



## I See a New Church

“I See a New Church” was the theme of the 2019 session of our Annual Conference. During our sessions, Bishop Grant Hagiya urged all of us to envision a “new” church. In light of recent developments, our beloved United Methodist Church may be **very** different in a few years, and Bishop Hagiya asks everyone to become proactive in determining just what our “New Church” will look like, the missions and ministries we support, and the kind of Christians we choose to be.

On Sunday, September 8, following worship, we will hold a meeting in which we discuss the current issues in the UMC; our place in the East District, Cal-Pac Conference, Western Jurisdiction, and international UMC; who we are and who we would like to be; what steps need to be taken in order to accomplish our goals. Please plan to be in attendance!

Following this meeting, a writing team will develop a statement that will be published in the October issue of *The Tidings*. This document will be discussed at a specially-called Church Council meeting on October 13, after which a final draft will be written. Ultimately, the Chino UMC “I See a New Church” report will be adopted at our Charge Conference on Sunday, October 20, 2019.

In the meantime, as we think about our meeting on September 8, here are a few (of the many) questions to consider:

- ◆ Who are we, as United Methodists?
- ◆ What central mission and purpose is your church called to at this time?
- ◆ What is the central need of your neighborhood and surrounding community?
- ◆ How can your church fulfill its purpose in "Making Disciples for the Transformation of the World?"
- ◆ What compelling missional message would relate to the non-churched people living in your community?
- ◆ Who is God calling your church to be?

Let us all hold Chino UMC, the Cal-Pac Annual Conference, and the entire UMC in our prayers as we move forward in this journey of faith!

Matt Seargeant

Pastor, Chino UMC

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*Dates of interest in September:*

*2nd—Labor Day*

*11th—Our Anniversary*

## Game Night

Come join us for board games and card games on the first Friday of every month at 7:00 in the choir room. Learn to play new games. Easy to learn so you don't have to know how to play before you come. Lots of fun and laughs! See you there.



## Happy 124th Anniversary, Chino UMC September 11, 2019

### Financial State of the Church

THESE ARE THE COMPARITIVE FIGURES THROUGH JULY

	2018	2019	Difference
Income	\$ 132,832	\$ 128,447	\$ -4,385
Expenses	\$ 127,189	\$ 131,982	\$ 4,793
Net Income	\$ 5,643	\$ -3,535	\$ -9,178



## From the Worship Committee

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### **WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND A BIBLICAL WOMEN WORKSHOP, ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE A MAN?**

I am so glad that you asked! Our history books contain much information about the lives and achievements of men, but the accomplishments of women have been sorely overlooked. The same is true with women in sacred texts. Therefore, it is necessary to take a closer look at the women in the Bible, named and not named. If you cannot list at least 20 Biblical women and note something about them, you need this workshop! Join us on Saturday, September 21, 9 a.m. to noon, in our social hall. We'll study some of the women in the Bible, talk about what life was like for women in Bible times, and watch a film. Depending on interest in this topic, this might turn into a monthly class. Be sure to add your name to the workshop signup sheet in the narthex.

#### ***Here are some facts about Biblical women:***

Deborah was the only female judge of Israel (Judges 4-5).

The prophetess Anna was 84 when she saw young Jesus in the temple (Luke 2:36-38).

When Nabal saw his wife, Abigail, bringing all kinds of gifts to David, Nabal died, and Abigail married David (I Samuel 25:18-20).

Miriam, sister to Moses and Aaron, was once afflicted with leprosy for being rebellious (Exodus 15:20, Numbers 12:1-2).

Esther, a Jewish girl, married a Persian emperor (Esther 2:16-17, 8:3-6) and helped save her Jewish people from extermination.

The mother of the Levitical priesthood was Elisheba, the wife of Aaron (Exodus 6:23).

Abraham's second wife, after Sarah died, was Keturah (Genesis 25:1).

The Queen of Sheba traveled a great distance to see Solomon and test him with questions (1 Kings 10:1).

Jephthah's daughter, whose father was one of Israel's judges, was given to God as a burnt offering (Judges 11).

Lemuel's mother was noted as having taught wise sayings to her son (Proverbs 31:1).

