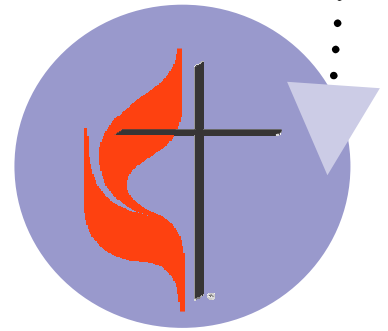


**JANUARY
2011**

**SIMI UMC
YOUTH**



WINTER RETREAT

FEBRUARY 4, 5, & 6

@ CAMP WRIGHTWOOD

**"OPEN the EYES
of MY HEART"**

*"I applied my heart to what I observed and
learned a lesson from what I saw ..."*

- Proverbs 24:32 (NIV)



Cost: \$110 ... **\$100 if you bring a friend, & they pay \$100 too!**
Also, 2nd & 3rd siblings pay only \$100 ...
(Make checks payable to the United Methodist Church)

Pick up a flyer and permission slip in the Narthex, Church Office, or one of the Youth Rooms.
Also available on the web @ www.simivalleyumc.org

Don't miss this highlight of the year!

DEADLINE for \$\$ & PERMISSION SLIPS JANUARY 16, end of UMYF

Camperships must be earned by then, too! **NO REFUNDS AFTER DUE DATE**

January's post-Christmas "TO DO" List :



HELP UN-DECORATE the SANCTUARY CALLING ALL YOUTH!!!

Saturday, January 8, @ 9 a.m.

You did a GREAT job helping decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas after Thanksgiving! Come help put things away for next year!



REPORT GRAND TOTAL for Christmas "Gift of Giving" Collection Drives

From Sunday, Nov. 28 thru Sunday, Dec. 19 the youth helped our church collect items for Care & Share Food Pantry and the Samaritan Center for the Homeless. On Monday, Dec. 20th Rebecca McKee and Tevita Inoke helped load and deliver items to these charities.

Our TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THIS YEAR was ...

875 items!

***Thank You, Simi UMC
for your generosity during these tough times!***

YOUTH ALIVE 2011

AM I A LIFE SAVER

Conference Event for High School Youth

February 19, 20, and 21, 2011 at the Riverside Hotel and Convention Center

Cost: \$245 per person

FINAL DEADLINE to get Diane paperwork and \$\$ is SUNDAY, JAN. 2

Registration forms and church permission slips are available on the church website (www.simivalleyumc.org), in the Narthex, Church Office, and Sr. High youth room.

ALL DEADLINES ARE FIRM

***It's going to be an INCREDIBLE weekend again this year, so
DON'T MISS OUT!!***

CAMPERSHIP INFORMATION

You can use Campership credits to help pay for Youth Alive or Winter Retreat

Talk to Tom Kendall and get started ASAP!!

Camperships for each event must be earned by the deadline to turn in permission slips and money for that event. Those dates are:

YOUTH ALIVE DEADLINE for \$\$, permission slip, registration form and camperships Sunday, Jan. 2

WINTER RETREAT DEADLINE for \$\$ and permission slips (and camperships) - Sunday, Jan. 16

How do I apply for a Campership???

1. Obtain the Campership Forms from the church office and have them filled out by your parent or guardian.
2. Bring your Campership Request Form to the church office for pastors' approval prior to earning your campership hours.
3. Once your Campership has been approved, begin filling out your Campership Service Log. Be sure to get your service log signed by your supervisor(s).
4. Once you have completed your service hours log, bring it along with your Camp Registration Forms to the church office prior to the event registration deadline.

REMEMBER - You are only allowed to use one 40-hour or two 20-hour camperships per year, so decide early how you'll be using the service hours you earn.

JANUARY YOUTH MEETINGS

WINTER RETREAT MEETINGS

@ 11:45 a.m. in Room 8/9

Only 4 more planning meetings left before Winter Retreat ...

- **JAN. 2** - Bring programs you've been working on and your adult helper! The **Affirmation Book team** will have a proposed cover for us to view!
- **JAN. 9** - Bring programs you've been working on and your adult helper!
(JAN. 16 - Youth Planning Council)
- **JAN. 23** - **SUPPLIES LIST** and **PROGRAM WRITE-UP(s)** to Diane, if you have them done.
- **JAN. 31** - **FINAL MEETING BEFORE RETREAT**
Tie up loose ends, make final plans, find out who's in the early group, etc.
Final deadline to get Diane your **SUPPLIES LISTS** and **PROGRAM WRITE-UPS**.

YOUTH PLANNING COUNCIL

Sunday, Jan. 16 @ 11:45 a.m. in Rm. 8/9

Don't miss our Planning Meeting for the year!

*Bring lunch, or head to Carl's after Sunday School.
Go with at least one friend and cross @ the light!*

ADULT WORKERS WITH YOUTH

Tuesday, January 18 @ 7 pm in Room 12

(Diane will be out of town on Jan. 11)

RECYCLE SUNDAY ... JANUARY 23

don't forget to bring your clean bottles and cans!

sign up to help sort

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JANUARY 2011

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www.simivalleyumc.org

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 8 Zach Laier
- 11 Hailey Bouchez
- 12 Lauren Cowden
- 14 Freedom Berkel
- 16 Danny Santiago
- 17 Mason Gilfoy
- 18 David Santiago
- 19 Joel Mueller
- 23 Diane Thomson
- 28 Luene Witman
- 29 Kara Riggsbee
- 31 Mark Horowitz



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



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