



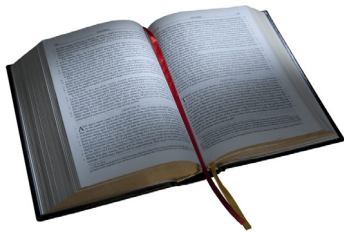
Pacific Beach
United Methodist Church

BEACH BREEZE

A Monthly Newsletter From Pacific Beach United Methodist Church

September 2018

Certified Lay Ministry Orientation



Lay Members who are eighteen years and older and feel a call to grow in leadership in their local church or community have an opportunity to expand their knowledge September 21, 2018, through September 22, 2018, at Glendale UMC. The event begins at 12:30 pm on Friday, and closes at 5:00 pm on Saturday.

The Certified Lay Ministry (CLM) Orientation provides not only an overview of the process and intent of the program, but also an introductory overview of many aspects of local church ministry—from worship and theology to discipleship and administration. Instructors include our Bishop Grant Hagiya, many Cabinet members, and experienced pastors and ministry directors from our Annual Conference. Participants will have time to listen, reflect, worship, and fellowship together.

All are invited to come and learn. Register at: <http://www.calpacumc.org/event/certified-lay-ministry-orientation-2018-glendale/>.

Wesley SD Internship Program

The Wesley SD Internship program is all about connecting areas of deepest passion with the life of the church. This 9-month program is an incubator for supporting innovative young people who are eighteen to twenty-five years old, and looking to do new and significant ministry in the greater San Diego community and the United Methodist Church. Interns develop an idea for ministry and Wesley SD helps them turn the idea into a reality. They are surrounded by a deep support network to make this happen. They journey in community with a cohort of other interns, are guided in leadership and spiritual development by an experienced Program Coordinator-Mentor, and are supported by a local church community and pastor. They get all this as they turn a dream into a reality. Compensation is \$500 monthly, for 9 months. For program expectations and additional information, email pastor@92104church.org.

September Office Hours

The Church office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd, and will be on very limited hours until Aimee returns from vacation on Tuesday, September 7th. Arrangements are being made to have the phones and email monitored while she is away from electronic devices, so please do call or email if needed, but remember that your call or email may not be answered immediately.



Pastor Bob's Printed Blog

Dear Friends . . .

In the middle of August, I attended the School of Congregational Development at the Town & Country Hotel in Mission Valley. The School of Congregational Development is a continuing education event for United Methodist leaders “for equipping conference leaders, clergy, and laity to lead vital, dynamic, life-changing congregations.” Over five-hundred church leaders from around the country gathered to learn together about growing in effective ministry as United Methodists.

As I mentioned in the sermon the following Sunday, the theme of *Momentum* was one that resonated with me. This congregation at PB UMC, in particular, has much to consider when it comes to the momentum that has continued over the years, and we must take care in where we will ride this momentum going forward.

A helpful companion to momentum is *trajectory*. If momentum is a measurement of movement, we can think about trajectory as the direction of that movement. And we have momentum along more than one trajectory!

During the month of September, we'll take a few weeks and talk about some of this momentum and these trajectories, particularly talking about where we have come from. Our traditions and our history are important to understand, to know not only who we *have been* but also who we *are* and who we *may become*.

We will also take some time to refresh our Labor of Love project, a refurbishment of parts of our Sanctuary and Education buildings. All of this is connected, because we must understand that the energy and spirit and generosity and labor and love of those faithful members who first gathered for worship here in the 1940s has been the beginning of both momentum and trajectory, and we have the opportunity and the privilege, and perhaps the responsibility, to build this momentum and fine tune this trajectory so that future generations of PB UMC participants may enjoy the life-giving ministry made possible in this community of faith.



Here's how some of our Labor of Love team put it:

"The building at Thomas and Ingraham has welcomed the beach community for decades. In recent decades, the congregation has expanded its definition of Community, and loved and welcomed those without a church to call their own. My hope is that this project will allow our church community to continue to extend that welcome and love to anyone who needs a community now, and provide a foundation for future generations to continue to practice extravagant love."
— Joan F.

