



Talents Aren't Just Biblical

Everyone has some special talent given to him or her by God. Unfortunately, sometimes what we think are our talents really aren't, and what we think we can't do is something at which we would really excel, if we'd only try. We welcome our parishioners and friends to try something new or to demonstrate their known unique skills in our talent shows. The next such event will be **Saturday, August 24, 7 p.m.** Please be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun program.

If you would like to be included as a performer in the program, please contact the following:

Beth Mendoza (cell: 951-751-2314,

E-mail: anythingcorgi@yahoo.com) or

Dan Bentley (cell: 909-717-7774,

E-mail: dbentley60@aol.com).

If you need an accompanist, make sure that you get your music to Robert Phillips (home: 951-788-1694, E-mail: raphillips129@yahoo.com) **before July 24.**

What types of acts are welcomed? Anything that you think is entertaining (within reason). Can you play a musical instrument? Could you recite a meaningful or comical poem? Are you a dancer? A ventriloquist? A juggler? Can you perform a monologue? Do you want to impart to our congregation some special knowledge about how to do something, such as first aid? The possibilities are endless. Please start thinking about this now and contact Beth or Dan, and be sure to get your music (if you need accompaniment) to Robert soon. Thanks!

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Dates of interest in May

Native American Ministries—5th

Mother's Day—12th

Memorial Day—27th

From the Worship Committee



Our St. Patrick’s Day “Green” contest was won by **Haley DeShazer** and **Betty Morrison**.

Once again, we sponsored the church’s annual Easter egg hunt. Thanks to **Nancy Nichols** for hiding the eggs.



What’s next? Glad you asked! On **Friday evening, May 31, 7 p.m.**, we’ll be holding a special **lay-led “Rising Above” service** to honor Ascension Day.



What is Ascension Day? Well, according to the Acts of the Apostles, after Jesus was resurrected on Easter, he appeared to many people for 40 days (that special Biblical number), telling his disciples about God’s Kingdom. On the 40th day, he told them that the Holy Spirit would soon come upon them (on the 50th day, Pentecost), to give them special power. He then reportedly ascended into Heaven as “a cloud received him out of their sight.”

According to the Gospel of John, the Ascension occurred immediately after the Resurrection, with no 40-day waiting period, and no 40-day period is noted in the Gospel of Luke.

Ascension Day was first celebrated in 68 A.D. Saint Augustine claimed, several hundred years later, that it originated with the apostles. The day entered the liturgical calendar late in the third century, but it was not a topic of Christian art for another hundred years. It was thought to be redundant to say that Jesus ascended into Heaven, because he was Heaven. One of the earliest depictions of the Ascension shows Jesus at the top of a hill, grasping God’s hand, which emerged from a cloud to pull him Heavenward, while the apostles watched in wonder.

The site of the Ascension is thought to be Mount Olivet, near Jerusalem. A legend indicates that a stone on the hill bore Christ’s footprints. Jewish historian Josephus was impressed by the footprints. Repeated trampling by Roman soldiers failed to wear them away.

Constantine’s mother, Helena, had a church built over the Ascension rock in the fourth century, but it was destroyed by Persians. A second church on the site was destroyed by Muslims, who left only a small octagonal structure that was incorporated into the present church as an oratory. The Ascension stone is reportedly in the oratory.

The Ascension story is thought by some to be evidence of aliens visiting our planet, and by some to be just a nice story. Others think it really happened. What do you think?

Financial State of the Church

THESE ARE THE COMPARITIVE FIGURES THROUGH MARCH

	2018	2019	Difference
Income	\$ 56,464	\$ 62,171	\$ 5,707
Expenses	\$ 57,271	\$ 55,616	\$ -1,655
Net Income	\$ -807	\$ 6,555	\$ 7,362



