



Pastor's Message

Denzel Washington is one of Hollywood's most successful and respected actors. But the two-time Academy Award Winner (for 1989's *Glory* and 2001's *Training Day*) is also one of Hollywood's highest profile Christians. The son of a Pentecostal preacher from Mount Vernon, New York, Washington has been an active member of West Angeles Church of God in Christ for nearly 30 years. He reads the Bible every morning, gives generously to his church, and chooses roles that he can "bend" in the direction of his deep personal faith.

Faith is everywhere in his most recent film *The Book of Eli*, where Denzel Washington plays a mysterious traveler named Eli, who is directed by God to protect the earth's last remaining copy of the Bible and take it out west for safekeeping while villains seek to take it by force and use it as a weapon of control. Washington's character in the film is intensely violent, but begins to soften when he meets an innocent girl who reminds him that we can get so caught up in protecting God's Word that we sometimes forget to live by it.

For Washington, "living by

it" is chiefly characterized by love and sacrifice. The ultimate message of Eli, he says, is "Do more for others than you would do for yourself." It's a message Washington was surrounded by as a boy. "We prayed about everything, every day", Washington said. "And we always ended with 'Amen. God is love.' I thought 'God is love' was one word. It took me a long time to learn what that meant. I don't care what you read or what you believe—if you don't have love, if you don't love your fellow man, then you don't have anything."

Though Washington isn't a huge fan of the word "religion" and refrains from any sort of "I'm right, you're wrong" talk, he is not ashamed to speak bluntly about his Christian beliefs. "I believe that Jesus is the Son of God", he says. "I've been filled with the Holy Spirit. I know it's real." His wife of 26 years, Pauletta, helps keep Denzel real, along with his four children, John David, Katia, and twins Malcolm and Olivia.

Washington starred on Broadway this spring opposite Viola Davis in August Wilson's *Fences*. He knows

that he has been blessed with much, and he's quick to downplay his fame and success as anything other than a gift from God. "It ain't about me," Washington said in a 2007 interview in *Reader's Digest*. "I've been given certain abilities, and I look at it his way: What are you going to do with what you have? Who are you going to lift up?"

At the end of *Eli*, Washington's character quotes the famous II Timothy 4:7 passage: "I have fought the good fight...I have kept the faith." It's a line befitting Washington himself. He's a Hollywood superstar who, though not perfect, offers that rare example of a Christian in a place of extreme acclaim who doesn't let success go to his head. Instead, Denzel Washington remains grounded in his faith in God. In his 30 years as an actor, he has fought the good fight and done what too few could not. He has kept the faith.

Pastor Ed



Clark's Missive

Dear Friends and Members of the Presbytery of San Diego:

Our Presbyterian Urban Ministries (PUM) has an urgent need to provide school backpacks to our clients' children with the necessary items to start off the new school year. Many of the clients are struggling from paycheck to paycheck with barely enough left over after paying rent and utilities to purchase the necessities of life. You can help! During the month of July, please consider helping by donating items to help these children get ready to go back to school. Typical items that schools are requesting are:

Backpacks – sturdy enough to hold books and pencils, pens, rulers, markers, notebooks, loose notebook paper, spiral bound notebooks, and crayons.

Please contact PUM to learn how you can help some children get the school supplies they need!

The General Assembly meeting began in Minneapolis on Saturday, July 3rd. After lots of preliminary discussions, checking into hotels, and trying to find their way around a huge convention center, commissioners settled into their opening business session Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening, six candidates stood for moderator. Commis-

sioners heard six nominating speeches, six “vote for me” speeches from the candidates, and then had ninety minutes of questions from the floor. After four votes, and trying to get the electronic voting system to work, Elder Cynthia Bolbach of Arlington, VA was elected moderator of the Assembly. She currently serves as the co-chairperson of the new Form of Government Task Force.

Our most recent denominational statistics have now been released. Here they are:

Active Members: In 2009: 2,077,138, or 63,027 less than the year before—a loss of 2.95 %. In 2008 the loss was 69,381 3.14%, and in 2007 the loss was: 57,572 or 2.54%. When we compare 2006 with 2009, we lost 189,980, or 8.38%.
Baptisms: *Adults* - 6,820 in 2009 (+524); 6,296 in 2008 for a (-793); 7,089 in 2007 (-208); the number was 8,297 in 2006, a loss of 1,477 between 2006 and 2009.