"PBUMC symbolizes a community of love and acceptance for all. Not only is the church a place of worship, but a place of shelter and physical/mental healing...a true sanctuary for those in need. Our physical presence in PB is represented by our Sanctuary and Education buildings, and they are a first impression to many who encounter our church. Labor of Love seeks to build on the foundations established many years ago by ensuring structural stability and refreshing our outward appearance to continue to welcome all members of the PB and surrounding communities to one of our many ministries."
— Rick B.

I invite you to join in worship, and especially listen during these first three weeks in September for a celebration of what this congregation has done as well as an urge to participate in building momentum and guiding trajectory for the future. There can be little question that this congregation has changed lives. Let us commit ourselves to the same labor and love that previous PB UMC members have shown so that future participants in this faith community may continue to experience spiritual transformation. In this way, the light of faith and love shines brightly in the community of Pacific Beach.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Pastor Bob, consisting of the letters "Bb" followed by a flourish.

Pastor Bob

We Care for One Another

Ladies Night Out

by Dart R.

The next PB UMC Ladies Night Out will be held Saturday, September 22, at 5:00 pm. It will be a potluck dinner at Dart's house in Mira Mesa! We will enjoy a casual time of food and fellowship, and maybe play a game or two. Everyone is welcome! An invite, with the address and reservation request will be sent. We'll share ideas for future get-togethers. Please bring suggestions. If you are unable to attend the potluck, please send your ideas to dartr@pbumc.org.



Hope to see you there!

Grace & Dine Meets Lunch Bunch

Our Sunday afternoon Grace & Dine, hosted by Marcia M, has a similar schedule and objective to the Lunch Bunch that has been meeting every few months after worship. So we are combining efforts. The Grace and Dine Lunch Bunch meets after the second worship service, about noon, the second Sunday of each month at a local restaurant.

Whenever we have second Sunday concerts (none is planned for September) we'll follow lunch with great music back at the church. Everyone is welcome, including families with children. Please make your reservations with Marcia (or contact the church office) so we can reserve a large enough table for the group. September's location is Café Athena on the north side of Garnet between Kendall and Lamont.

School Backpack Collection a Success

by Hope A.



Our church contributed ten filled backpacks plus assorted school supplies to CCSA's school backpack drive. Together with other local churches, we've all gathered enough materials to give a backpack to each child who registered with CCSA this year. (Though we don't have a final count for this year, 530 backpacks were distributed in 2017.) Any extra supplies will be given to high school students who are too old for the backpack program. Well done!

Watch the *Beach Breeze* for our next drive for Community Christian Service Agency: Family Christmas Baskets .

Rise Against Hunger!

This month, we partner with other United Methodist congregations to assemble packages of food for school food programs in developing countries. Join us Sunday, September 16, at La Jolla UMC from 2:00-4:00 pm for a fun and exciting time. We'll build community with other United Methodists, and pack more than 10,000 meals! Register for the event and/or contribute toward the costs of food at <https://www.pbumc.org/events/food-packaging-event/>.

The *Beach Breeze* is a monthly publication of the Pacific Beach United Methodist Church. Please visit our website at www.myPBchurch.org.

We Grow in Grace & Faith

September Youth Ministry Activities

As we get back in the routines of fall, and school starting, here is a reminder:

♦ UMYF/Youth Group is for Middle School and High School students.

♦ Best Group is for 2nd Grade through 6th grade students.

♦ Dee's Sunday School class starts at 4th grade.

For more information about the PB UMC Youth Ministry Program, speak with Dee B. or email: DeeB@pbumc.org.

Dee and Pastor Bob send reminders about activities through email or text messages. Please let us know if you are not receiving those.

Sunday, Sept. 2 - Communion Sunday. Be sure to check worship times. We will be going back to two services.

- 12:30 pm, A pool party at Dee and Bruce's. We will have the pool, and snacks, and games. Dee can transport some youth from church, but please arrange for youth to be picked up between 4:00 and 4:30 pm. RSVP so we know how much food will be needed.

