



Pacific Beach
United Methodist Church

BEACH BREEZE

A Monthly Newsletter From Pacific Beach United Methodist Church

June 2022

38th Session of the California-Pacific Annual Conference Ending Spiritual & Physical Hunger

Each year in June there is a meeting of our California-Pacific Annual Conference. Our conference is a regional body that consists of 50,000 members in almost 350 churches in Southern California, parts of Central California, Hawaii, the Pacific Islands, Guam, and Saipan. This gathering includes clergy and laity from every congregation.

The conference celebrates a diversity of ministries and addresses business items of the annual conference, very much like our annual charge/church conference that takes place each fall in our local congregation.

Worship is always moving and engaging at Annual Conference, featuring participants from different cultures, languages, and traditions, all representatives of our wonderfully diverse community.

Due to COVID-19, the meeting of the Annual Conference had to take place online the last two years. This year we are moving to a modified format with two days online, June 7th and 15th, and two days in person in Costa Mesa, June 17th and 18th, with an option for online for those who prefer.

This year's theme is "Ending Spiritual & Physical Hunger." Pastor Lori will be attending Annual Conference, along with our lay PB UMC delegates, Ken B. and Adam M.-L. David DeB. will also attend, serving as a lay delegate for our South District.

Please reach out to any one of us with questions. We look forward to giving you a full report in next month's issue of the *Beach Breeze*!

Pastor Lori's Vacation

Pastor Lori will be on vacation from June 4th through June 11th, but attending the California-Pacific Annual Conference virtually on June 7th. If pastoral care needs arise during that time, please contact the church office and/or Jesse Hodge, Director of Education and Stephen Ministries.

A Message From Pastor Lori

Dear Friends,

Pentecost is coming, and it promises to be uplifting and fun!

Pentecost may not be the most familiar day of the Christian year, but it's profoundly meaningful, nonetheless. Pentecost is the fiftieth and last day of the Easter Season, when the church received the gift of the Holy Spirit. This year Pentecost falls on Sunday, June 5th. It's considered the "birthday of the church" as the gathered assembly received the Holy Spirit, poured out like "tongues of fire," allowing each person to hear, speak, and understand, despite their different languages.

We are delighted to have the Reverend Mark Wiley as our guest preacher on Pentecost Sunday and the Reverend Jan Wiley officiating at Holy Communion. Mark and Jan are retired clergy members of our Annual Conference. They are dynamic speakers and warm, wonderful people. You won't want to miss this special Sunday.

Two things to remember about Pentecost Sunday, June 5th:

Wear RED. It's a tradition...anything and everything red will do!

Eat CAKE. We'll share cake following worship in order to celebrate the birthday of the church. Plan to stay for coffee hour and join in the fun!

The Spirit moved in miraculous ways all those years ago to bring people together in a faith community that would make itself all about sharing the good news of God's love, grace, and redemption through Jesus the Christ.

May we remember these spirit-filled events of the past, and may we open our hearts and lives to the ongoing work of the Spirit within and among us.

In Christ,

Pastor Lori



Stephen Ministry

by Jesse Hodge

Our second class for Stephen Ministers is finishing up soon. We will have our special induction ceremony during worship on Sunday, June 26, to celebrate and show appreciation for both our first group of Stephen Ministers (induction was rescheduled due to COVID) and our current group, now completing its study. If you or someone you know could benefit from the support of a Stephen Minister, please email Jesse at the church office, www.pbmc.org/contact, or call 858-274-6573.



We Care for One Another

Ecclesiastes 3: "There Is a Time for Everything"

**Kidz
Korner**

The Bible tells us there is a Time for Everything! Happily, it became time recently to safely get together for Sunday School again. It is so wonderful to see your handsome and beautiful faces on Sunday mornings. That makes my heart so happy!

Now, with the school year wrapping up and winding down, we decided to take a break from Sunday School lessons, too. We will still get together though. We will play games, do crafts, sing songs, eat snacks, and have fun. We will also learn one Scripture verse per month, and you still can earn prizes from the Treasure Box. So, we look forward to seeing you on Sundays during the normal Sunday School hour, and we will have a good time together. During the rest of your summer, I hope you relax, enjoy, play, swim, or go on vacation if that's what your family does. We'll re-start our Sunday School routine in the fall.

Happy Summer!

Dart, One of God's Favorites (just like YOU!)



June Memory Scripture Verse...

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

Children and Youth

by Jesse Hodge

Youth Ministry

We're going to do a youth luncheon on June 12th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Young adults are also welcome to join us. We'll find a local lunch spot within walking distance of the church (wear comfortable shoes and clothes) and we will enjoy fellowship with one another!

Church Office Hours

The church office is open to assist you from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday through Thursday. Should you need assistance outside of these hours, please contact us through the church website at <https://www.pbumc.org/who-we-are/contact/>.

