



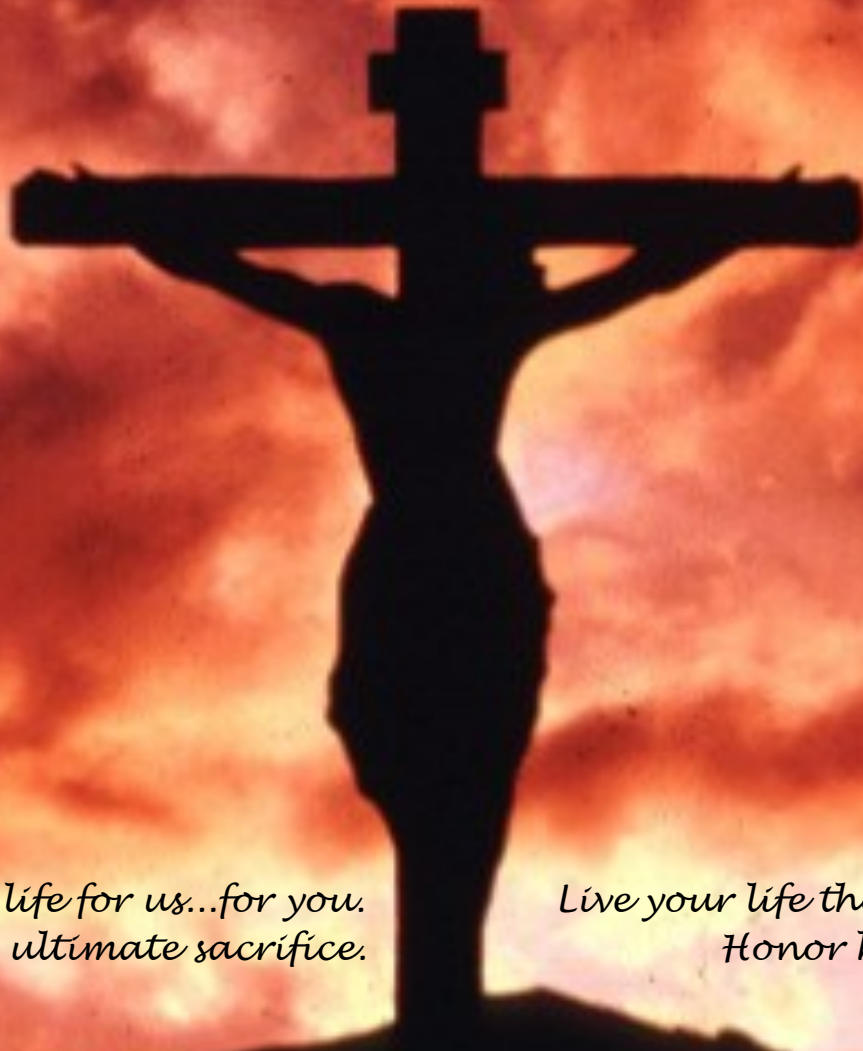
# Redlands Reporter

April 2011

Redlands United Methodist Church

In Christ, we live our faith with open hearts, minds and doors.

**EASTER SEASON  
2011**



*Jesus gave his life for us...for you.  
Ultimate love, ultimate sacrifice.*

*Live your life thoughtfully...  
Honor him.*

# Our Church Family

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All of Us

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## REDLANDS REPORTER

Published each month, with the **next deadline by Sunday, April 17.**

Please submit your concise articles in these ways:

- By e-mail if possible to secretary@rumcgj.com (preferably as a Word document attachment)
- By bringing article (typed if you can!) to the church office and placing it in the yellow folder on the reception desk.

Cheryl Holbeck  
Editor/Designer



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Note:** Check the "Prayer Board" for current requests. Always remember our military, especially those overseas.

## CONCERNS:

### CHURCH FAMILY

**Don Trowbridge**—shingles;  
**Ann Grimsby**—flu;  
**Claudia Henshall**—biopsy 3/21;  
**Ivy Hansen**—health issues;  
**Bryce & Karen Gartner**—moving from Texas to California

### RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Ruth **Jacob's** niece, **Pam**—cancer;  
**Donna Hinton's** granddaughter, **Christina**—recovering, bad concussion; **Kay Rolland's** niece, **Kim**—breast cancer; **Lee Kisler's** niece, **Darlene**—lung cancer; the **Cortez's** daughter-in-law, **Lani Mandeville**—possible major surgery week of 3/20; **Candy Graus' dad, Bob Elderkin**—hospital; **Gary Haddock's** brother-in-law, **Gary Hornsby**—attack on body & immune system, damaged kidney; **Gary's son, Greg Haddock**—struggle with finances and marijuana; **Rita Shenkel's** mother, **Kathleen Mundhenke**—moved here from NB; **Cathy Welty's** friend, **Matthew**—bad motorcycle accident; **Kathy Pippenger's** friend, **Charlotte**—pancreatic cancer, painful; the **Flower's** neighbor, **Harry**—blood disorder treatments; **Dotti Miller's** friend, **Lisa**—badly broken leg; **Gary and son Jeff's** son of a friend, **Noah Crowe**—3 year old fighting brain cancer; **former members Joanne Foote**—declining health and **Tana Foote**—brain surgery 3/24 (new address: 4 Castlewell Pl., Durham, NC 27703); the **Japan earthquake and tsunami victims**

## CELEBRATIONS:

**Royanna Crawford** was the 5th grade winner of the local DAR essay contest "Memories of Paul Revere."  
**Nick Beightel**—got driver's permit

## ANNIVERSARIES

April 18—**Ed & Marion Walthall**, 63rd; April 22—**Tom & Peggy Cavin**, 69th

## DEATHS:

March 1—**Fred Alshouse, Joan Simcox's** cousin; March 7—**Jay, Don Trowbridge's** cousin; March 10—**Terry, friend of the Ranyans;** Mid-March—**Pat, Marion Bestle's** cousin; March 16—**Fred Ruyter, Esther Foster's** cousin; March 17—**Kirk Petersen, Doris Anderson's** cousin

## NEW ADDRESS:

**Virginia Sisler:** 1700 Broadway St.  
Apt. 240  
Concord, CA 94520



## PRAYER TREE REQUESTS

Do you have a Prayer Request during the week, or on Sunday afternoon? Contact: Esther Foster, 858-9888, anytime between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and leave a message please if no one answers.

Email or call: Doris Anderson, 243-0171, gjcanuck436@cs.com.

**PLEASE** if you are turning in a yellow Prayer Request form, we need **YOUR NAME** on the slip as well in case of any questions about spelling, etc.

Thanks for your help, *Esther Foster*

# News & Views From Our Pastor ...

**Dear Friends,**

**Please join us...bring your friends and your family!**

## **HOLY WEEK ACTIVITY**

**Holy Week** will be a busy and special season for us this year. In addition to the wonderful study we're doing on "24 Hours That Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton there will be other events during the week of April 17.

We start off with **Palm Sunday** and welcome the Lord into Jerusalem to begin the Holy Week.

Then there will be two showings of the play, **The Last Supper**, where you'll hear the thoughts and feelings of the disciples as they were in the Upper Room. These will be on Wednesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Following the dramatic presentations, there will be the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the same table "Christ" gave the Eucharist to his disciples. It will be very powerful.

On **Good Friday**, the 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 12:00 noon there will be a joint service at First United Methodist Church where all the churches will remember the events of Jesus' last moments as he dies on the cross. It is a good gift given to us by our God that has to happen or we don't have the chance to have the Resurrection of Easter.

On Easter Sunday there will be an **Easter Sunrise Service at the Book Cliffs View Area of the Colorado National Monument** starting at 6:30 a.m. If you take the west entrance up the hill, just before you get to the Welcome center there is a turnoff to the left to the amphitheater and campgrounds. Around the other side is the Book Cliffs View and it is spectacular as the sun comes up over the valley as seen from the top of the Monument. It has to be seen to be believed.

Following the service, there will be an **Easter Pancake Breakfast** for all to share that will serve from 7:15 a.m. to about 10:30 a.m. The



proceeds go toward the Youth and their trip to Purdue University for Youth 2011 event in July. The breakfast is put on by some of the men of our church and they do a great job. You won't walk away from this being hungry!

**Worship services** are at their usual **9:00 a.m. Contemporary worship and 10:30 a.m. Traditional worship times.**

We will put flowers on the "Living Cross" so we can see the cross of Christ come alive with beauty.

Please plan on attending as much as you can to feel the power and thrill of the risen Christ being given to us for everlasting life and a fulfilled life right now. You won't be disappointed, we guarantee! If you have questions, please call the office at 245-1478.

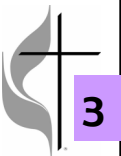
Love,  
*Gary*



## **HOMELESSNESS SURVEY**

The Grand Valley Coalition for the Homeless represents over 30 local organizations that are working to provide support and services to our local homeless population. The overall goal of all of these organizations is to end homelessness in the Grand Valley in the next ten years. To do that, it is important to understand what the community currently knows about homelessness, what their attitudes and beliefs are about the homeless, and who they feel should address the issue.