Friday, Sept. 7 - Sunday, Sept. 9

- Family Camp.

Saturday, Sept. 8

- District Youth Variety Show. Dee will be at camp, but if you are not, contact her for details.

Sunday, Sept. 9

- Dee will be at Cedar Glen for Family Camp and then for Strength for the Journey, so there will not be an Activity. Jr. High and High School Youth should stay in church.

Sunday, Sept. 16

- Noon, UMYF will go to lunch, then from 2:00-4:00 pm, head over to La Jolla UMC to help with food packaging.

Sunday, Sept. 23

- Sunday School during service.
- 4:00-7:00 pm, Potluck and game night. Youth are welcome to attend, even if family is not available. It will be a great opportunity for you to hang out with each other!

Saturday, Sept. 29

- Dee will be participating in the AIDS walk with the Strength for the Journey team, and welcomes others to join our team. The retreat often receives scholarships earned from the walk for people to attend the camp. Talk to Dee about joining the team.

Sunday, Sept. 30, This is a 5th Sunday.

- Noon-2:00 pm, UMYF Lunch after the services. Please bring \$10 for lunch.



Grace Notes

by Steve S.

Does your child sing? Most kids do! And we'd love to hear them! *Grace Notes* is our children's

choir, and we are looking for new members. Kids of all ages can participate. We learn both old and new songs and would even like to add instruments this year. We meet between services from 10:00-10:25 am, and have occasional performances for the congregation. Our first meeting will be Sunday, September 9. If you have any questions please email Steve S., steves@pbumc.org.

Bible Study Group

"God's World and God's People"

The Sunday morning Bible Study group continues during the month of September
Join them any Sunday morning at 9:00 am in the Lanai.

God Created the World

The readings for September are:

- September 2, God Created the Heavens and the Earth, Genesis 1:1-13
- September 9, God Created Plants and Animals, Genesis 1:14-25
- September 16, God Created People, Genesis 1:26-31; 2:4-7
- September 23, God Created the Family, Genesis 2:18-24; 4:1-2
- September 30, God Creates; Humans Sin, Genesis 3:8-17, 20-24

We Reach Out to Others

Wednesday Night Security Monitor

by Lynn N., PhD
Chair, Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Every Wednesday evening we are honored and blessed to provide various services to members of the local community who find themselves in need of such services for many reasons. We are committed to ensuring that everyone who is hungry has the opportunity to eat a prepared meal in a welcoming, safe, and secure environment. A key part of this commitment is met by the presence of a security monitor from 3:30-7:00 pm. We are currently looking for the best candidate to hire for this position, and need your help. If you are interested in applying, would like to recommend someone for the position, or simply have a few questions, please contact us using this email address for more information: resumes@pbumc.org.

Candidates should have a background in, or strong familiarity with, security practices. However, training is also provided. The pay rate is \$15 per hour.

Summer Camp

by Devin R., age 14

thank you!

Dear Church,
Thank you so much for letting me go to senior high camp. I had a really good time meeting new people and getting closer to God than ever before.

My time at camp taught me that you can have a great time doing what you really love while also getting to know people and making new friends. I have never really thought about it and just take these things for granted, but many people don't get to go to camp or get to be with their friends for a week.

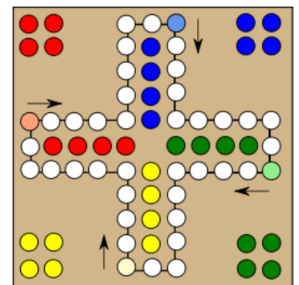
Camp Cedar Glen is beautiful and has a lot to do there like swimming, archery, zip line, climbing wall, singing, skits, and chapel. And the food is good, too!

Thank you again for giving me the privilege of going to camp every summer and having a great time camping, making new friends, and getting closer to God than I ever thought possible. I really appreciate you helping me to have a great life.

You Are Invited

Do you like to eat? Do you enjoy fun? Then come join us for a casual evening of food and fun on Sunday, September 23, from 4:00-7:00 pm. Bring a food (main dish, side or dessert) item to share potluck style. We will provide beverages and paper goods. We will bless the food and eat at 4:30. There will be some games and activities provided (or bring a favorite) for fun together. You are also welcome to just come visit with other folks from church. The evening will be more fun with you there, so please save this date on your calendar and join us!

