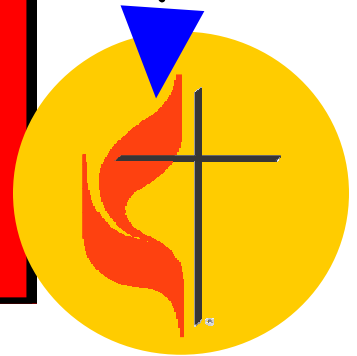


OCTOBER 2010

SIMI UMC YOUTH



RELAY FOR LIFE

A 24-hour fundraiser
@ Royal High School Stadium
Join others as they take
important steps
towards finding a cure!

Saturday, OCTOBER 23

Sunday, OCTOBER 24

Contact Lauren Witman with questions (527-6501)

LEND A HAND. HELP RAISE MONEY for
YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS
at one or both of our October fundraisers

CAR WASH - SATURDAY, OCT. 9
9 A.M. 'TIL NOON

Sign up to help on Sunday night at UMYF,
or give **Mark Witman** a call at 527-6501



BAKE SALE on SUNDAY, OCT. 31

Don your chef's hat and get busy making your tastiest,
most appealing Halloween-themed cookies, candy, cake,
muffins, cupcakes, bread, or pies to sell before and after
church on October 31st. Get creative in how you decorate
or package your tasty treats. It's FUN!!

Sign up to help on Sunday night at UMYF, or give **Mark
Horowitz** a call at 578-3456. (NOTE: On Oct. 31st, bring
your items to the patio area outside the Chapel)

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This year Simi UMC Youth are helping sponsor a

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, Oct. 31 from NOON - 2 p.m.
on the East Property

A safe, fun afternoon event at Simi UMC
for children in Preschool thru 5th grade



Have people told you you're too old to dress in costume and go trick or treating?

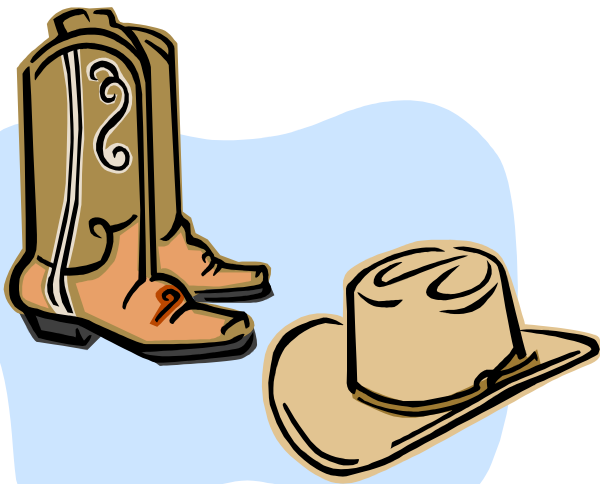
Do you absolutely LOVE giving candy out to cute little kids on Halloween??

Are you creative and/or artistic?? Then we have a GREAT opportunity for you to serve!!

Our youth are helping organize, plan, and run a safe, fun activity on Halloween afternoon for children from the church, Crossroads preschool, and surrounding neighborhood! We'll ask church members, families, and groups like UMM and UMW to help support this by decorating their cars in a Halloween theme, dressing up in costume, and bringing candy or small treats to pass out to the children as they "trunk or treat" from car to car ... other fun activities are still in the planning stages, so contact **Diane Thomson** if you want to help plan for this event!

Maybe we'll do a minute spot in church to invite the congregation to participate ... or have a table outside church where individuals and families (and church groups) can sign up to participate. We might advertise by painting and hanging a banner on the corner of Erringer and Cochran, or make flyers to pass out at church, in the neighborhood, and at Crossroads Preschool. What ideas do YOU have to contribute???

Contact Diane Thomson (526-3976) NOW to help plan!



UMYF HARVEST HOEDOWN

Sunday, Nov. 14 in Witman Hall

Yee-haw!!! Track down your best lookin' jeans, cowboy hat, boots, or bandana and join us for a fun-filled evening of country line dancing and good old-fashioned harvest time fun!

Watch for more info coming soon!!

