



# CONNECTIONS

A window to our activities, a reflection of what we're doing, and who we are. March 2010

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The 19th Annual SVUMC Auction is March 20th with an all you can eat Taco Bar!



### *Some Thought for 2010*

*A year's beginning seems to be a time for many to assess where they are and where they want to go.*

*Then there is in an opportunity for this church to do the same. Let us be open to incredible ideas for the new year.*

*Let us stretch our minds, open our hearts, gather up all the love we can and then let's challenge ourselves and the church.*

*God is capable of the incredible. With God as our partner we are also capable of the incredible.*

*With His power at work and His will as our guide just think how we can grow into tomorrow.*

*Where will we set our sights? That will impact what we accomplish.. Let's set them high. Let God take us to unimagined heights.*

*Pray that God will be active in the life of SVUMC and in each of our lives and that when the year ends He will say "**Well done, good and faithful servants.**"*

*Wey Simpson*



March 14th be sure to change your clocks!



**Sunday March 28th!** There will be one service at 10:00a.m.! Mark your calendars because you won't want to miss this combined musical Presentation "Come Touch The Robe"

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

### *Prayer Focus:*

*“And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, heard his cry and saw how he died, he said, “Surely this man was the Son of God!” Mark 15:39*

*Pray:*

- *Perseverance in embracing spiritual disciplines during Lent.*
- *Courage to invite others to our Lenten and Easter services.*
- *A successful auction and Haitian relief rummage sale.*
- *Haiti*

Rummage Sale for Haiti

March 13th  
10am—5pm  
Fellowship Center

See Susan Lehman  
For details!



**The Koinonians** (an adult fellowship) will be going to “Ham on Regal” March 7th , to see **“Life Kinda Sorta”**. For more information see Lowell Brocklehurst @926-9231.

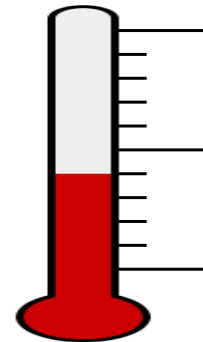
Jesus said, *“I am the way and the truth and the life.”* Show a child the light of true life. Want to be in a teaching team that will change your life? Contact Stephanie at 924-7262.



### *The Financial Resources Thermometer*

*For 2010 as of Jan 31*

Budgeted Yearly Expenditures:	\$251,050.00
Monthly Revenue needed:	\$ 20,920.83
Jan. Revenue:	\$ 24,620.74
Expenditures thru Jan.	\$ 21,808.40
Month End Balance	\$ 6,027.01 *



Note: \* The month end balance includes a year end carryover of \$3,214.67 which is revised a bit from the preliminary year end figure quoted last month.

Additionally we were able to pay ahead on the World Service portion of Apportionments in January because of some substantial gifts that came in during December. We are honoring the wish of the donors that the funds be so designated and they will be applied during 2010. So, the year has started well. The challenge is will we be able to sustain this gracious giving to God's work. Approach your giving and other decisions relative to Spokane Valley United Methodist Church with much prayer. Praise is due to all who are supporting the mission of SVUMC, and thanks to God for moving hearts.

## From Our Pastor David Johnson

Dear Friends,

Worship is the work of the People!

Bishop Robert Schnase writes, “Worship describes those times we gather deliberately seeking to encounter God in Christ. We cultivate our relationship with God and with one another as the people of God. We don’t attend worship to squeeze God into our lives; we seek to meld our lives into God’s. It is a time to think less about ourselves and more about faith, less about our personal agendas and more about God’s will. We encounter a fresh vision of God’s reality in Christ so that God’s Spirit can reshape our lives and form us into the body of Christ.”

Worship is the work of the People!

After preparing some 4000 worship experiences over the years I have come to the conclusion that no matter what is planned, the agenda of the worshipper dictates whether they will have an encounter with God. If we come angry with someone or even angry with God it will affect our encounter with God. If we come out of habit without preparing ourselves, the service will seem hollow or will have little impact on our lives. If we come judging the service as to whether we like the music, the preacher, the comfort of the way something is said or done we will be less open to God speaking to us. If we come expecting people to wear certain clothes we will miss the heart of God.