If you would like to sign up for the electronic version of *Beach Breeze*, or have questions, comments, or requests, please contact the **Church Office** at www.pbumc.org/contact 858-274-6573

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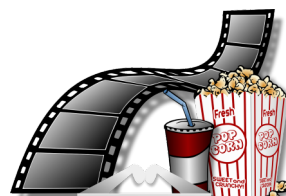
We Grow in Grace & Faith

Games and Movies



Games

We had so much fun meeting new friends at May's game day that we want to do it again! Join us for games before Movie Night on Sunday, June 12 at 3:00 pm. We'll have mahjong and Rummikub, or you can bring your own games too. For more info, contact Kathy W. or Hope A.



Movies

PB UMC will host two movie screenings during the month of June—both at 6:00 pm in Hughes Hall.

On Sunday, June 12th, we'll enjoy the Southern hospitality of "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991), starring Academy Award winners Jessica Tandy and Kathy Bates. Remember, "the secret's in the sauce"!



On Sunday, June 26th, PB UMC workers will unite to watch the patriarchy undermined in the classic "Nine to Five" (1980), starring the magical screen trio of Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, and Dolly Parton (in her first movie!).



We Reach Out to Others

PB UMC Council Notes

Finance

by Hope A.

The rummage sale netted \$650 before any matching funds. This is a nice start toward a more significant project to replace ceilings and floors in the three downstairs rooms, including the children's Sunday school and nursery. Other work is planned at the former parsonage on Vicki Drive, which is now rented to La Jolla UMC for Pastor Bob's parsonage. In June, Church Council plans to review our approach to providing funds for such capital projects.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

by Patty R.

PB UMC is actively looking to hire a Marketing and Social Media Coordinator to manage the website content and keep it up-to-date, and to coordinate marketing and social media efforts at PB UMC and its affiliated ministries. This is a new position, and the coordinator would be responsible for promoting our church and affiliated ministries within various parts of the community, both locally and at large. The ideal candidate will work with various staff members and program leads to develop and implement marketing and social media visions accordingly. The position will be a non-exempt hourly assignment of up to 20 hours per month. To find out more about the position or to apply, please call the Church Office to speak with Jesse Hodge.

SPRC is also working on making a United Methodist Retirement Plan available through Wespath for all employees of PB UMC who would like to participate.

Rummage Sale Update

by Jesse Hodge



Thanks to our church and those who supported the rummage sale in May, we raised over \$650 at the Rummage Sale! And thanks to a generous donation from Louis P., the total amount raised was more than doubled. We are so grateful, Louis. Now, over \$1,700 will go toward Children's Ministry and updating our Sunday School room. We want to thank each of you for your support of the sale, and for always supporting our children and youth.

Circle of Support

April 2022 Record of Generosity

	Budget	Actual
April giving	\$19,230	\$17,369
April other sources of income	\$24,050	\$22,305
April total available for ministry	\$43,280	\$39,674
April expended in ministry	\$52,626	\$47,325
April income minus expenses	(\$9,346)	(\$7,651)
YTD giving	\$76,519	\$63,679
YTD other sources of income	\$68,627	\$64,980
YTD total available for ministry	\$145,146	\$128,659
YTD expended in ministry	\$159,288	\$156,566
YTD income minus expenses	(\$14,142)	(\$27,907)
Year 2022 budget	\$437,898	

Reflections From the Finance Team

We're beginning to catch up on designated income to cover the capital projects we've completed so far, namely parsonage fence repair, window replacement, and landscaping. This involves moving money from a memorial account and the Prewitt Pastor's Discretion fund into accounts that show up in the income statement. Year to date (YTD) giving income is typically below budget in April. We're a bit concerned, though, because the gap is larger than usual, and our giving budget is based on the pledges returned last fall. If you have a change in circumstances, please let the pastor or financial secretary Tom B. know, so that we can revise our expectations.

June Communion Offering Peace With Justice

Peace with Justice is one of six churchwide Special Sundays of The United Methodist Church.

Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. Peace with Justice enables The United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs and ministries to educate, equip, and mobilize actions in support of identified Economic, Health, and Gender Justice Priorities.

Fifty percent of the offering remains in our annual conference and fifty percent is administered through the General Board of Church and Society.

CHURCH STAFF:

Lead Pastor: The Rev Lori Leopold
Music Director: Ron Jessee
Office Administrator: Beth Rhodes

Director of Education: Jesse Hodge
Sunday School Coordinator: Dart Rhoades

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Calendar of Events

Worship Times

10:00 am, Worship Celebration
Nursery Care and Sunday School for
Children Available

Week 1

Wed, June 1 11:30 am, Scripture & Sermon Study
4:00 pm, SD Project Grace
Thurs, June 2 1:00 pm, Coffee with Friends
7:00 pm, AA

Week 2

Sun, June 5 **Pentecost Sunday—Birthday of the Church (Wear Red)**
9:30 am, Prayer Circle
10:00 am, Worship and Communion
Sunday School and Nursery Care
Mon, June 6 6:00 pm, Al-Anon
Tues, June 7 10:00 am, Prayers and Squares
Quilt Group
Cal-Pac Legislative Session via Zoom
6:00 pm, Choir Practice
7:00 pm, So District Prayer Meeting
Wed, June 8 11:30 am, Scripture & Sermon Study
4:00 pm, SD Project Grace
Thurs, June 9 No Coffee Time this week
7:00 pm, AA



Craig R. Addressing Attendees at Shoreline's Compass Station
Open House Celebration April 27, 2022.