Baptisms: *Children* - 1,336 fewer in 2009 than in 2008; the number was 5,870 less than in 2006.

The General Assembly unveiled the denomination's brand new website. The address is www.pcusa.org. If you visited the old website, you will quickly notice that this one is way better than the old one. It is easier to navigate and more pleasing to

the eye. Please take a look at it.

On Monday, July 26, you are cordially invited to a lunch conversation from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, at First Pres San Diego with the Rev. Eric Hoey. Eric is the Director of the Evangelism and Church Development Office of our General Assembly Mission Council. Eric will be sharing what the denomination is doing to help start new churches and help congregations become more missional in their communities. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Heather Paton at officemgr@presbytersd.org.

Clark Cowden

LOREN AND EVAN LOTT GRADUATE

Twins Loren and Evan Lott graduated from High School in June 2010. They are the 17 year old daughter and son of Sharian Smith Lott, and the grandchildren of Dorothy and Carl Smith. Evan will be heading for Atlanta in the fall to pursue a dual engineering degree at Clark Atlanta University and Georgia Tech University. Loren will be matriculating at Clark Atlanta University to earn a degree in Fine Arts. Loren and Evan and their family wish to thank their Christ United family for all of the love, encouragement, opportunities, and support you have provided to Loren and Evan throughout their lives. Whatever good they achieve in life will be because they have been lifted up onto

**WE SALUTE OUR YOUTH
ON THEIR EXCELLENT
ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

On April 28, **Roger McClish** participated on a team representing Florence Elementary in the REMS (Rendezvous Engineering Math Science) academic competition. His team placed third out of nine “Varsity” (fifth grade) teams.

Anthonette Edwards completed the “Girls Talk” Etiquette class and received a certificate.

Lauren Kelley completed a babysitting course and received a certificate.

Angel Ramon received an employee award from the YMCA. He was voted most popular teacher in the YMCA’s “Prime Time” program.

Caroline Williams-Kee received a third grade citizenship award at Liberty Elementary.

Harrison Williams-Kee was on the EBA basketball team that won second place.

Submitted by,

Jackie McClish
Youth Sunday School Teacher
Christian Education Member



**GRADUATIONS
AND PROMOTIONS**

Erik Arnesen, Son of Robert and Sue Denner, from Sonoma State University, Bachelor of Science in Geology. **Maureshia Ford**, from Farb Middle School to Lincoln High School or Serra High School. **Nia Gipson**, from Swarthmore College, Bachelor of Arts in Biology. **Gabriel Jasmine**, from School of Creative and Performing Arts to Grossmont College. **Sebastian Kelley**, from St. Columba to Mater Dei High School. **Tyler Knauff**, from Roosevelt Middle School IB Program (Seminar) to San Diego High School IB Program. **Dante Lemons**, from Earl Warren Middle School (With Honors) to Cathedral Catholic High School. **Loren Sharice Lott**, from Charter School of San Diego to Clark Atlanta University (Fine Arts). **Evan Louis Lott**, from High Tech Media Arts High School to Clark Atlanta and Georgia Tech Universities (Dual Engineering Degree). **Dante McKimney**, from Julian Charter School (8th Grade) to Julian Charter School (9th Grade). **Forrest Ramon**, from Creative Performing Media Arts Middle School to Mission Bay High School. **Jenae Ross**, from Creative Performing Media Arts Middle School to Madison High School. **Shani Yeldell**, From Duquesne University, Master of Arts in Psychology. Continuing at Duquesne University for PhD.

PROMOTIONS

Benjamin Brown, to Final Year, Institute for Effective Education. **Anthonette Edwards**, to Lincoln High School, 12th Grade. **Danny Ford**, to Farb Middle School, 7th Grade. **Devin Jefferson**, to Patrick Henry High School, 10th Grade. **Asha Gipson**, to Sophomore Year, Occidental College. **Shatia Johnson**, to Sophomore year, City College. **Lauren Kelley**, to St. Columba, 7th Grade. **Sofia Kelley**, to St. Columba, 3rd Grade. **Bryce Matthews**, to View Park Accelerated Charter Middle School, 6th Grade. **Claire McClain**, to Eastlake High School, 9th Grade. **Monique McClain**, to Eastlake High School, 11th Grade. **Henry Bacon McClish**, to Florence Elementary, 3rd Grade. **Roger Bacon McClish**, to Roosevelt Middle School, 6th Grade. **Ricky Moore**, To Dailard Elementary, Kindergarten. **Romeo Ramon**, to Creative Performing Media Arts Middle School, 7th Grade. **Nicholas (Nikko) Ramsey**, to Mt. Miguel High School, 11th Grade. **Jeremy Ross**, to Madison High School, 10th Grade. **Joshua Ross**, to Madison High School, 10th Grade. **Nile Ross**, to High Tech High International, 11th Grade. **Caroline Williams-Kee**, to Liberty Elementary, 4th Grade. **Harrison Williams-Kee**, to Eastlake Middle School, 7th Grade. **Sydney Williams-Kee**, to Eastlake High School, 10th Grade