Need more information? Speak to Lindsay V. or Dee B, or e-mail DeeB@pbumc.org.



Circle of Support

July 2018 Record of Generosity

	Budget	Actual
July giving	\$22,893	\$22,885
July other sources of income	\$8,082	\$6,608
July total available for ministry	\$30,975	\$29,493
July expended in ministry	\$34,507	\$29,281
July income minus expenses	(\$3,532)	\$212
YTD giving	\$160,249	\$145,064
YTD other sources of income	\$81,963	\$84,900
YTD total available for ministry	\$242,212	\$229,964
YTD expended in ministry	\$244,547	\$227,832
YTD income minus expenses	(\$2,335)	\$2,132
Year 2018 budget	\$417,081	

Reflections From the Finance & Stewardship Team

Our July and year-to-date income minus expenses are both positive numbers, which is encouraging. Expenses are well below budget, while giving in July was almost exactly on budget.

Trustees have done a fabulous job watching their budget while keeping an eye on deferred maintenance for the church property, which is a continual concern. Some of these items (recently, freezer and men's restroom in Hughes Hall) are outside the scope of our Labor of Love capital campaign, about which you will hear more soon.

Sharing the Grace of God in Worship

Aug 5 – 108 persons
Aug 12 – 97 persons
Aug 19 – 124 persons

Avg. Weekly (2018) – 114 persons

Joined at Christ's Table on Wednesday Nights

Aug 1 – 170 persons
Aug 8 – 140 persons
Aug 15 – 160 persons
Aug 22 – 142 persons

September Communion Offering: Christian Education

Christian education is a lifelong process of learning, believing, growing, and serving. The United Methodist Church designates a number of Sundays throughout the year as opportunities for recognizing and supporting particular ministries. Christian Education Sunday calls the church, as the people of God, to be open to growth and learning. This offering helps to strengthen and nurture that openness.

Date Change! Membership Orientation Lunch

Due to the Family Camp weekend Sept 7-9, the date for the Membership Orientation Luncheon has changed. We hope you will join us after church on September 30th in the Fellowship Hall. There is no charge for the lunch, but we request reservations for planning purposes. Reserve at: dartr@pbumc.org

CHURCH STAFF:

Lead Pastor: The Rev Bob Rhodes
Sojourning Pastor: The Rev Christopher Carter, PhD
Office Administrator: Aimee Kay

Music Director: Ron Jessee
Sunday School Coordinator: Malea Sandstrom
Youth Ministry Coordinator: Dee Baraw

Calendar of Events

Worship Times:
 9:00 am, Worship Celebration
 10:30 am, Worship Celebration

Sunday Music Rehearsals:
 8 am, Voices of Praise
 (Adults & Youth)
 10 am, Grace Notes

Week 1

Sat, Sept 1 9:00 am, Prayers & Squares Quilters

Week 2

Sun, Sept 2 Worship and Communion
 12:30 Youth Pool Party (p.4)
 Mon, Sept 3 Labor Day—Office Closed
 6:00 pm, Al-Anon
 Wed, Sept 5 11:30 am, Scripture & Sermon Study
 5:30 pm, SD Project Grace
 6:00 pm, Scripture & Sermon Study
 Thurs, Sept 6 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal
 Fri, Sept 7 5:00 pm-8:00 pm, Arrive at PB UMC
 Family Camp
 7:30 pm, Narc Anon
 Sat, Sept 8 District Youth Variety Show (p.4)

Week 4

Sun, Sept 16 Worship
 2:00 Food Packing at LJ UMC (p.3)
 Mon, Sept 17 October *Beach Breeze* Deadline
 6:00 pm, Al-Anon
 Wed, Sept 19 11:30 am, Scripture & Sermon Study
 5:30 pm, SD Project Grace
 6:00 pm, Scripture & Sermon Study
 Thurs, Sept 20 6:30 pm, Administrative Council
 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal
 Fri, Sept 21 7:30 pm, Narc Anon
 Sat, Sept 22 5:00 pm, Ladies Night Out (p.3)

Final Youth Trip in Dee's
 2007 Van
 (Watch for the New One!)