**And in November,
don't miss the ...**

Want to help plan? Contact Ashley Stites at
231-9981 or ashley.stites@gmail.com

YOUTH MUSIC

YOUTH PRAISE BAND

YPB plays in worship Sunday, October 3

Regular practices Sundays, October 10 and 17

4 – 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary

NO PRACTICE Oct. 24 (Relay for Life) or Oct. 31

Questions? Contact Rick Minzer (990-1074)

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir sings in worship Sunday, October 3

Regular practices Sundays, October 10 and 17

5 – 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

NO PRACTICE Oct. 24 (Relay for Life) or Oct. 31

Contact Rochelle Kitzmann (404-7629) or Ashley Stites (231-9981)

YOUTH BELL CHOIR

Youth Bell Choir rings in worship Sunday, October 10

Call time 8:15 a.m. in Sanctuary

Regular practice Thursday nights, October 7, 14, 21, 28

7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Contact Stu Thomson (526-3976 or 433-3181)



DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP DAY **Saturday, October 16** **NOON 'til 4 p.m. @ Ventura FUMC**

Because of our busy October calendar, this will not be an official youth group event. However, it's a great opportunity and families of youth interested in going are welcome to arrange car pools on their own in order to attend. Youth in grades 5 thru 12 are invited and you DO NOT need to have been to camp before! Enjoy a light lunch and experience the fun and excitement of camp!

Questions? Contact District Camping Coordinators

Rev. David Camphouse (david.camphouse@gmail.com) or

Rochelle Kitzmann (rochelle.kitzmann@gmail.com)



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

If we forgot your
birthday, be sure to
let Diane know!!

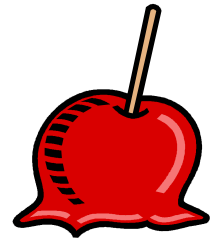


- 1 Crystal Laigo
- 2 Tom Kendall
- 3 Barbara Brown
- 6 Jill Zinto
- 7 Debbie Post
- 8 Samantha Bobb, Stu Thomson
- 9 Patrick Brennan, Jorge Quintanilla
- 10 Danny Fierro, John Kendall
- 14 Andrea Clary
- 20 Kenny Closser
- 25 Melissa Allison
- 26 Kaelyn Motzel
- 28 Joshua Greene
- 30 Jonathan Johnson-Kane, Rick Minzer



CRAZY, BIZARRE, & Silly OCTOBER Holidays

- 1 World Vegetarian Day ; International Day of Older Persons *(be kind to Diane, okay?)*
- 2 Name Your Car Day ; Guardian Angels Day
- 3 Virus Appreciation Day *(huh???)*
- 4 National Golf Day
- 5 Do Something Nice Day
- 6 Mad Hatter Day
- 7 World Smile Day
- 8 Bring Your Teddy Bear to School Day
- 9 Curious Events Day
- 10 National Angel Food Cake Day ; Pastor Appreciation Day *(maybe bake Andy & Tom an angel food cake?)*
- 11 Columbus Day ; It's My Party Day ; National Kick Butt Day *(no lie!)*
- 12 National Face Your Fears Day
- 13 International Skeptics Day
- 14 National Dessert Day *(take an extra helping ... or two)*
- 15 White Cane Safety Day ; National Grouch Day
- 16 Bosses Day ; Dictionary Day ; Sweetest Day
- 17 Wear Something Gaudy Day
- 18 No Beard Day *(uh oh! Pastor Andy can't celebrate THIS one!!)* ; National Chocolate Cupcake Day *(YUM!!)*
- 19 Evaluate Your Life Day
- 20 Change Your Oil Day
- 21 Babbling Day ; Count Your Buttons Day ; National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day
- 22 National Nut Day
- 23 Make A Difference Day ; TV Talk Show Host Day ; i-Pod Day
- 24 National Bologna Day
- 25 World Pasta Day
- 26 Worldwide Howl at the Moon Night
- 27 Cranky Co-Workers Day
- 28 National Chocolates Day
- 29 Frankenstein Friday ; Internet Day
- 30 National Candy Corn Day ; Mischief Night ; Checklist Day ; Haunted Refrigerator Night
Carve A Pumpkin Day ; Halloween *(All Hallows Eve)* ; National Caramel Apple Day



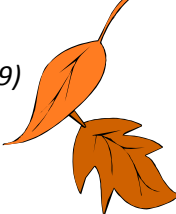


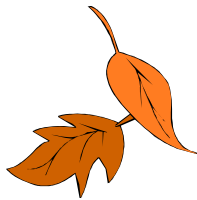

October

AT A GLANCE

Unless noted below, our **Regular Sunday Schedule** for Middle School & Sr. High youth includes:

