



# SIMI UMC YOUTH

## February 2011

### IT'S FINALLY HERE! WINTER RETREAT 2011

## OPEN the EYES of MY HEART

February 4, 5, & 6 @ Camp Wrightwood

At any time, in any place, through any means, God can make himself known to us ... we just need the eyes to see and the ears to hear! Open the eyes to your heart at retreat this year and encounter God in a NEW way!

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

- Proverbs 24:32

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Early group will leave church by 3:15 pm to set up @ camp. We'll eat dinner on the way.

Later group - meet @ Church on Friday @ 6:30 pm sharp! [by the Chapel]

**EAT DINNER BEFORE YOU COME!**

### PACKING LIST - DON'T FORGET TO BRING ...



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- ✓ **NO CELL PHONES, PLEASE** ✓ Bible ✓ Bath towel ✓ Pillow
- ✓ **Sleeping bag ... or sheets & blanket** ✓ Jacket ✓ Gloves
- ✓ **Knit hat** ✓ Warm clothes ✓ Snack to share
- ✓ **Toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant)**
- ✓ **Comb / brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.**
- ✓ **Spending money (about \$10)**
- ✓ **i-Pods / mp3 players OK for use in cabins only**



*TEDDY BEARS ROCK, so bring one if you want! Diane's bringing one!!!*

# YOUTH ALIVE 2011 ... LIFE SAVIOR

## A CAL-PAC HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

**February 19, 20, 21 @ Riverside Convention Center & Marriott Hotel**

*"For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it." - Luke 9:24*

Based on Luke 9:24, the theme "Life Savior" focuses on the questions 'is it a life or death decision to follow Christ?', 'is it important to follow his example?', and 'how do we do that?' What to expect??? Great messages by Jim Britts (script writer for the movie To Save a Life), music by the Nehemiah Band and others, interactive sessions, fellowship ... and much, much more!

## STARTING IN MARCH ...

# CONFIRMATION CLASS

*With co-leaders Rev. Tom Kendall and Diane*



Christians never stop growing in faith, and the ultimate goal for all of us is to be transformed -- over time, and through God's Spirit -- to be more like Jesus.

Youth in grades 6 thru 12 who have not been confirmed are invited to join Tom and Diane for an 8-session exploration of what it means to be a Christian, and a United Methodist!

**HAVE QUESTIONS? NOT SURE??**

**Join us for a special ORIENTATION MEETING for Parents & Youth  
MONDAY, MARCH 14, in the CHAPEL from 7—8:30 p.m.**

# YOUTH MUSIC NOTES ...

- Feb. 6 - Youth play in worship  
NO AFTERNOON PRACTICES
- Feb. 13 - YPB practice, 4 pm  
Youth Choir practice, 5 pm
- Feb. 20 - PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY  
NO AFTERNOON PRACTICES
- Feb. 27 - YPB practice, 4 pm  
Youth Choir practice, 5 pm

**YOUTH BELL CHOIR** practices Thursday nights  
from 7:30-8:30 pm in the Chapel on ...  
**THURSDAYS, FEB. 3, 10, 17, & 24**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

- |            |                                   |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| February 3 | Freddy Barrios, Tymmy Kane        |
| 9          | Daniela Castaneda, Barbara Witman |
| 11         | Michael Cahn                      |
| 21         | Nancy Calderone                   |
| 23         | Dave Brennan                      |
| 25         | Jeff Jewell                       |
| 27         | Lili Inoke                        |

If we missed your birthday, let Diane know!!

## FEBRUARY MEETINGS

### ADULT WORKERS WITH YOUTH

Tuesday, Feb. 8  
@ 7 p.m.  
in Rm. 12

### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Wednesday, Feb. 9  
@ 8:15 p.m.  
Chapel

### YOUTH PLANNING COUNCIL

Sunday, Feb. 13  
@ 11:45 a.m.

**"We love because  
God first loved us."**

**(1 John 4:19)**





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## **FEBRUARY UMYF SCHEDULE**

Feb. 6 - NO UMYF

Feb. 13 - Regular UMYF, 6-7:30p

Feb. 20 - NO UMYF

Feb. 27 - Regular UMYF, 6-7:30p

Dinner in Witman Hall  
@ 6 pm for \$2.50

Age-level Program from  
6:30-7:30 pm in youth rooms

## **WEIRD & WACKY FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS**

- 1 G.I. Joe Day ; Spunky Old Broads Day (*Diane's day*)
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 3 Chinese New Year ; The Day the Music Died
- 4 Bubble Gum Day ; Give Kids a Smile Day
- 5 Ice Cream for Breakfast Day
- 6 Dump Your Significant Jerk Day (*Huh?!?*)
- 7 Wave All Your Fingers at Your Neighbor Day
- 8 Laugh and Get Rich Day
- 9 Read in the Bathtub Day
- 10 Umbrella Day
- 11 Be Electrific Day ; Make a Friend Day
- 12 Lincoln's (ACTUAL) Birthday
- 13 Madly In Love With Me Day
- 14 Valentines Day ; Clean Out Your Computer Day
- 15 National Gum Drop Day
- 16 Do a Grouch a Favor Day
- 17 My Way Day
- 18 Pluto Day (*Pluto discovered by Clyde Tombaugh*)
- 19 Chocolate Mint Day (*email Diane first for Junior Mints*)
- 20 Cherry Pie Day
- 21 Presidents' Day
- 22 World Thinking Day ; Washington's Birthday
- 23 Inconvenience Yourself Day
- 24 Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day
- 25
- 26 For Pete's Sake Day ; Tell a Fairy Tale Day
- 27 No Brainer Day ; Polar Bear Day
- 28 National Tooth Fairy Day ; Public Sleeping Day