To help understand where we are today and where we need to be in the future to solve this community problem, they are asking Grand Valley residents to fill out an online survey about homelessness. The survey will be available until the end of April. You can find it at <http://bit.ly/hlRv00>.



# In & About Our Church

## **“SIMPLE CHURCH” IS LEADING US TO “BETTER” CHURCH!**

As we have more and more of you reading “Simple Church” we are moving toward putting this into action.

The book, “Simple Church,” has been challenging us as leaders to simplify and recognize what it is that makes us a church at our core. We are examining our purpose and looking at clarity, movement, alignment and focus. It is asking us to be more concerned about process than we are program and that has caused us to focus on what we are really all about and what we’re not about.

We met as a class in early January and had another group meet to discuss the book last month on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Now it’s time to start applying these principles and develop the process that will help us carry out the Will of our Lord Jesus, the Christ. It is very exciting, but it is also filled with uncertainty and questions that we don’t have the answers to at present. We hope to find out what those are as we move through this process.

If you are interested in helping, please let Gary know at the office. And please keep the Redlands United Methodist Church in your prayers during this transforming time. We feel that God will bless us richly through all of this.



## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

Jerry and Sue Roberts will be fixing our meal on Wednesday, April 27. Dinner is served from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Please come and share a meal with your friends and church family. There is no better way than to reconnect over a meal. Donations accepted.

## **GRADUATES**

If you have someone in your family who will be graduating from high school or college this year, please call the office (245-1478) with names and which school he/she is graduating from. We will be celebrating the graduates on May 15.



## **UMCOR LAYETTE & BIRTHING KITS**

All items included in kits must be NEW items. All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations.

Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that only the kit contains requested items - - nothing more. Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in kits...they are painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

### **Birthing Kit Items - - value \$8.00 per kit**

- Place items inside one-gallon plastic bag.
- 1 hotel-size bar of soap (1 oz and up)
- 1 pair of clean latex gloves
- 1 square yd. of clear 4 mil plastic sheeting
- 3 pieces of clean string each 12” long
- 1 clean single use razor blade (carefully wrap in paper or cardboard)
- 2 flannelette receiving blankets, each 1 square yard

### **Layette Kit Items - - value \$35.00**

Bundle items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins.

- 6 cloth diapers
- 2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits
- 2 baby washcloths
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 diaper pins
- 1 sweater open in the front
- 2 receiving blankets

**Bring to RUMC; Annual Conference Collection.**

## APRIL VOLUNTEERS

### 10:30 a.m.—ACOLYTES

*Apr. 3-24* Billy or Carissa or  
Royanna Crawford

### 9:00 am COMMUNION STEWARDS

*Apr. 3:* Lavern & Betty Etter,  
Jack & Sandra Warren

*Apr. 21:* **Volunteers Needed**

*Apr. 22:* Jack & Sandra Warren,  
Doris Anderson

*Apr. 24:* Margaret Koestel, Troy  
Watkins, Vera Wagner,  
Lavern & Betty Etter

### 10:30 a.m. —

*Apr. 3:* Carl & Eileen Lepisto

*Apr. 21:* **Volunteers Needed**

*Apr. 22:* Jack & Sandra Warren,  
Doris Anderson

*Apr. 24:* Margaret Koestel, Troy  
Watkins, Vera Wagner,  
Lavern & Betty Etter

### 9:00 a.m.— GREETERS

*Apr. 3:* Lavern & Betty Etter,  
Sandra Warren

*Apr. 10:* Dave & Kristy Armour,  
Catherine Welty

*Apr. 17:* Dave & Sharon Gartner,  
Jerry & Jan Cortez

*April 21:* Jack & Sandra Warren

*April 22:* **Volunteers Needed**

*Apr. 24:* Margaret Koestel, Troy  
Watkins, Vera Wagner,  
Lavern & Betty Etter

### 10:30 a.m.—

*Apr. 3:* Minnie Koele,  
**Volunteer Needed**

*Apr. 10:* Bob & Donna Spencer

*Apr. 17:* Joan & Chuck Simcox

*April 21:* Donna & Bob Spencer

*April 22:* **Volunteers Needed**

*Apr. 24:* Marj Richardson, Mary Jo  
Humphrey, Minnie Koele

### 9 a.m. WELCOME BOOTH

*Apr. 3:* Jack Warren

*Apr. 10:* Vera Wagner

*Apr. 17:* **Volunteer Needed**

*Apr. 24:* Barb Lenerich

### 10:30 a.m.—

*Apr. 3:* Mary Jo Humphrey

*Apr. 10:* Marj Richardson

*Apr. 17:* JoAnn Roemer

*Apr. 24:* Ruth Trowbridge

# We Worship Together

## SERMONS AND SCRIPTURES FOR APRIL

**April 3— “24 Hours—Jesus, Barabbas and Pilate”** We talk about Pilate going to the crowd and the people choosing Barabbas over Jesus. *Mark 15:1-15; Acts 8:26-35 Holy Communion*