Before I head out for a walk, run or a game of basketball I have learned how important stretching is. Yes I can do those things without stretching, but I run the risk of injury and a less than complete session of physical exercise. The same goes for our encounters with God through worship.

Before every worship my number one prayer is that God will prepare the people for the work of worship. Prepare them for an encounter with God. But I’m keenly aware that each of us has to make that choice to prepare. No one can do that for us..

The season of Lent is a season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus, the pivotal event of all of time, but if we don’t prepare we can miss the appearance of Jesus in our lives.

One way I prepare is to stop and say a “breath prayer” before I enter worship. While in a comfortable position as I breathe out I say, “I empty myself” and as I breathe in, “Fill me God with your self and your will.” I repeat the prayer a number of times.

Worship is the work of the People!

See you at the place of real work,

Pastor Dave or if more helpful to you,  
Dr. David J. Johnson, Pastor



# STEWARDSHIP - Planned Giving

## Faithful, Effective Giving *In Hard Financial Times*

While it might make sense to “hunker down” when money is tight, our faith continues to call us to practice radical generosity. John Wesley (the founder of the United Methodist tradition) passionately urged his followers—rich *and* poor—to “Give all you can” and “Render unto God, not a tenth, not a third, not half, but all that is God’s, be it more or less.” And, it’s not our faith tradition alone—take for example the witness of our poorer sisters and brothers who model radical generosity in the midst of grave financial hardship. (“The Bureau of Labor Statistics’ latest survey of consumer expenditure found that the poorest fifth of U.S. households contributed an average of 4.3% of their incomes to charitable organizations in 2007. The richest fifth gave at less than half that rate, 2.1%.”)

In difficult financial times, it seems that the issue isn’t whether or not to be generous, it’s how to be *most* effective in our giving. Below you will find a few ideas for making the most of your financial gifts to our church and the ministries and organizations that help to express your care for God’s world.

### *Ideas for Making the Most of Your Financial Gifts*

- **The power of pooling**

In the face of many pressing ministerial needs, one \$20 gift may seem insignificant. But, combined with similar gifts from others in our church, it can become a micro-loan (see [www.kiva.org](http://www.kiva.org)), grant (see [www.givingcircles.org](http://www.givingcircles.org)), or endowment that directly benefits our most valued ministries. For example, one United Methodist (UM) couple decided to set up an endowment fund—through the Northwest UM Foundation—to receive the financial gifts (\$5—\$100) that others ordinarily would spend on gifts to honor their birthdays and anniversaries.

Today, this endowment holds over \$20,000 and its income blesses the children of a UM mission school that is very dear to the couple. If one couple can do this, just think what might happen if 60 people added to such a pool!

- **The little things that build legacy**

It’s easy to designate our church as a beneficiary in your will—as simple as adding a line like: “I give \_\_\_% of my estate to Spokane Valley United Methodist Church, at N. 115 Raymond Rd.” If you’re over 65, you may also want to consider tools like a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) - an ideal plan for people who want to effectively provide for their financial needs (and those of their loved ones), while simultaneously making a significant gift to the ministries they value. (Potential benefits of a CGA include: guaranteed, partially tax-free annual payment of 5% and higher; immediate income tax deduction; and capital gain reductions.)

- **Treasures in the attic**

If you have a life insurance policy, an IRA, or other assets that you no longer need, you can gift these to our church and/or the ministries that matter most to you.

*For more information on these and other effective giving ideas, please speak with your church’s Trustees or Endowment Committee, or contact:*



***The Northwest United Methodist Foundation***  
***(800) 488-4179 \* [umfnw@nwi.net](mailto:umfnw@nwi.net)***

## Living our Faith - Thoughts from Lay Leader Wey Simpson

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices in truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."*

*From 1 Corinthians, 13th Chapter.*

As I write this month's few words, we are on the cusp of Valentine's Day. It will, however, be past and we will be into Lent and moving toward Easter when you have the opportunity to read them.