Week 5

Sun, Sept 23 Worship
 Youth Sunday School (p.4)
 4:00 pm, Potluck and Game Night (p.5)
 Mon, Sept 24 6:00 pm, Al-Anon
 Tues, Sept 25 October *Beach Breeze* Folding Party
 Wed, Sept 26 11:30 am, Scripture & Sermon Study
 5:30 pm, SD Project Grace
 5:30 pm, Storefront Ministry
 Thurs, Sept 27 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal
 Fri, Sept 28 7:30 pm, Narc Anon
 Sat, Sept 29 AIDS Walk



Summertime Fun:
 Youth at the Zoo

Photos by Dee Baraw

Week 6

Sun, Sept 30 Worship
 Noon, Youth Lunch
 Membership Orientation Lunch



Week 3

Sun, Sept 9 Worship
 Noon, Grace & Dine/Lunch Bunch (p.3)
 2:00 pm, Last Departure From
 Family Camp in Julian
 Mon, Sept 10 6:00 pm, Al-Anon
 Tues, Sept 11 6:00 pm, Staff - Parish Meeting
 6:30 pm, Trustee Meeting
 7:30 pm, Finance Committee
 Wed, Sept 12 11:30 am, Scripture & Sermon Study
 5:30 pm, SD Project Grace
 Thurs, Sept 13 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal
 Fri, Sept 14 7:30 pm, Narc Anon
 Sat, Sept 15 9:00 am, Prayers & Squares Quilters

We Love and Worship God

September Scriptures

September 2, 2018

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9;
James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 9, 2018

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125;
James 2:1-10(11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

September 16, 2018

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12;
Mark 8:27-38

September 23, 2018

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a;
Mark 9:30-37

September 30, 2018

Ester 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124;
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

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Meet Our “All Around Guy”: Ken B.

by Roving Reporter Marcia M.

I recently got a chance to meet with Ken B., a very active “all around guy” in our church. Ken told me he lived in Philadelphia where he was a member of the Philadelphia Calvary United Methodist Church. In 2004 he moved to San Diego. He contacted the Reconciling Ministry Network, and based on what he learned, he transferred his membership to PB UMC. He definitely cares a great deal about our church and has become very active.

He is our Head Usher. He loves this job, as it facilitates him meeting all of us. He told me he is also one of three coordinators for the Interfaith Shelter Network. “We coordinate volunteers and help communicate with shelter guests.”

“I recently attended the California Pacific Annual Conference, as the lay representative for PB UMC. I am active in our Growing in Faith and Staff Parish Relations (SPRC) committees. I am also a church trustee. It means a lot to me to be able to contribute to such a meaningful organization.”

Does he work for someone besides us? “I work for the city of Escondido Water Department, mostly in water quality.”

“I also have family members who live here. My sister came here to start all over, and that’s what brought me here. Like her, I’d lost my job and my home before I moved here. I am still a work in progress. I’ve gotten a new job, but houses are very expensive here. Still, I hope to get one. I don’t know when I will retire, but I am optimistic about my future.”

I asked Ken what he finds special about our church. “I love our ministry for the homeless. I got here with no job, and was almost homeless myself. I was living with relatives. That made me realize it is no fault of their own they become homeless when they lose their living. Our ministry is to help them get back on their feet. Case managers keep records, so we know some folks are definitely doing better and have some kind of place to live.”

I asked him if he has anything else he’d like to share with us, and he told me he is the father of one 32 year old daughter, and grandfather to one 6 year old grandson. They both live on the east coast. He also told me, “I have been traveling to the Philippines to visit a friend. The next time I go, I hope to bring my friend back with me as a marriage partner. I am in the process of getting a K1B (fiancé visa) to make that possible.”



We are very lucky to have such an active and enthusiastic member as Ken. I hope you enjoy getting to know him also.