**April 10— “24 Hours—Torture and Humiliation”** We talk about Jesus being beaten and rejected and scorned. *Matthew 15:15b-23; Romans 5:6-11*

**April 17— “24 Hours- The Crucifixion”** We talk about Jesus’ death on the cross and what exactly happened *Mark 15:25-39; John 19:27; Luke 23:34; Luke 23:43; Mark 15:34; John 19:28; Luke 23:46; John 19:30 Palm Sunday*

**April 24— “24 Hours– Christ, the Victor”** We talk about Jesus in the Garden and the struggle within him that we face as well. *Mark 16:1-6; 1 Peter 3:18-20 Easter Sunday*

### 10:00-10:30 a.m.-HOSPITALITY

*Apr. 3:* Jerry & Jan Cortez

*Apr. 10:* Catherine Welty

*Apr. 17:* UMW

*Apr. 24:* Easter Breakfast

### 9:00 a.m.— USHERS

*Apr. 3:* Jack & Sandra Warren

*Apr. 10:* Andy Zanski,  
**Volunteer Needed**

*Apr. 17:* Jerry & Jan Cortez

*April 21:* Doris Anderson

*April 22:* **Volunteers Needed**

*Apr. 24:* Margaret Koestel,  
Dave & Kristy Armour

### 10:30 a.m.

*Apr. 3:* Royanna & Carissa  
Crawford

*Apr. 10:* Bob & Donna Spencer

*Apr. 17:* JoAnn Roemer,  
Chuck Simcox

*April 21:* Donna & Bob Spencer

*April 22:* **Volunteers Needed**

*Apr. 24:* Royanna & Carissa  
Crawford, Chuck Simcox,  
Jeff Geest

### 10:30 a.m.—LITURGISTS

*Apr. 3:* Tim Graus

*Apr. 10:* JoAnn Roemer

*Apr. 17:* Carl Lepisto

*Apr. 24:* Ruth Trowbridge



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WORSHIP TIME!**

We are going to be doing some things differently that will help us to be more welcoming as well as more intentionally friendly on Sunday mornings. But, the Membership/Welcoming Ministry Team needs your help.

If you are already helping as a greeter, Usher or at the Welcome Desk that’s great, but we also need more people as we expand their duties. There will be a list of items that will help us reach out to our members and visitors more efficiently. There will also be training to help these three responsibilities do a more thorough job at helping us be the friendliest church in town. Call the office or talk to Gary about this. What a great and easy way to serve our Lord through the Redlands UMC!

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED**

Teachers are needed for all age groups this summer and in the fall. Please contact Susan Zanski, 245-1478.





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**Redlands United Methodist Church**

