



Sunset United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship 8:45 am, 10:50 am
Sunday School 9:45 am

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Bob Starbuck Pastoral Retirement Celebration

Sunday, January 22

10:30 a.m.

(only one service this Sunday)

Robert Starbuck will present his last message from the pulpit on Sunday, January 22nd. Bob's son, Ron, will serve as liturgist and his daughter, Patty, will extend a word of welcome and share a few thoughts with us. A reception in honor of Bob's retirement will be held in the Family Life Center following the worship service.

Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m.

Kenya Missionaries to Visit Sunset UMC **Thursday, January 26 at 6:00 pm**

For several years, Sunset UMC has proudly participated in the missions of the United Methodist Church by serving in a Covenant Relationship with missionaries Bill and Jerri Savuto. That commitment means that we pledge to contribute financially as well as through our prayers and contact.

Several years ago, our Missions Committee and United Methodist Women sponsored a visit by the Savutos which proved to be an outstanding evening of fellowship, learning and laughing together as they shared the challenges and joys of their ministry at Maua Methodist Hospital in Kenya, Africa. The Savutos are home again and are scheduled to speak at our church on Thursday, January 26. We will begin with a snack supper at 6:00 pm and a presentation at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

We invite you to be a part of this exciting evening as we see the results of our commitment to United Methodist missions.



Dear Sunset UMC,

Thank you for partnering with The Bridge to brighten the holidays for the women and children who spent Christmas with us. As you can imagine, nobody wants to spend Christmas in a homeless shelter. However, your kindness and concern brought our clients a holiday season they are not likely to forget.

You generous donation of Christmas gifts helped many families this year. Every mother was appreciative of Sunset UMC's outpouring of love.

Thank you for reaching out in such a meaningful way. We hope 2010 brings you blessings beyond measure.

Warmest regards,
Becky Kyles
Community Relations Manager

Pasadena ISD Volunteers Needed

HOSTS (Help One Student To Succeed) is a nationally recognized volunteer tutoring program that pairs students with a community member who provides individualized attention and encouragement.

You can make a difference in the journey of a child through your gift of time – only thirty minutes per week.

Please help us bring joy, encouragement and hope for a brighter tomorrow to our students by calling 713-740-0051 or emailing Ginger Lay at glay@pasadenaisd.org to find out more about being a HOSTS mentor, speaking in a classroom, participating in a job fair, or volunteering in some other way to make a difference in the life of a child.

Sincerely,
Kirk Lewis



UMW JOY Book Club

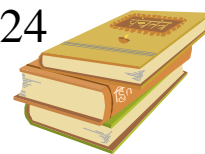
All women are invited to the JOY Book Club meeting on Saturday, January 21 at 9:00 am in the home of Kathy Dittmar, 2008 S. Houston Rd., Pasadena, TX. We will discuss the book Christy by Catherine Marshall. Sandra Gottlieb will provide refreshments.



Mark your calendar for our future meeting dates: March 17, May 19, July 21, September 15 & November 17.

Holly Hall Book Review

Tuesday, January 24
9:30 a.m.



Mid-winter Registration forms are due to Suzanne Morgan by Sunday, January 29. Mid-winter will be held February 24, 25, & 26, 2012. You may get your form from Stephanie Hatten or download it from www.lakeviewmcc.org/. Everyone attending will need to bring \$20 for food and gas. The vans will be leaving the church at 5 pm on Friday, February 24 and returning on Sunday, February 26 at 3 pm.

Youth calendars are still available for \$10.00 until the end of January. Please see Stephanie Hatten if you would like to purchase one.

Sunday Meeting fundraiser dates still available....

There are fundraiser dates still available. This is a good way to raise money for your group or church events. Available dates are: April 15, June 10, September 16, and November 11. Please call Sandy at 713-473-7657 if you are interested in one of these dates.

CHURCH COUNCIL ADOPTS VISION

On January 14 at their annual planning retreat, the Church Council listened to a presentation from the Church Unique Team revealing the results of a year-long process in which they sought God's unique calling for Sunset UMC.

We heard about the Kingdom Concept (developed from our community, our people and resources, and our passions), the Vision Frame (which reflects our identify and will be an ongoing framework for our future direction) and our Vision Proper (which is our 2012 Mountaintop Goal and Milestone.)

On February 12, 2012 we will celebrate "Vision Sunday." Sunday School classes will have an opportunity to hear a presentation about our new vision and at 10:30 am we will celebrate with a combined worship service. Following will be a luncheon and a "Unique Talent Show" highlighting aspects of our Vision Frame and Vision Proper.

Visit our website for details about the presentation and our direction for the future.

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LET'S START TODAY'S SERVICE OFF WITH OUR ANNUAL POST-HOLIDAY BREATHING EXERCISES

IN HONOR

Gifts have been given to Sunset UMC

In Honor of Marvin Trent by:

United Methodist Men

In Honor of Ray & Darline Freeman by:

United Methodist Men

In Honor of A.R. & Kaye Quinn by:

Dean & Christi Quinn

IN OUR GIFTS

Budget Weekly Need	\$8,496.35
Received December 25	\$5,709.18
Received Year-To-Date	\$415,217.87
Needed Year-To-Date	\$441,810.20
Amount Short Year-To-Date	(\$26,592.33)

IN OUR PRAYERS

Emary Allen	Maria Keith
Family of Jordan Allen	Brenda Kramer
Debby Anbin	Ben Lohmer Family
Thomas Arnott	Cindi Mai
Evelyn Barnhart	Ruth Mallett
Christine Beck	Zelma McFadden
Lonnie Calhoun	Laurie McGraw
Family of Joe Carrobba	Family of Edwin Murphy
Michelle Carroll	P.K. Peterson
Nina Cervantes	Jasmin Ruiz
Al Cooley	Ismale Sanchez
Kindra Davis	Donna Scheu
Betty Dean	Phyllis Schriever
Juliana Estrada	Donald Shaffer
Bettye Fagan	Mandy Sickels
Faulkner Family	Ross Slavik
Gary & Katherine Faulkner	Family of Ned Thompson
Judy Grace	Bettye Thorp
Robert Hale	Alan Townshend
Kathi Hatley & Family	Ralph Wallace
M.A. Hayes	Jimmy Welch
Barry Hester	Cliff Wilson
Nancy Hinshaw	Troops

IN OUR PRESENCE

December 25	
Worship 10:50 a.m.	119
January 1	
Worship 10:50 a.m.	102
January 8	
Sunday School	107
Worship 8:30 a.m.	51
Worship 10:50 a.m.	120

IN MEMORY

Gifts have been given to Sunset UMC

In Memory of Faye Howard by: Jackie Hughes

In Memory of Stanley Kennedy by:

Darlene Radford, Diane Johnson, Gayle Williford

In Memory of Jane & Dwight Larson by:

Pam & James Wells

In Memory of Lorna Williams by:

Mary Bruso, Wesley Class, Lynn & Elsie Haywood

In Memory of Vallie Lorine Smith by: Jackie Hughes


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