I often look at how we observe Valentine's Day and think about its implications. We make it a big day of love. In fact we spend millions of dollars on it. But that love is not the love of which Paul wrote. In many ways the love we talk of in our culture is a self-serving love. The rule seems to be, *if you love me I'll love you*. And generally, the love we speak of, while nice, is a romantic love that society accepts as the true definition of the word. It is the separation in definitions between society's romantic love and Paul's words that is the challenge which Christians face when they try to practice Christian love.

As Christians we are called to a love so immense it makes the love of Valentine's Day seem to be little more than what used to be termed *"puppy love"*. Consider the words of Paul for a moment. Love is *'patient', 'kind', 'rejoices in truth', 'protects', 'trusts', 'hopes', 'perseveres', 'never fails'*. And, those are the positive sides of Paul's message. When we factor in what love isn't it is evident that Christian love is not something that comes in a heart-shaped box and is wrapped in clear plastic. It isn't something that we can get out of an envelope which carries some romantic message of love. The kind of love Christians are called to practice requires everyday attention, unending practice, and a dedication and sacrifice that never ends.

The scriptures are laced with references to **Love**. Jesus spoke often of **Love**. In fact **Love** is at the heart of the Great Commandment.

Yet, too often in our day-to-day living **Love** takes a back seat. Instead of being infected with **Love** we are afflicted with a spirit of reaction. How we treat others too often springs from how they treat us, or how we feel at the moment, or even worse our opinion of the person with whom we are interacting.

I've come to believe that we need to revisit the length, breadth and depth of Christian love at least daily, maybe hourly. Perhaps we not only are called to "pray continually" but maybe we also need to "love continually".

I think we realize that 'continually' does not mean that we do nothing else, it means that we let love so encompass our lives that we live and act out of love. That treating people as God wishes us to treat them becomes second nature. That doing so doesn't matter whether I'm in pain, or worried, or in difficult straits, it is something I accept as part of the new life I gain when I commit my life to God and begin following Jesus. It is the result of my realization that I'm so loved by God that I can do nothing less.

To love this way is never easy. But, the payoff is enormous. If even a sizeable minority of us made love the mainspring of our living, think how much hurt, how much anger, how much hostility, how much abuse, how much pain would never happen.

I know that Valentine's Day is past. But maybe if we made everyday a kind of Valentine's Day, a day in which love is at the center of all we do, what a change could occur in our lives and in the lives of those around us.

Perhaps we need to start everyday by reading Paul's take on Love. Remember he concluded by saying *"these three remain, faith, hope and love. But, the greatest of these is LOVE."*

**The greatest of these is LOVE.** What a profound and world shifting thought.



## Senior & Junior High

**THANK YOU SVUMC** for helping to make our Sweetheart Dinner successful. Good food, great entertainment with the Mike King Sing Along and wonderful friends made this an enjoyable evening for all! Kyra would like to thank all of the Youth for the time they spent preparing the meal. Our kids are awesome!

**JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH** will be helping at the auction. Youth need to sign-up for the time you want to work on Friday and/or Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please sign-up on the list on Kyra's window.

**FUDGE EASTER EGG making will take place on Saturday, March 6, 13, and 27** in the kitchen and Room 115. Because the Youth have experience in doing this, they are being asked to help the Children in the making and decorating of the eggs. Mary Johnson is in charge of the 'manufacturing of the eggs'. **ADULTS with CHILDREN, we need a few of you to help out in the kitchen and to help keep things running smoothly! Please sign up with Stephanie or Mary and come with an open heart.**

**TEEN CHOIR** will be singing in the Palm Sunday presentation of ***Come, Touch the Robe*** on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. They all have rehearsal schedules and need to be there when they are scheduled. Teen Choir did an amazing job with their song on Sunday, February 14 – what a Valentine present they are to us!

Be sure to save the date, **Bloomsday 2010** will be on Sunday morning May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Time for the Youth and adult volunteers to do the water stations! Woo-hoo!

