



APRIL 2010

Simi UMC Youth

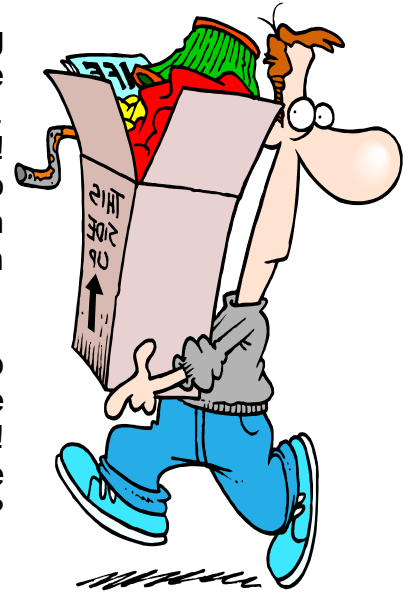
SPRING SERVICE STUFF FOR JR. HIGH

UPCOMING STUFF

- **Adult Workers With Youth**
Tuesday, April 13
7pm in Rm. 12
- **Youth Planning Council**
Sunday, April 18
11:45 am in Rm. 8/9
- **Sr. High Easter Work Trip**
April 6 thru April 10
- **Mid. School Spring Service**
Tues. Apr. 6 & Fri., Apr. 9
- **SPIRIT QUEST (Mid. Sch.)**
April 23, 24, 25
- **YOUTH SUNDAY - May 16**

Don't sit around doing nothing during Spring Break! Make time off school count for something ... and have fun at the same time! We're planning 2 opportunities to help out around the church and in the community, pairing them with things that are just plain FUN!

Pick up a flyer and permission slip **TODAY** and join other Middle School Youth this Spring Break! You'll find info in Rm. 12 and the Narthex youth rack. Questions? Contact Diane today at 526-3976.



TUESDAY, APRIL 6 *Work project @ Pearblossom UMC / visit Charlie Brown's in Pearblossom & the Singing Road in Lancaster, CA*

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 *Clean and organize youth closet in Witman Hall / day trip to the Santa Monica Pier*

SR. HIGH EASTER WORK TRIP



Where? *Camp Lazy W*

When? *Tuesday, April 6 thru Saturday, April 10*

COST: \$20

Hate being bored? Join other Sr. High youth and some of the great adults who work with you on Easter Work Trip this year! It's at Camp Lazy W in the mountains near San Juan Capistrano. We'll re-roof the camp manager's house and at least one cabin, build a small foot bridge, and anything else they need. Work trip experience isn't necessary - just a willingness to learn stuff and a desire to serve! Questions? Need a permission slip? Call Mark Witman at 527-6501.

Spirit Quest 2010 – TIME OUT

A Middle School / Junior High Event

Who: Youth in 6th - 8th grade
Where: Forest Home Campground
When: April 23, 24, & 25
Cost: \$125 per person
 (includes meals, lodging, & t-shirt)

SIMI UMC DEADLINE
 for Registration Forms
 & Permission Slips
SUNDAY, MARCH 28
All registrations must be mailed together.
No individual registrations accepted.

Pick up a packet
 for more detailed info TODAY!

Forms available in the Narthex youth rack,
 Room 12, or at simivalleyumc.org



YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir sings on EASTER SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.

Call Time 10 a.m. in the SA - NO AFTERNOON PRACTICE

Regular practice on Sundays, April 11, 18, and 25 from 5-6 p.m. in SA

YOUTH PRAISE BAND

NO PRACTICE ON EASTER SUNDAY (April 4)

Regular practices - Sundays, April 11, 18, and 25 from 3:30-5 p.m. in the SA

YPB leads music in worship on Sunday, April 18 - Call Time TBD

YOUTH BELL CHOIR

NO PRACTICES April 1 or April 8 (Spring Break)

Regular practices on Thursdays, April 15, 22, and 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Chapel

Youth Bells ring on Sunday, April 18 - Call Time 8:15 in SA

YOUTH

30 HOUR FAMINE

MAY 21 & 22 from 6 pm Friday 'til 6 pm Saturday

Simi Valley UMC Chapel & Church grounds

A hunger/homelessness experience involving fasting (not eating solid food for 30 hours), prayer, worship, games, & discussion. **Cost - \$15 per participant [Family cap of \$25]**

MORE INFO COMING SOON!