PROMOTIONS CONT'D.

Noni Yeldell, To High Tech High School, 12th Grade. **Wayman Yeldell**, To Grossmont College, Sophomore Year. **Jovan Zimmerman**, To Carlton Oaks Elementary, 6th Grade.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
Out of the Mouths of Babes

My Dad is the greatest Dad ever because he helps us when we need help and encourages me in school.

Sydney Williams-Kee

My Dad is the greatest Dad ever because he's a pilot and is very brave and flies high in the air.

Lauren Kelley

My Dad is the greatest Dad in the world because he is generous, caring, loving and fun.

Harrison Williams-Kee

My Dad is the greatest because he is pretty cool!

Nicholas "Nikko" Ramsey

My Dad is the best Dad ever and I like to help him in the garden and he takes me to TJ!

Romeo

My Dad is the greatest father ever because he likes to work with me in the garden and we go places together.

Henry McClish

My Dad is the best Dad in the world because he buys me things and he spoils me.

Caroline Williams-Kee

My Dad is Jamaican and he has his own Church and preaches in it. He works as a casket maker in New York and I go to visit him every summer and I love him.

Anthonette Edwards

What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are small matters compared to what lies within us.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Father's Day Contributions by Dr. Jackie McClish



A FRIEND IS A GIFT FROM GOD

Among the great and glorious gifts our heavenly Father sends is the GIFT of UNDERSTANDING that we find in loving friends, for in this world of trouble that is filled with anxious care, everybody needs a friend in whom they're free to share the little secret heartaches that lay heavy on our mind.

Not just a mere acquaintance, but someone who's "JUST OUR KIND". For, somehow, in the generous heart of loving, faithful friends the good God in his charity and wisdom always sends a sense of understanding, and the power of perception, and mixes these fine qualities with kindness and affection.

So when we need some sympathy or a friendly hand to touch, or an ear that listens tenderly and speaks words that mean so much, we seek our true and trusted friend in the knowledge that we'll find a heart that's sympathetic and an understanding mind ... and often just without a word there seems to be a union of thoughts and kindred feelings for GOD give TRUE FRIENDS communication.

Submitted by Freddie Jackson

Worship Committee Report

The communion accompaniment schedule for sick and shut-ins has been completed through June 2011. Thanks to all Deacons and Elders who volunteered to serve.

Mike McGuire, our Minister of Music continues to spiritually inspire us by leading the Chancel Choir in singing beautiful anthems and hymns during services. The Father's Day service was a special spiritual inspiration with music by the Men's Chorus under the direction of Mike McGuire. We were blessed to have Waymon Yeldell as the speaker for Father's Day who offered inspiring words to the congregation. We wish him continued good luck and offer many prayers as he continues to pursue his college education. The summer months were ushered in with the congregation praising God by singing three hymns during worship services rather than the traditional two.

We thank all those who've served as Pulpit Assistants (PA's) for the 2010 year. As we continue our efforts in praising God with a more blended style of worship we are especially appreciative of the two young people who serve as PA's on fourth Sundays, Anthonette Edwards and Sydney Williams-Kee.

News from Bob McNeely, Usher Committee Chair

The annual usher's meeting was held February 14, at which time it was decided ushers will wear matching attire to present a consistent image to members and visitors. Standard attire for ushers is dark blue/black suit, white shirts, red ties and black shoes. During the months of June, July, August and September, ushers will dress in attire appropriate to the summer weather; i.e., light color suits white shirts, red ties and black shoes.

Usher teams are seeking new members for the CUPC Usher Team; women and youth ages 16 and older are encouraged to apply. Please contact Robert A. McNeely by e-mailing him at Robert.McNeely1@Bomac1.com. During church services, usher teams of four will position themselves as follows – two ushers in the narthex and two ushers in the sanctuary to assist members as needed. Members of the usher teams respectfully request that church members and others reserve the last row of seats in the sanctuary for use by ushers.