**CONVO 2010** is coming up in May over Memorial Day Weekend at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma.



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### March Sunday and Wednesday Schedule

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| 03/03 DEEPER @ 5:30 p.m.<br>Teen Choir @ 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.                                                                | 03/20 <b>AUCTION – check schedule in Kyra's window for time you signed up to work!</b>                                          |
| 03/06 Youth Helpers making eggs in the kitchen!<br>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.                                                      | 03/21 Sunday School for Junior & Senior High<br>@ 9:00 a.m.<br>UMY at 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.                                     |
| 03/07 Sunday School for Junior & Senior High<br>@ 9:00 a.m.<br>UMY at 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.                                   | 03/24 DEEPER @ 5:30 p.m.<br>Teen Choir @ 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.                                                                  |
| 03/10 DEEPER @ 5:30 p.m.<br>Teen Choir @ 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.                                                                | 03/27 Youth Helpers making eggs in the kitchen!<br>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.                                                        |
| 03/13 Youth Helpers making eggs in the kitchen!<br>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.                                                      | 03/28 Sunday School for Junior & Senior High<br>@ 9:00 a.m.<br>Palm Sunday Service @ 10:00 a.m.<br>UMY at 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. |
| 03/14 <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS</b><br>Sunday School for Junior & Senior High<br>@ 9:00 a.m.<br>UMY at 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | 03/31 Teen Choir @ 5:30 p.m.<br>DEEPER @ 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.                                                                  |
| 03/17 DEEPER @ 5:30 p.m.<br>Teen Choir @ 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.                                                                |                                                                                                                                 |

## Children's Sunday School

**Fudge Easter Eggs...Don't Miss your chance...**The children need to get **ALL** of their orders and money turned in to Stephanie by March 7<sup>th</sup>. Parents please help them do this and don't forgot we need adult help making the eggs that your children are selling. The eggs will be handed out on March 28<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday after the one service at 10 a.m. Thank you for your support. For each egg a child sells, they will earn one Bible Buck.

**Spend Your Bible Bucks....**We are having our Bible Buck Sunday, **March 21<sup>st</sup>**, from 10:20 a.m. -10:40 a.m. The children can redeem their Bible Bucks upstairs across from the elevator. Marlene McCoy will be by the glass case where the prizes are on display.

**Easter Egg Hunt....**  
Please join us for the Easter Egg hunt. We will have it on March 28<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday at 10 a.m.



**Easter Egg Hunt Donations....**  
If you have any plastic Easter eggs and/or wrapped candy that you would like to donate for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt, please give them to Stephanie Fisher.

**Looking to Lend a Hand.....**  
The free lunch Sunday is looking for some helpers to serve and clean up. What a great opportunity to work with your children side by side to help feed those in need. If you are interested please see Stephanie Fisher to sign up.

**Auction:**  
**"Twinlow... Building on the Memories".....**  
Don't miss the Auction Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The Silent Auction at 4:30 p.m., dinner and then the Loud Auction at 6 p.m. Please come and bring your friends. It's a great way to help our Children and Youth for scholarships to camp.



### March Kids Korner Schedule

3/06	9 a.m. Fudge Easter Egg Making	3/20	4: 30 p.m. Auction starts
3/07	8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Nursery 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Kids Zone	3/21	8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Nursery 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Kids Zone 10:20-10:40 a.m. Bible Bucks
3/13	9 a.m. Fudge Easter Egg Making	3/27	9 a.m. Fudge Easter Egg Making
3/14	8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Nursery 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Kids Zone	3/28	10 a.m. Nursery 10 a.m. Kids Zone Easter Egg Hunt

# COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

## Connecting with the SVUMC Coordination Council

19 Jan 2010

The council meeting was led by Wey Simpson, serving as interim chair. Attending were Stephanie Fisher, Caron Glotzbach, Jerry Larson, Allen Sehestedt, Renee Norris, Madelyn Bafus, Pastor David Johnson and Mary Jane Waters.

Meeting Highlights--There was a joint examination of the church calendar during which additions and corrections were made.

Jerry Larson, team leader for Physical Resources said they had an estimate for snow awnings over the emergency exits at \$1,500 each. These are needed to keep them open during a heavy snow such as we had last year. Additionally, one for the north side of the Narthex would cost \$2,800. They are also investigating what it would cost to make the 'Educational Entrance' match the Welcome Center entrance, that would come to \$9,800. He said the snow awnings would be first priority. How to fund the work will be the challenge.