Questions? Contact Barbara Witman @ 583-3378 or momdog1@pacbell.net

THIS and THAT ...

ADULT WORKERS WITH YOUTH

Tuesday, April 13 @ 7 p.m. in
Room 12

(back to our old location)

YOUTH PLANNING COUNCIL

Sunday, April 18
11:45 a.m. in Room 8/9

DON'T FORGET ...

RECYCLE SUNDAY IS APRIL 25

**BRING CLEAN GLASS,
ALUMINUM CANS,
AND PLASTIC BOTTLES!**

Help earn money for the youth group and the church!!

And, sign up with Mark Horowitz or Chuck McKee
to help sort stuff and load vehicles after worship.



CROP HUNGER WALK NEWS

Our youth will be taking part in a special hunger awareness program called the **30 Hour Famine**. It's something we've wanted to do for several years, so read more about it on pg. 2 In order to fully support the 30 Hour Famine, we won't take part in the CROP Hunger Walk as a youth group this year.

However, we encourage interested youth to take part in the **MAY 16 CROP Walk** on their own! To sign up as an individual or find out more about the **CROP Hunger Walk**, contact **Nancy Reyes** at **581-3679** or by email at nmrmystery@prodigy.net. Both of these programs are excellent ways to learn how YOU can help the hungry and the homeless, both in our community and around the world!

WHO'S BIRTHDAY IS IT THIS MONTH???



April 7	Lew Fry
8	Tevita Inoke
12	Cori Brennan, Michael Pahls
13	Lauren Witman
19	Elora Laier
24	Alberto Calderone

Weird (and not-so-weird) Holidays in April ...

- 1 April Fools Day ; St. Stupid Day ; **Maundy (Holy) Thursday**
- 2 National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day ; **Good Friday**
- 4 World Rat Day ; Walk Around Things Day ; **HAPPY EASTER** [*Christ is Risen ...He is Risen, indeed!!*]
- 5 National Deep Dish Pizza Day
- 6 Drowsy Driver Awareness Day ; Plan Your Epitaph Day (*especially if you're a drowsy driver!*) ; Teflon Day
- 7 Metric System Day ; National Day of Hope ; No Housework Day ; Caramel Popcorn Day
- 9 National Cherish an Antique Day (*tell Diane how much you LOVE her!!*)
- 10 National Sibling Day (*good news for some ... for others, eh*)
- 12 D.E.A.R. Day (*aka Drop Everything And Read*) ; Licorice Day ; Walk On Your Wild Side Day
- 13 Tax Freedom Day ; Scrabble Day ; Blame Someone Else Day
- 14 International Moment of Laughter Day (*Hahahaha ... oh, 'scuse me. I was celebrating!*)
- 15 McDonald's Day ; Take a Wild Guess Day ; That Sucks Day
- 16 High Five Day ; National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day
- 17 Blah! Blah! Blah! Day ; Ford Mustang Day ; Husband Appreciation Day [*Stu - you're the best EVER!!!*]
- 18 Pet Owners Independence Day (*Huh?! Do they get a day off from feeding their pets??? I hope not!!*)
- 19 National Hanging Out Day ; Boston Marathon
- 22 National Jelly Bean Day (*first one to email me gets a bag of Jelly Bellies*)
- 23 Talk Like Shakespeare Day (*me thinkst this art a ludicrous day of celebration!*) ; Take A Chance Day
- 24 Bulldogs Are Beautiful Day ; Eeyore's Birthday Day ; Interstate Mullet Toss Days (*April 24-25*)
- 25 DNA Day ; World Penguin Day
- 26 Richter Scale Day ; Hug An Australian Day ; National Pretzel Day
- 30 National Hairball Awareness Day (*actually, happens regularly to those of us who have pets!*)

MARCH DINNER THANKS ... to some very special folks!

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| March 7 | Nancy Kinsinger & Sherrie Kolz |
| March 14 & 21 | Bob & Debbie Post (<i>Two of the best people EVER!</i>) |
| March 28 | Karen Greene |

A HUGE thank you to Bob and Debbie Post, UMYF Dinner Coordinators.

WE LOVE YOU GUYS!!! Thanks for taking such good care of us!!