In addition to serving the church each Sunday during the worship service, usher teams have also provided support for the concert series, memorial services, MLK Jr. celebration and other activi-

ties as requested. If you have a request for ushers, please contact Robert A. McNeely at the e-mail address above.

News from the Concert Series Committee Chairs, George Billingsley and Peter Moller

The 2010 Chancel Choir-South Park Community Concert Series continues with the next presentation on Sunday, September 12, 2010 at 4:00 PM, showcasing the San Diego Chamber Music Society Quintet featuring Pamela Monroe, piano; Bruce Dorcy, French Horn; Ron Fox, Oboe; Bob Barnhart, Clarinet; Arnold Barron, Bassoon. They will be performing piano quintets by Mozart and Beethoven and other works by great classical composers. Pamela Monroe is the Director of Music and organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Point Loma. Pam is also a member of the San Diego Chamber Music Society and has performed piano trios and quintets in numerous concert venues throughout San Diego County.

News from the Chancel Choir Mike McGuire

The Chancel Choir did not hold rehearsals during the month of July. The regular rehearsal schedule will resume on Tuesday, August 3, 2010.

Do you love to sing? Come join the Chancel Choir on Tuesday

**WORSHIP
COMMITTEE CONTINUED**

evenings as we practice and prepare for our Sunday ministry. Singing in the church choir is rewarding and fun. All are welcomed to come and minister with us!

Sunday mornings, July 11th and 18th featured guest musicians at CUPC. Details were posted in the Sunday bulletins.

The Chancel Choir is delighted to welcome and introduce our new volunteer piano accompanist, Benn Stoddard. Benn is a student at Thomas Jefferson School of Law.

The Worship Committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month. We invite anyone interested in offering input to join us. We wish for continued blessings to each of you.

**Jewel Kelley, Worship
Committee Chair**



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**NEWS OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

For the General Membership Quarterly Meeting, the Presbyterian Women of CUPC toured the San Diego Rescue Mission and found hope and healing for the hurting. This is a snapshot of what was seen.

San Diego Rescue Mission (SDRM)

Nearly 10,000 homeless men, women and children call the streets and canyons of San Diego County home. The ministry of the SDRM rescues these and other people in desperate life situations, helps them become closer to the Lord, assists them to rehabilitate their lives, and restores hope in a new future. Over the years, our approach has remained the same: provide hope to the helpless through the transforming power of Jesus Christ. At the very heart of everything we do, Jesus is the center.

The **Men's Center (MC)** and **Women & Children's Center (WCC)** are two of the six main programs at SDRM. These year-long, Christ-centered rehabilitation programs provide meals, clothing, shelter, medical attention, educational/vocational training, substance abuse recovery classes, daily chapel services, and employment preparation to help clients return to being independent and productive members of society. The Men's Center hosts about 200 men and

and the Women and Children's Center hosts 70 women and children.

Nueva Vida Haven (NVH) is an emergency shelter for women and children. Each evening, up to 60 adult females and children under the age of 16 come to NVH to receive hot dinners, clothing, hygiene products, showers, and a safe place to spend the night. Many of them would be alone on the streets without NVH.

Outpatient Clinic (OC) This psychotherapy center is a free resource to the community and is one of our newest programs. Therapy is available to the homeless, addicted, abused, and those at risk for becoming so. They see about 150 clients a week.

Recuperative Care Unit (RCU) The purpose of this program is to address the housing needs of homeless individuals in need of medical attention. Recuperative Care, which is new to San Diego, offers all patients a safe and supportive environment, oversight of medical needs, and follow-up care. The program also offers assistance establishing eligibility for public benefits and help securing long-term housing for the patients.

Lastly, SDRM operates **Partners for Hunger Relief**, a food recovery program that helps thousands of God's children in need yearly. The Mission

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Lastly, SDRM operates **Partners for Hunger Relief**, a food recovery program that helps thousands of God's children in need yearly. The Mission partners with over 100 grocery stores, restaurants, churches, caterers, and downtown hotels to collect food that would otherwise be thrown away.

