



AUGUST YOUTH NEWS

Summer Nights @ UMYF

Unless otherwise noted, during the summer UMYF meets from 6 - 8 pm and includes:

6 pm Games & Recreation (grass area by Witman Hall)
6:30 pm Dinner for \$2.50
7 - 8 pm Program in the youth rooms

- Sunday, August 2 **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS** (NO UMYF)
Middle School - sign up for classes!
Sr. High helpers welcome, and/or enroll in an elective class
- Sunday, August 9 **UMYF MOVIE NITE @ Church, 6 - 8:30** pm**
Dinner at 6 pm (instead of 6:30 pm), followed by movie & munchies
in the Chapel **** Note extended time tonight**
- Sunday, August 16 **END OF SUMMER BEACH DAY**, 11 am - 8 pm
Enjoy a day at the beach with your friends, plus wish our seniors a special
"Grad Good-bye" as they head to college. *[Details inside]*
- Sunday, August 23 **Regular UMYF @ Church, 6 - 8 pm**
- Wed, August 26 School starts ... and we switch to school-year hours (6 - 7:30 pm)
this coming Sunday, Aug. 30
- Sunday, August 30 **SCHOOL-YEAR HOURS BEGIN TONIGHT**
Regular UMYF @ Church, 6 - 7:30 pm**
**** Note time switch**
- Sunday, Sept. 6 **LABOR DAY WEEKEND - NO UMYF**

Adult Workers With Youth

Tuesday, August 11 @ 7 pm - Marie Callendar's
Diane will be out of town from Aug. 7 - Aug. 10 on a trip
Please RSVP by Thursday, Aug. 6 so she can make reservations

YOUTH PLANNING COUNCIL

Sunday, August 23 @ 10:30 a.m. in Rm. 8/9
[No Summer Sunday School, so note the earlier meeting time]



Sunday, August 9

UMYF MOVIE NITE

6 - 8:30 p.m.** (** Note extended time)

6 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner for \$2.50
(grass area by WH)

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Movie & munchies
in the Chapel

**Enjoy a COOL, air-conditioned evening
watching a fun flick with friends!**

Santa Barbara District Youth Event **“End of Summer Dance” @ Santa Clarita UMC** **Saturday, August from 7 - 11 p.m.**

For more info, watch for the flyer & permission slips on our website

www.simivalleyumc.org

Click on “GROUPS” - then click on “YOUTH”

NOTE: Two permission slips are required to attend this event. You'll need our church's permission slip (w/ emergency contact info, etc.) and the SCUMC permission slip (required at the door for entry). Turn these in to Diane Thomson to get on the list to go.

DEADLINE for PERMISSION SLIPS - TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Turn in to the Church Office by 5 p.m.

GET INVOLVED IN YOUTH MUSIC THIS YEAR ... STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

YOUTH BELL CHOIR

Thursday nights, 7:30 - 8:30 pm in the Chapel

Contact person: Stu Thomson 276-1323 (cell) or 526-3976 (home)

First Practice: Thursday, August 27

YOUTH PRAISE BAND

Sundays, 3:30 - 5 pm in the Sanctuary

Contacts: Rick Minzer (990-1074) & Mark Horowitz

First Practice: Sunday, Sept. 13

YOUTH CHOIR

Sundays, 5 - 6 pm in the Sanctuary

Contacts: Diane Thomson (526-3976) or Barbara Brown (522-8395)



Sunday, August 16 ...

UMYF Beach Day & "Grad Good-bye"

11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Meet in the front church parking lot @ 11 a.m.

Don't forget your SWIMSUIT and TOWEL, and ...

- a sack lunch and extra drinks (marked w/ your name)
- \$5 for dinner - drinks provided
- a snack to share - SUNSCREEN
- beach toys - flip flops
- change of clothes & a jacket for later in the day

DEADLINE FOR \$\$ and PERMISSION SLIPS - Wednesday, August 12

Turn in to Church Office before 5 p.m.

Flyer & Permission slip available on our website

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"REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM"

IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN DURING BEACH DAY

Lots of people are baptized as babies or small children and don't remember much about it. During "Beach Day", there'll be a special time when youth who've already been baptized can re-affirm their baptism by being immersed in the ocean by Pastor Tom and Diane.

If you want to take part in this "baptism remembrance" RSVP to Diane Thomson by Wednesday, August 12. We need some special items for each person doing this, so talk to Diane ASAP if you're interested.

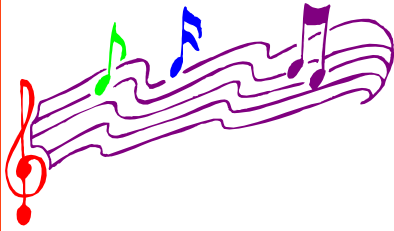


For EVERYONE who wants to sing this year
YOUTH CHOIR MUSIC WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 22, 2009

9 am - 5 pm in the Chapel

- ~ Practice NEW music selections for the year ~
- ~ Pick favorite "oldies" and sing 'em again ~
- ~ Play crazy games and get to know each other better ~
- ~ Hang out with old friends while you make NEW ones! ~



LUNCH & SNACKS PROVIDED

Questions? Contact Diane Thomson @ 526-3976

So we can plan for food and materials, let Diane know if you'll be there (or not) by Sunday, August 16

**YOUTH PLANNING COUNCIL ...
WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT??**

If you've ever served on Student Council / Leadership at your school, that's kind of what Youth Planning Council is. Also known as "YPC", Youth Planning Council is a group of interested youth and adults who meet together once a month on a Sunday after church to plan what our youth group does.

Youth in 6th thru 12th grade are welcome and encouraged to get involved by attending these meetings! **In August, we begin taking sign ups for youth in grades 7 thru 12 who'd like to run for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Historian for 2009-2010.** A sign up sheet circulates at UMYF on Sunday nights, or you can call Diane Thomson (526-3976) to get your name on the list. **Elections will take place at the September YPC Meeting.**

We'd like to thank our current YPC Officers for the excellent job they continue to do as the 2008-2009 planning year draws to a close. These youth have provided exceptional leadership for our youth group:

Jill Zinto, President
Lauren Witman, 1st Vice President
Tina Garcia, 2nd Vice President
Patrick Brennan, Secretary

Thanks, also to **Zach Laier**, who's served as Historian this year.

**HELP
WANTED**

And, COMING SOON ...

RELAY FOR LIFE ... October 10 - 11

Sign up for our youth group's yearly American Cancer Society fundraiser. Help raise funds to support continuing cancer research. Together, we can help find the cure for cancer!

**BEGINNING IN AUGUST, YOUTH & ADULTS CAN SIGN UP
TO BE PART OF OUR YOUTH TEAM.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT TEAM CAPTAINS
LAUREN WITMAN (youth) or NANCY CALDERONE (young adult).**

*It'll be here
SOON*

**Love, Sex, and
Relationships**

**A Sexuality Seminar for
Middle School Youth & their Parents
October 23, 24 & 25**

*Watch more more info in the mail ...
or contact Diane Thomson at 526-3876*