Allen Sehestedt reported he is looking into how to make the financial reports available. **(Copies available each month in the office for any who wish to see them.)** Work is underway to make it possible for congregants to make their contributions to the church by direct deposit. Also a plan is in place to support the various mission efforts such as Interfaith, St. Ann's, Twinlow, Valley Partners, and others through special offerings which will call to the attention of the congregation the efforts and services these outreach programs provide.

Renee Norris said more help could be used for the Sunday Free Lunches. Those interested should contact her.

Wey asked the Council to read the "Passionate Worship" chapter from the "Five Fruitful Practices" book by Bishop Schnase and to be ready with ideas for discussion at the next Council session.

The Council participated in an exercise in which each member selected what they considered the five most important issues from a list of priorities that came out of the Reveal Study. After analysis the top five from a list of 20 were in order, (1) "Help develop personal relationship with Christ", (2) "Help me understand the Bible in depth", (3) "Provide compelling worship", (4) "Provide strong programs for children", and (5) "Challenge me to grow". The Vision team will be given the results for further study.

(These notes are taken from the minutes recorded and prepared by Mary Jane Waters. **Copies of the minutes are available in the Church Office after they have been circulated to the Council for perusal and correction.**)

## UNITED METHODIST WOMENS INFORMATION

March 25th—Executive Board Meeting in the Fireplace Room @ 9:00am

March 8th ESTHER Circle—Fireplace Room @ 12:30pm

March 16th REBEKAH Circle — to be announced @ 11am

March 17th PRISCILLA Circle — to be announced.

March 17th MARY Circle — in Fireplace Room @ 5:30pm

March 25th RACHEL Circle— in Fireplace Room @ 12pm (ABIGAIL Circle will join RACHEL)

Special Events: Bible Study, March 29th  
9:00 am Fireplace Room

### UMW READING PROGRAM

"Christian in Conflict"  
by Everett Leadingham

This is one of the Dialog Series books that examines a Biblical understanding of conflict and discusses tools needed to resolve issues in a Christ like way and find peace in the midst of the storm. It provides Bible-based and life-related study for various church studies and personal discovery. Each chapter is written by authors with a variety of skills who are thought-provoking Christian thinkers.



## Exercise daily – walk with the Lord

Making Disciples of Jesus by Reaching Out and Serving Others One Life at a Time

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# MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

## SVUMC 19th Annual Auction Twinlow: Building on the Memories

This ministry raises monies for camp and convo scholarships, youth and children's Ministries at Spokane Valley United Methodist Church.

Come join the fun, bring some friends and be entered into a drawing for \$50.00!

The fun starts at 4:30 on Saturday March 20th. An all you can eat "Taco Bar" camp style, begins at 5:00pm with the loud auction beginning at 6:00pm.

Cost for the evening is only \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 4—12, Those 3 and under being free. Yes, there will be child care from 6:00pm until closing.

We have some great items ... Gift Baskets, Baked Items, Quilts, Party Packages, Massage, Fitness Packages, scholarships to Grand Camp & Family Camp at Twinlow and gift cards for dining and shopping.

Tickets go on sale March 7th before services and at Coffee Chat.



**Spokane Valley United Methodist Women** are collecting new children's books for the Tacoma Community House in Tacoma Washington. Tacoma Community House, a non-profit organization related to the United Methodist Church, works with and advocates for individuals from various cultural and ethnic groups to improve the quality of their lives through education, employment, and multilingual assistance. If you would like to join them in this mission project please bring your new children book to the Narthex and put into the container marked "Tacoma Home".

## One Great Hour of Sharing – March 14

When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you give to help make such distributions possible. Your gifts lay the foundation for all of United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)'s work. They allow UMCOR to act on your behalf and bring much-needed relief and joy to vulnerable children and adults alike.

UMCOR receives no apportionment or World Service funds of any kind. Gifts to this offering underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business." That helps us keep our promise that 100 percent of every other gift you make to a specific UMCOR project can be spent on that project not on home office costs.