In addition we have **3 Thrift Stores** and a **Retail Distribution Center/Warehouse** that provides additional financial income to run our life saving programs as well as ample work opportunities for SDRM's residents. In these work therapy positions, clients learn important job skills like customer service, donation truck pickups (routing, etc), stocking, and data entry processors. Participation in our **4th Annual Christmas in July Material Donation Drive** will help us to supply our thrift stores with the items that result in job training for our clients and funding opportunities to keep our programs sustained.

San Diego Rescue Mission is able to carry out God's work thanks to the prayers and support of many churches, individuals, and corporations throughout the region. No government money is accepted for normal program operations so that we may continue to stay Christ-centered in our ministry. *Partner with us as we bless thousands of San Diego's homeless and poor!*

\$20 - Provides one hot meal for **12** homeless men, women and/or children. **\$50** - Provides one night of emergency shelter for **3** needy women and children, offering hot dinners, breakfasts, showers, and clothing if needed. **\$100** - Offers **3** homeless men in our long-term Men's Center a complete day of work therapy, recovery classes, Bible study, **3** hot meals, and clothing.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND PLANS

The only damage incurred in the earthquake that occurred on Easter Sunday was damage to an organ pipe which fell from its position and was severely deformed in the fall. This pipe was successfully repaired and replaced in its position.

Work to address the 2010 Sanctuary termite report was addressed with removal of many (50+) years of accumulated, flammable, and termite ridden materials located under the Sanctuary. The stored termite edible materials were allowing subterranean termites to access portions of the structure of the Sanctuary. After removal of stored wooden items, the area under the Sanctuary was chemically treated for subterranean termites and damaged parts of the Sanctuary were repaired.

This project was coordinated with removal of stored items from under the Sanctuary, excess unused, obsolete and damaged

equipment which was stored in the 2nd floor hallway of the Educational Building and at other places around the building was removed.

In keeping with CUPC objectives to serve and be available as a worship center to the South Park Community, The Property Committee has, with Session approval, established an agreement with the San Diego Bicycle Polo Club, for CUPC to participate in the sponsorship of the Club by allowing that club to practice on our South Parking Lot. Practice times are Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Sundays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The agreement includes a clause which states that the Polo Bicycle Club will be notified that polo practice can not occur whenever the South Parking Lot must be available for any scheduled CUPC activity.

With the help of Tim Marlin, we are continuing to improve the sound system. A new mobile microphone system has been added with apparent success. Sound system security has been established with addition of a locking cover. The painting of the underside of the security cover is planned during July which will complete this security project.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED

An enhanced copier system with bulletin folding – stapling capability has been added to the Church office. This new machine has reduced manual folding/stapling time for bulletins by 5 or more hours per week. The system of pass code access for users of the copier has been reinstated, use of the copier is available to Church organizations through acquisition of an access code available through the Office Administrator.

In the 3012 Elm rental property the bathtub was found to be unstable. This problem was addressed by removal of the tub, repairing the structural supports and replacing the tub. New flooring, tub shower surround, and refinishing of the bathroom completed this job.

Safety railings were added to the Sanctuary rear step area and the Choir entry stairway. This project is continuing with relocation of stair treads and repainting of the stairs.

Future and ongoing projects include the renovation of the women's bathroom on the first floor of the Educational Building. Working with the Christian Education Committee to bring the nursery to use availability. Replacement of carpeting in the Sanctuary, coordinated with acoustical improvements, and replacement of the carpet in the

Church Office. Returning 3020 Elm Street to rental status and general maintenance, painting of various areas interior and exterior locations around CUPC facilities.

YOU CAN HELP

We respectfully request your help in finding volunteers to advocate for foster children in San Diego County. May we have something printed in your next bulletin? I have included some statistics, followed by a brief sample announcement. We can also send a speaker to give a presentation to any size group. If you would like to schedule someone, please call me at 858-598-2235.

I have also attached a small poster, if you'd like to display something in your office, or I can send brochures. Any help will be much appreciated.

Think back to your childhood. Did someone help you? Here's why San Diego's foster children need your help as their Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA):

40% will remain in foster care until age 18.

Foster children with a CASA spend 50% less time in foster care.

50% will never graduate from high school.

20% more children with a CASA passed all school courses.

Social workers carry an average caseload of 30-50 children.

YOU can work with one child and be the expert on their case.

For more information contact:

Susan M. Smith
Volunteer Coordinator
Voices for Children
858-598-2235
www.speakupnow.org

TRAVEL CLUB NEWS

The CUPC Travel Club is planning a trip to the Bill Pickett Rodeo in Los Angeles on July 18. The group will depart immediately after service.