Ruth, a Moabite woman, was an ancestor of Jesus (Ruth 4:17).

Saul disguised himself before going to consult a medium, the Witch of En Dor (1 Samuel 28:7).

#### ***And some humor:***

What time of day was Adam created? A little before Eve!


Did Eve ever have a date with Adam? No, just an apple.

What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth? Absolutely ruthless!

Who was the best female finance specialist in the Bible? Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the river's bank and pulled out a little prophet.



# C H I N O U M C — S e p t e m b e r 2 0 1 9

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 10:30 a.m. <b>Worship</b> Noon UMW 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	<b>2</b>  <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>3</b> 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers	<b>4</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  7:00 p.m. Potters House	<b>5</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	<b>6</b> Pastor's Day Off  7:00 p.m. Game Night  8:00 p.m. Mt Zion	<b>7</b>  9:00 a.m. Crocheting & More
<b>8</b> 10:30 a.m. <b>Worship</b> Noon <b>Congregational Meeting</b> 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> 9:00 a.m. M & M Grupo  7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>10</b> 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers	<b>11</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  7:00 p.m. Potters House	<b>12</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	<b>13</b> Pastor's Day Off  800 p.m. Mt Zion	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:00 a.m. SAM 10:30 a.m. <b>Worship</b> 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	<b>16</b> 9:00 a.m. M & M Grupo  7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>17</b> 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers	<b>18</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  7:00 p.m. Potters House	<b>19</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	<b>20</b> Pastor's Day Off  800 p.m. Mt Zion	<b>21</b> 9:00 a.m. Crocheting & More  9:00 a.m. Biblical Women Workshop
<b>22</b> 10:30 a.m. <b>Worship</b> 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 AA	<b>23</b> 9:00 a.m. M & M Grupo  7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>24</b> 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers	<b>25</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  7:00 p.m. Potters House	<b>26</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	<b>27</b> Pastor's Day Off  7:00 p.m. Movie Night  800 p.m. Mt Zion	<b>28</b> 8:00 a.m. Mt. Zion Cleaning
<b>29</b> 10:30 a.m. <b>Worship</b> 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	<b>30</b> 9:00 a.m. M & M Grupo  7:00 p.m. Scouts					

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



8th Haley DeShazer  
11th Alfred Alcantar  
11th Jill McConnell  
14th Fred Hogarth  
17th Cory Radford  
17th Wendy Waters  
20th Borumba Fofana  
20th Marion Proffitt  
23rd Steve Adams  
24th Bobbie Lane  
24th Emil Trimillos  
25th Geneva Baca  
25th Kathleen Phillips  
28th Amanda Galindo  
28th Alex Santos  
29th Jim Kramer  
30th Carol Adams



29th Larry & Carol McFarland

### **Coffee Fellowship**

1st Messengers  
8th Amigos  
15th M & M  
22nd UMW  
29th Friday Night Group

### **Greeters**

1st Betty Morrison & Marcia Pine  
8th Don & Roseanne Callju  
15th Al & Lupe Alcantar  
22nd Bettye Corum & Jeanne Vanzant  
29th Steve & Carol Adams

### **Liturgists**

1st Beth Field  
8th Rachel Houseberg  
15th Marilyn Mack  
22nd Jennifer McDermott  
29th Beth Mendoza

### **Sunday School**

1st Carol McFarland  
8th Sylvia Smith  
15th Carol McFarland  
Don Callju - Youth  
22nd Sylvia Smith  
29th No Sunday School

### **Communion Assistants**

Marilyn Mack & Jennifer McDermott

### **Blessers**

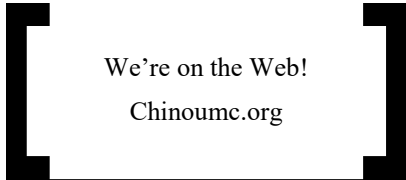
Carol Adams & Nancy Nichols

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUEST**



The next *Tidings* deadline is Sunday, September 22nd. Please email articles to [ChinoUMC@yahoo.com](mailto:ChinoUMC@yahoo.com) or leave them in the church office. Thank you.

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Choir Director	<i>Carole Schuricht</i>
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