9 am	Worship	
10:30 am	Sunday School	Middle School (Rm. 12) ; Sr. High (Rm. 8/9)
3:30 pm	Youth Praise Band	in Sanctuary
5 pm	Youth Choir	in Sanctuary
6 - 7:30 pm	UMYF (aka Youth Group)	6 pm Dinner in Witman Hall (\$2.50) 6:30- 7:30 pm Program in the youth rooms



- Sunday, Oct. 3 **Youth Choir & YPB lead worship music, 9 a.m.** (check Call Time w/ directors)
NO AFTERNOON MUSIC PRACTICES
Regular UMYF, 6-7:30 p.m. (see above)
- Thursday, Oct. 7 **Youth Bell Choir, 7:30 pm** in the Chapel
- Saturday, Oct. 9 **UMYF CAR WASH, 9 a.m. 'til NOON** (during UMW Boutique)
- Sunday, Oct. 10 **Youth Bell Choir rings in worship, 9 a.m.** (check Call Time with director)
Regular Sunday Schedule (times and locations above)
Regular UMYF, 6-7:30 p.m. (see above)
- Tuesday, Oct. 12 **AWWY Meeting, 7 p.m.** @ the Horowitz's house
- Wednesday, Oct. 13 **Administrative Council, 7 p.m.** in Chapel
- Thursday, Oct. 14 **Youth Bell Choir, 7:30 pm** in the Chapel
- Saturday, Oct. 16 **District Youth Camp Day, NOON-4 p.m.** @ Ventura FUMC
Due to our busy October calendar, this is not a youth group event. Families of youth who want to attend are welcome to arrange car pools on their own.
- Sunday, Oct. 17 **Regular Sunday Schedule** (times and locations above)
Youth Planning Council, 11:45 a.m. in Room 8/9
Regular UMYF, 6-7:30 p.m. (see above)
- Thursday, Oct. 21 **Youth Bell Choir, 7:30 pm** in the Chapel
- Oct. 23-Oct. 24 **RELAY FOR LIFE @ Royal High School Stadium, 10 a.m.**
24-hour American Cancer Society fundraiser
NO SR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL - Middle School Sunday School will meet as usual
NO AFTERNOON MUSIC PRACTICES or UMYF
- Thursday, Oct. 28 **Youth Bell Choir, 7:30 pm** in the Chapel
- Sunday, Oct. 31 **HALLOWEEN SUNDAY - Lots going on!!**
Regular Sunday Schedule (times and locations above)
YOUTH BAKE SALE, before and after church on the patio
TRUNK or TREAT for children Preschool-5th grade, NOON-2 pm (East Property)
NO AFTERNOON MUSIC PRACTICES or UMYF
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● **YOUTH 2011** ○○○

● **MORE THAN**

● **Sacramento, CA - July 27 - 31**

● Throughout the Bible, God chooses seemingly ordinary people to do extraordinary things. The Story of God is filled with unlikely heroes, and the story is still being written. YOU have a part to play. In fact, God wants to do extraordinary things through you.

● *But if you're content to be simply yourself,
you will become more than yourself.*

● - Luke 14:11 (The Message)

● **More Than** a gathering ...

● *It's a commUnity to know you are not alone.*

● **More Than** a concert ...

● *It's commUnion with our extraordinary God.*

● **More Than** an event ...

● *It's a comMission to change your life and your world.*

● **Sr. High youth - watch for a letter coming in the mail SOON!**

PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!!

**ADULT WORKERS
WITH YOUTH**

Tuesday, October 12

7 p.m. @ the Horowitz's

**YOUTH PLANNING
COUNCIL**

Sunday, October 17

11:45 a.m. in Rm. 8 / 9

You DON 'T want to go to Carl 's or even Topper 's for lunch ... because you 'll want to stop by the UMM 's BBQ Fundraiser instead for some of their delicious BBQ!! Then you can join us in Room 8/9 to help plan what we do as a youth group! UMM will serve until NOON, so hurry over after Sunday School!

**RECYCLE SUNDAY
OCTOBER 24**

Bring your clean recyclables!

Volunteer to help sort!