**Interfaith Hospitality of Spokane**, an organization that provides shelter for children and their families in times of need. One child, one family at a time with our community of faith.. Come join the Family Alumni Pancake Breakfast.

Where: Northpointe Applebee's  
(9634 N. Newport Highway)  
Date: March 6th 8-10am  
Cost: \$7.00

Menu:  
All-you-can-eat Pancakes  
Sausage  
Coffee, orange juice, pop or tea

Tickets can be purchased through our church coordinators, Interfaith Hospitality's Day office or at the door.

## Looking Ahead.... Preaching Schedule for March

### “24 Hours That Changed the World”

Jesus is believed to have died at the age of 33 after a life of approximately 12,000 days. The Gospel writers devoted most of their work to just 1,100 or so of those days, the last 3 years of his life; and their primary interest was in one particular day—the day he was crucified. They believe this 24 hour period change the world, and each of the Gospels drives toward it.

Over the next few weeks we will seek to understand the events that occurred during the last twenty-four hours of Jesus’ life, see more clearly the theological significance of Christ’s suffering and death, and reflect upon this meaning of these events for your life. To do this, we will look at the geographical and historical setting of the events of that fateful day; reflect .

**March 7, 2010**

**Jesus, Barabbas and Pontius Pilate  
Mark 15:1-15**

**The Crucifixion**

**Mark 15: 25-39**

**March 14, 2010**

**The Torture and Humiliation of the King  
Mark 15:15b-23**

**March 28, 2010**

**“Come, Touch the Robe” A Musical Telling  
of Jesus story**

**March 21, 2010**

**April 4, 2010 – Easter  
Christ the Victor**

### *We Celebrate Together*

- All the personal testimonies of how God is working in your life during “Upward.”
- The message series “When Christians Get it Wrong” that has helped us become better Christians
- All those who make both our 9 and 11 Sunday worship compelling and passionate
- Nine CLASS 401 Graduates
- Bob and Darlene Dale and their preschool class who made and distributed gifts to people who are less mobile.
- The strong children’s Sunday School classes and our dedicated staff
- Our wonderful Teen Choir who shared in worship on the 14<sup>th</sup>
- The daily use of our GPS (Grow, Pray and Study) Guides
- The inspirational ministry of our Choir and Praise Team
- The over and above work of Bryan Gieser for worship graphics at both Sunday services
- Kay Fischer and District Superintendent Dale Cockrum for their leadership in the Lay Speaker training held at Spokane Valley UMC
- \$1761 thus far given to Haitian relief
- \$451 given to Interfaith hospitality helping families in need
- Memorials dollars given to purchase a new Laptop Computer for worship
- The work of the Auction Team to support children and youth ministry

### Update from Congregational Care

The church office is updating the church directory. Please let the office know if there has been a change in your address or membership status.

Coffee Chat needs servers for the month of April, May and June. Please look at the vacant Sundays and have your team, family or small group sign up for this fun and important service for our church family.

Members of the Congregational team are selling magnets of the church for only \$1.00. Look for Brenda Anderson, Bea

Wilson, Mary Jane Waters, Sherri Robinson, Carol & Richard Wallace, Nancy Moore, or Jim Picken and get yours today. The magnets are also being shared with our church visitors.

April will be a chance to order your SVUMC tee shirt if you did not get one in the past. These tee shirts are nice quality and don’t shrink. You may even wish to have 2 in your closet. If you recently joined the church and haven’t received your tee shirt please contact our team and we will insure that you get one with the next order. Confirmands receive a shirt too so make sure Kyra knows your size.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
 9:00 Adult Bible Study - Fireplace Rm  
 9:00 Sr. High Sunday School - Rm 109  
 9:00 Jr. High Sunday School - Rm 114  
 9:00 Kids' Zone - Rm 210  
 10:15 Fellowship Time - Rm 115  
 10:30 Adult Bible Study - Fireplace Room  
 10:30 Senior Christian Singles - Rm 201  
 11:00 Sunday Celebration - Chapel  
 11:00 Kids' Zone - Rm 211  
 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Group - Rm 125 \*See Dates on Youth Page & Calendar