A weekend trip to the Allensworth State Park Anniversary Celebration on October 8-9 is being planned. And, there are also some efforts being put forth in researching several cruise opportunities for next year.

The Travel Club has established a website and you can send flowers, gifts or book your personal air travel, hotels, cruises, event tickets, etc. Please check out the site for your upcoming travel needs. The site address is www.christunitedtravel.com

If you need assistance navigating the site please contact Dorothy Smith of N. L. Allen.

THE OFFICE OF DEACON

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted too much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ... For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus (1 Tim. 3:8-9, 13).

The Office of Deacon is a role in the Presbyterian Church that is charged with providing service to the congregants and community. The word *Deacon* is derived from the Greek word *diakonos* which means "servant". During the life of the early church when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. The twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word" (Acts 6:1-4).

The election of the first Deacons explains the primary difference between Elders and Deacons. There is a practical division of labor between the only two ordained offices in the church of Jesus Christ (see Phil. 1:1).

Like the apostles, elders devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word (Acts 6:4). They labor in the spiritual work of intercession and proclamation. Meanwhile, as their title indicates, Deacons serve. They take care of people's material needs in a spiritual way. Deacons are not responsible for making rules or setting policy. That is the role of appointed to our Elders. According to Martin Luther, the diaconate is a ministry "for distributing the Church's bounty to the poor, in order that the priests might be relieved of the burden of temporal concerns." So you see Deacons assist God's people in tangible ways. We provide service and are blessed with the spirit of a servant.

It was and is a great honor to live up to the reputation of our first Deacon, Stephen who by the way was an early martyr who gave his life for the early Christian Church. Your Deacons of Christ United are dedicated Christians who are; highly motivated for Jesus and want to serve in any way possible to full fill our Savior's Great Commission to spread the Gospel and to serve others.

Permit me to introduce the current slate of active Deacons, Enid Allen (secretary), Carol Brown, Cathy Ramsey-Harvey (Vice Moderator), John Hood, Fred Aryee, Mary Lovelady, Anthonette Edwards (youth Member), Mary Lovelady, Alphonso Kee, Noble Shade (Treasurer), Jacinta West and I am the current Moderator. I want to share with you a quote by Mrs. Shirley Logan (a past Moderator of the Deacon Board) and I quote; "Once a Deacon always a Deacon"! What does this phrase mean? To me it means; we are a small congregation, and as such if you were ever ordained as a Deacon (and most of us were) you are charged with providing service to our Savior and should be prepare to step up and fulfill that obligation at any time!

I also want to take this opportunity to thank YOU for your very generous donations, prayer and financial support. Without your support we would be unable to carry out our responsibilities....as your SERVANT! God bless.

N. L. Allen, Moderator



HIGH TEA COMING

Britain High Tea is coming to The Grove at 30th and Juniper in South Park. Carol Brown and the ladies of The Grove are planning a high tea that will offer tidbits of fancy pastries and cakes on delicate china, you will have an opportunity to spend an afternoon on the British side and have tea in china cups and enjoy the tasties of the English. So, practice pointing your pinky finger and watch for the date.

DR. BERTHA PENDLETON TO BE HONORED

Dr. Bertha Pendleton, former San Diego Unified Superintendent will be honored on Saturday, November 13, 2010 by the School of Leadership and Education Sciences at the University of San Diego. Dr. Pendleton is being honored as a “Remarkable Leader in Education. We salute this remarkable trailblazer.

OUR BOY SCOUTS ARE IN NEED OF YOUR HELP!

Our Church’s Boy Scout Troop could use your help in providing **TRANSPORTATION** to local events and on weekends when they go camping. If you would like to stay young and young-at-heart, contact NL Allen, our Scout Representative, and volunteer your time and love.



FORMER MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Drs. Cyrillene and Kevin Clark and their 2 children, Christian and Celeste moved to Arlington, VA, 9 years ago. They continue to dedicate their lives to the betterment of the Arlington Community.

Dr. Kevin is a tenured professor at George Mason University, where he is in the Instructional Technology Dept. He founded the Center for Digital Media Innovation and Diversity. Dr. Clark’s area of specialization is in the use of educational digital media with diverse populations and the use of educational video games as a means of helping them achieve in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. His research and programs have been funded by the National Science Foundation and other entities. He is also on the advisory board that counsels PBS on its new and proposed children’s programming. He is active in his church, Calloway United Methodist, where he serves as a lay leader.