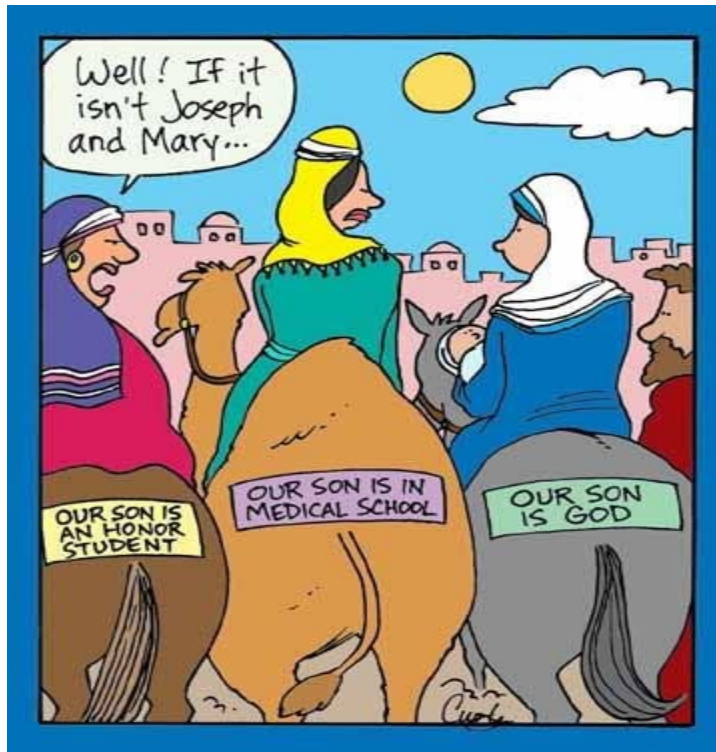
Small Groups—

Crocheting & More 1st & 3rd Saturday 9:00a.m. - Parlor	Grateful Cleaners Tuesday 8:00a.m. - Main Building	M & M Groupo Monday 9:00a.m. - Parlor	Messengers Tuesday 1:30p.m. - Social Hall
Thursday Morning Bible Study Thursday 9:00a.m. - Social Hall			



Membership

On Pentecost Sunday, June 9, during our regular worship service, we will be receiving new members into our congregation. There are currently a few individuals who have expressed desire to unite with Chino UMC. If you would like to be an official member, please see Rev. Seargeant for all the details. If you are already a member, please make sure to be there on the 9th to welcome these people into our membership!



C H I N O U M C — M a y 2 0 1 9

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Potters House	2 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	3 Pastor's Day Off 7:00 p.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m. Mt Zion	4 9:00 a.m. Crocheting & More
5 10:30 a.m. Worship 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	6 9:00 a.m. M&M Grupo 7:00 p.m. Scouts	7 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers	8 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Potters House	9 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	10 Pastor's Day Off 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Mt Zion	11
12 <i>Happy</i> Mother's Day 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	13 9:00 a.m. M&M Grupo 7:00 p.m. Scouts	14 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers	15 10:00 a.m. Cozy Closet 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Potters House	16 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	17 Pastor's Day Off	18 9:00 a.m. Crocheting & More
19 9:00 a.m. SAM 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	20 9:00 a.m. M&M Grupo 7:00 p.m. Scouts	21 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts	22 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Potters House	23 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	24 Pastor's Day Off 7:00 p.m. Movie Night 7:00 p.m. Mt Zion	25 8:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Cleaning
26 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 AA	27  MEMORIAL DAY Church Office Closed	28 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers	29 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Potters House	30 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	31 Pastor's Day Off 5:00 p.m. Shi ECOH Reh?dec 7:00 p.m. <i>Rising Above</i> Ascension Service	

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



1st Beth Mendoza
2nd LaVonne Reeves
8th Mike Lomeli
9th Ron Lane
10th Sheku Fofana
11th Nancy Nichols
11th Sandy Pryor
13th Joy Boese
13th Mike Proffitt
21st Patricia Ogas
21st Nick Robb
23rd Lonnie Morrison
24th Carol McFarland
24th Greg Wolfe
25th Barbara Kramer
26th Karyn Galindo



3rd Richard & Priscilla Cassler
18th Marita Isidore & David Nerness
21st Don & Roseanne Callji
24th Terry & Brinda Moffitt
27th Fred & Dena Radford
27th Matt & Lori Seargeant
28th Lonnie & Betty Morrison
28th Bill & Sharon Weber

Coffee Fellowship

5th Choir
12th Amigos
19th M & M
26th YMW

Greeters

5th Brian & Sharon Baier
12th James & Misty Esqueda
19th Dena Radford & Sylvia Smith
26th Margaret Hogarth & Joy May

Liturgists

5th Beth Mendoza
12th Alicia Baca
19th Brian Baier
26th Dan Bentley

Sunday School

5th Carol McFarland
12th Sylvia Smith
19th Carol McFarland
Don Callju - Youth
26th Sylvia Smith

Communion Assistants

Dan Bentley & Mabel Cross

Blessers

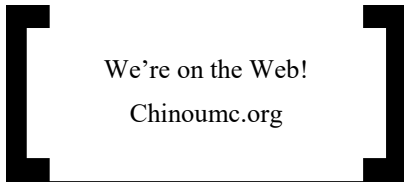
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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST



The next *Tidings* deadline is Sunday, May 19th. Please email articles to ChinoUMC@yahoo.com or leave them in the church office. Thank you.

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Staff-Parish Relations	<i>Lupe Alcantar</i>
Social and Mission Concerns	<i>Marilyn Mohnike</i>
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Adult & Family Ministries	<i>Paul & Judy McConnell</i>
Boy Scout Troop	<i>Larry McFarland</i>
United Methodist Women	<i>Wendy Waters</i>
Lay Leader	<i>Jennifer McDermott</i>
Pastor	<i>Rev. Matthew J. Seargeant</i>
Choir Director	<i>Carole Schuricht</i>
Organist	<i>Robert Phillips</i>
Church Secretary	<i>Marcia Pine</i>

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