## TWINLOW CAMP INFORMATION

### ONE DAY ONLY April 18th 2010

You must bring your child's **registration form & deposit** to the church Welcome Center after worship on this day in order to be considered for a camp scholarship. With the purpose of drawing children & youth to a closer relationship with Christ., the Nurture & Education Team of Spokane Valley United Methodist Church has set for the following policies for the distributions of camp and/or youth Convocation scholarships:

1. Active children are those who participate in 50% of children's programming from September to June. These children will be able to apply for a full Residential Camp or a Day Camp Scholarship.
2. Active youth are those who participate in 70% of youth programming from September to June. These youth will be able to apply for a full Residential Camp or a CONVO scholarship.
  - a. Full scholarships for active children & youth may be up to full costs minus camping deposit.
3. Active children or youth (described above) can apply for extra help in paying their camp tuition, including deposit. The rules are as follows:
  - a. Up to five extra scholarships can be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.
  - b. Recipients of these scholarships must complete 20 hours of volunteer service as coordinated by the relevant children and/or youth staff member to be completed before the day of the event.
4. Partially active or non-active children, youth, and/or friends who do not participate may receive a ½ scholarship, less the deposit only the first year they apply.
5. Special circumstances may be brought before the Nurture & Education Team for consideration.

If you are a returning camper you should get a registration form with prices in the mail. As soon as they are available we will also have them in the church office. Below are the 2010 Twinlow schedules.

Twinlow United Methodist Day Camp Schedule 2010			Twinlow United Methodist Residential Camp Schedule		
<b>2010 Summer Day Camp</b>			<a href="#">Music, Art, Dance, Drama Camp</a>	June 27-July 4	Grades 7-13
<b>Session #1 -- June 21-25</b> <b>Theme TBA</b> Description.	<b>Session #2 -- June 28-July 2</b> <b>Theme TBA</b> Description.	<b>Session #3 -- July 5-9</b> <b>Theme TBA</b> Description.	<a href="#">Primary Camp</a>	June 28-July 1	Grades 1-3
			<a href="#">Family Camp</a>	July 2-5	Families
			<a href="#">Junior Camp</a>	July 5-10	Grades 4-6
			<a href="#">Junior High Watersports</a>	July 5-10	Grades 7-9
<b>Session #4 -- July 12-16</b> <b>Water Olympics</b> Description.	<b>Session #5 -- July 19-23</b> <b>Roughin' It</b> Description.	<b>Session #6 -- July 26-30</b> <b>Furs &amp; Feathers</b> Description.	<a href="#">Senior High LIT Camp</a>	July 5-10	Grades 10-13
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			<a href="#">Junior High Explorers</a>	July 18-23	Grades 7-9
			<a href="#">Senior High Crossfire</a>	July 18-23	Grades 10-13
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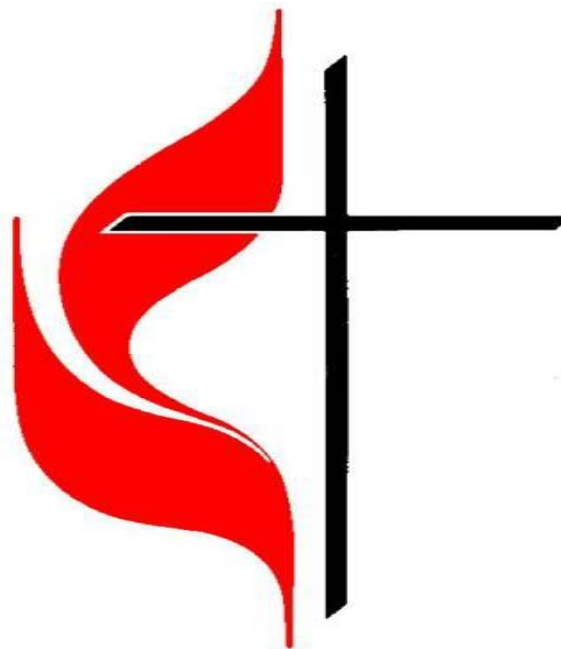
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**Memory Verse**

“Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for The Lord!”

Psalm 27:14