Photo by Pastor Lori Leopold

Week 3

Sun, June 12 **Trinity Sunday**
9:30 am, Prayer Circle
10:00 am, Worship
Sunday School and Nursery Care
11:00 am, Youth Luncheon (p.3)
3:00 pm, Games and
6:00 pm Movie (p.4)
Mon, June 13 6:00 pm, Al-Anon
Tues, June 14 **Flag Day**
6:00 pm, Choir Practice
Wed, June 15 11:30 am, Scripture & Sermon Study
Cal-Pac Business Meeting via Zoom
4:00 pm, SD Project Grace
Thurs, June 16 1:00 pm, Coffee with Friends
7:00 pm, AA
Friday, June 17 Cal-Pac Ordination and Celebrations
and in Person, Costa Mesa
Sat, June 18 (p.1)



Remembering Mothers in
Worship Service, May 8, 2022



Week 4

Sun, June 19 **Fathers' Day
Juneteenth**
9:30 am, Prayer Circle
10:00 am, Worship
Sunday School and Nursery Care
Mon, June 20 **Beach Breeze Deadline**
6:00 pm, Al-Anon
Tues, June 21 10:00 am, Prayers and Squares
Quilt Group
6:00 pm, Choir Practice
6:30 pm, Church Council Meeting
via Zoom
Wed, June 22 11:30 am, Scripture & Sermon Study
4:00 pm, SD Project Grace
5:30 pm, Storefront Ministries
Thurs, June 23 1:00 pm, Coffee with Friends
7:00 pm, AA



PB UMC Rummage Sale May 14-15, 2022.

Week 5

Sun, June 26 9:30 am, Prayer Circle
10:00 am, Worship
Sunday School and Nursery Care
3:00 pm, Games and
6:00 pm Movie (p.4)
Mon, June 27 **Beach Breeze Posted Online**
6:00 pm, Al-Anon
Tues, June 28 6:00 pm, Choir Practice
Wed, June 29 11:30 am, Scripture & Sermon Study
4:00 pm, SD Project Grace
Thurs, June 30 1:00 pm, Coffee with Friends
7:00 pm, AA

We Love and Worship God

June Scriptures

- June 5** Pentecost Sunday
Holy Communion
Guest Preacher: Rev. Mark Wiley
Guest Officiant: Rev. Jan Wiley
Acts 2:1-11
- June 12** Trinity Sunday
Graduate Celebration Sunday
Guest Speaker: Pat Walker
- June 19** **Fathers' Day**
"Mobbed"
Luke 8:26-39
- June 26** "First Things First"
Luke 9:51-62

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Meet UCSD's Natalie Rodriguez, MD

by Roving Reporter Marcia M.

Every Wednesday, PB UMC and community volunteers serve a meal for all who are hungry. We also host medical, dental, and acupuncture clinics staffed by local professionals and students. A number of other services are also available through community and non-profit partners. I recently met Dr. Natalie Rodriguez, who supports the clinics' medical needs.

Dr Natalie Rodriguez has been UCSD's Associate Clinical Professor of the Family Medicine Department for 13 years. In addition, she has been the lead physician for two of four UCSD Student-Run Free Clinics. One of these clinics is part of PB UMC's Project Grace, where Dr Rodriguez is on duty Wednesday evenings representing UCSD School of Medicine. She has the reputation of having an eye on everything and everyone.

I asked her how long she's been providing medical assistance in support of PB UMC helping the unhoused. "I started by volunteering as a medical student in 2001-2005. I've been in my current role since 2008 and have been overseeing the medical program at the PB UMC clinic for the last three years."

She told me about her work with the UCSD Student-Run Free Clinics. "My title is Associate Director. In this role, I consult with patients of the clinic, and guide medical students and visiting specialists to address the patients' needs. The clinics now see patients who do not have access to traditional healthcare. Soon the clinics will add helping the unhoused connect with their traditional healthcare sources they find difficult to access. Connecting folks who live outside with healthcare services has been difficult for us in the past. We are now connecting with them where they are—outdoors."

I asked what else she would like to share with us. "I appreciate PB UMC so much. You all have been so incredible over the years. Several years ago, we had to close one of our sites. The church, including Beth Rhodes and team, opened arms to us so we could still assist those patients. Our patient population has evolved over the years, and we appreciate working with all of you." Beth added, "We certainly appreciate working with her! She is a powerful and efficient leader who does a great job instilling compassion and cultural sensitivity into the services offered at the PB Clinic."