Dr. CC, as she is affectionately called, quit a very demanding job as a management consultant for a global firm. She is now working as a freelance consultant. She stated, “this allows me to better manage my time”.

She also serves as an associate lay leader for the Arlington, VA, district.

CC is active in the education of her children. She has gone on school field trips and serves as a volunteer in her children’s classrooms much to Chris’ Chagrin and Celeste’s joy.

Kevin is Chris’ personal pitching machine. He spends quality time playing sports with Chris.

CC and Kevin welcome all our prayers for they are needed and accepted. They send their love to their Christ United Family.

Christian “Chris” Clark was a 5th Grade Academic Achievement Aware recipient on May 6, 2010, sponsored by the Civic Coalition for Minority Affairs.

Celeste is 7 and next to the word precious in the dictionary there might be a picture of her. She excels in sports, soccer and track. Congratulations to Celeste? We point with pride to the Clark Family.

Articles contributed by,

Mrs. Freddie Jackson



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING

CUPC's VBS is taking on a different format this year and we are quite excited. Instead of the usual 5 day program we will pack all the fun into 4 days this year.

VBS starts at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 19, and will run through July 22.

As part of our VBS week, our youth will be assembling and decorating hygiene bags to be given to clients at the Presbyterian Urban Ministry center.

We need the following items for this project by July 18:

Trial/travel and regular size shampoo and conditioner.

Trial/travel and regular size deodorant.

Trial/travel and regular size soap.

Trial/travel and regular size hand/body lotion.

Trial/travel and regular size toothpaste.

Adult and children size toothbrushes.

Disposable razors.

Feminine hygiene items.

Paper bags—regular or jumbo lunch size.

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DELORES MCNEELY HONORED

This past April, Delores McNeely received the 2009 Annual Pinnacle Award from her employer U.S. Bank for being one of thirteen top Metro District Managers in the Nation. This award is given to employees based on revenue generation for the company. The awards event was held in San Francisco, California, and the President of the company presented the award to Delores. This is one of the most prestigious awards employees can receive, and Delores earned hers in the first year of her employment. Delores currently manages 17 Branches in San Diego County. U.S. Bank is based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the 5th largest commercial bank in the United States, with \$282 Billion in Assets, and more than 60,000 employees.

CONGRATULATIONS DELORES ... WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!!!

MANY THANKS

Thanks to the Presbyterian Women for continuing the tradition of the Mother of the Year in 2010 and congratulations to this year's recipient, Mrs. Mary Lovelady.

She truly is a lady of love, who is kind, caring and compassionate.

Edie Grice

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ANOTHER WONDERFUL MOTHER'S DAY

A very special thank you is extended to the Men of CUPC for the excellent Mother's Day celebration.

We truly enjoyed the beautiful flowers, the delicious food, and all the care and concern showed to the women on May 8th. Your love and thoughtfulness is much appreciated and we look forward to another great celebration next year.

CYNTHIA BOLBACH ELECTED MODERATOR

Cynthia Bolbach was elected as the Moderator of the 219th Assembly at the General Assembly on Saturday, July 3.

She is and Elder from National Capital Presbytery who told the Commissioners "I love being an Elder. I cherish the equality that the church gives to ministers and elders. In fact, elder commissioners have an advantage: Elders Rule" she said referring to a recommendation from the Form of Government Task Force, which she chaired for 4 years.

Bolboch presented brief answers and a winsome sense of humor to win the 712 Commissioners. A lawyer and legal publishing company executive in Washington, DC, Cynthia told the group that "we all have gifts to offer and we love and respect each other because we have built relationships."

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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Multigenerational
We Worship
We Learn
We Serve

JULY 2010

Additional Events

Weekly

- Chancel Choir
Rehearsal
(Tues. @ 6:30 pm)
- Pastor's Bible Study
(Wed. @ 5 pm)
- Sunday Service
(10:30 a.m.)

Monthly

- Session (1st Saturday)
- Deacons (1st Saturday)
- Presbyterian Women
(1st Saturday)
- Evangelism
(4th Wednesday)
- Christian Education
(2nd Thursday)
- Personnel
(2nd Tuesday)
- Worship (1st Tuesday)
- Youth Sunday
(4th Sunday)
- Book Club
(4th Wed. @ 5 pm)