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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
<p><b>SUNDAY WORSHIP</b>            9:00 am—Contemporary Service            10:30 am—Traditional Service            *9:00-10:00 am—Adult Sun. School            *9:15-10:15 am—Sunday School                              or kids of all ages            *10:00-10:30 am—Coffee                              Fellowship            *10:30-11:30 am—Adult Sun School  <b>Above Schedule Each Sun. Below:</b></p>			
<p><b>3 Women’s Walk to Emmaus</b>            Grand Mesa  <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>  <b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>  <i>“One Great Hour of Sharing”</i>            (special offering)            (See Sunday Worship            schedule above.)  <b>5:00-7:00 pm UMYF YouTube Sun</b></p>	<p><b>4 CHURCH CLOSED</b>  <b>6:30-8:00 pm Boy Scouts</b>  <b>6:30-8:00 pm “Bible Detective            Stories Class”</b></p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>8:00 am-4:00 pm Monument</b>            Pre-School Parent/Teacher Conf.  <b>9:30-10:30 am “24 Hours” Class</b>  <b>1:30-4:00pm UMW Caring            Friends</b>  <b>6:00-10:00 pm Sweet Adeline's</b>  <b>7:00-8:00 pm Cub Scout Planning</b>  <b>7:00-9:00 pm Last Supper Practice</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>4:00 pm Sunday Bu</b>  <b>5:30-6:30 pm Redlan</b>  <b>6:00-8:00 pm GVW</b>  <b>6:28-7:28 pm “24 H</b>  <b>6:30-8:30 pm “Love</b>  <b>7:00-8:30 pm Chanc</b></p>
<p><b>10 Mission Moment</b>  <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>  <b>Volunteer Appreciation Sunday</b>            (See Sunday Worship            schedule above.)  <b>5:00-7:00 pm UMYF</b></p>	<p><b>11 CHURCH CLOSED</b>  <b>6:30-8:00 pm Boy Scouts</b>  <b>6:30-8:00 pm “Bible Detective            Stories Class”</b>  <b>7:00-8:30 pm “Jews for Jesus”</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>9:30-10:30 am “24 Hours” Class</b>  <b>10:30 am-1:30 pm UMW Mtg.</b>  <b>1:30-4:00pm UMW Caring            Friends</b>  <b>6:00-9:00 pm Finance Meeting</b>  <b>6:00-10:00 pm Sweet Adeline's</b>  <b>7:00-9:00 pm Last Supper Practice</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>1:00-3:00 pm GVW</b>  <b>4:00 pm Sunday Bu</b>  <b>5:30-6:30 pm Redlan</b>  <b>6:28-7:28 pm “24 H</b>  <b>6:30-8:30 pm “Love</b>  <b>7:30-9:00 pm Chanc</b></p>
<p><b>17 Witness Moment</b>  <i>Palm Sunday</i>            (See Sunday Worship            schedule above.)  <b>5:00 pm MAY</b>  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>  <b>5:00-7:00 pm UMYF Easter Egg            Dying</b></p>	<p><b>18 CHURCH CLOSED</b>  <b>8:00 am Foot Clinic (Foot C’s,            Claudia, 234-4812)</b>  <b>6:30-8:00 pm Boy Scouts</b>  <b>6:30-8:00 pm “Bible Detective            Stories Class”</b></p>	<p><b>19</b>  <b>9:30-10:30 am “24 Hours” Class</b>  <b>1:30-4:00pm UMW Caring            Friends</b>  <b>6:00 pm Supper Club Project</b>  <b>6:00-10:00 pm Sweet Adeline's</b>  <b>7:00-8:00 pm Church Council</b>  <b>7:00-9:00 pm Last Supper Practice</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>4:00 pm Sunday Bu</b>  <b>5:30-6:30 pm Redlan</b>  <b>6:00-8:00 pm GVW</b>  <b>6:30-8:30 pm “Love</b>  <b>7:00-8:00 pm Last S</b>                              Holy C  <b>8:00-9:00 pm “24 H</b>  <b>8:00-9:30 pm Chanc</b></p>
<p><b>24 EASTER SUNDAY</b>            Stewardship Moment  <b>6:30-8:30 am Sunrise Services</b>  <b>Colo. Natl. Monument</b>  <b>7:15-10:30 am Easter Breakfast</b>            (Easter Worship            sched. Above-top of page)</p>	<p><b>25 CHURCH CLOSED</b>  <b>World Malaria Day</b>  <b>5:00-10:00 pm League of            Women Voters</b>  <b>6:30-8:00 pm Boy Scouts</b>  <b>6:30-8:00 pm “Bible Detective            Stories Class”</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>  <b>10:00-11:30 am UMW</b>            Newsletter Assembly  <b>1:30-4:00 pm UMW Caring            Friends</b>  <b>6:00-10:00 pm Sweet Adeline's</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>1:00-3:00 pm GVW</b>  <b>4:00 pm Sunday Bu</b>  <b>5:00-7:00 pm Wed. I</b>  <b>5:30-6:30 pm Redlan</b>  <b>6:30-8:30 pm “Love</b>  <b>7:00-8:30 pm Chanc</b></p>

# APRIL 2011

Schedule other events/meetings, please call the church office Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For room assignments for scheduled events/meetings, please consult the weekly calendar posted in the church office window nearest the front door.

DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1 Women's Walk to Emmaus Grand Mesa</b>  <b>1:00 pm</b> Sunday Bulletin Assembly Volunteers	<b>2 Women's Walk to Emmaus Grand Mesa</b>  <b>9:00 am-1:00 pm</b> RUMC Yard Cleanup  <b>10:30-Noon</b> Master's Ranch POA
<b>Bulletin deadline</b> Hands Ringers C 24 Hours Class" & Logic Class Mel Choir	<b>7</b> <b>8:00 am-4:00 pm</b> Monument Pre-School Parent/Teacher Conf. <b>9:30-11:30 am</b> TLC <b>Noon-1:00 pm</b> Covenant Disciple <b>1:00-2:00 pm</b> Prayer Group <b>6:00-8:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts <b>7:00-8:00 pm</b> "24 Hours" Class <b>7:00-9:00 pm</b> Messengers of Praise	<b>8</b>  <b>8:00 am-5:00 pm</b> UM Conference Retirement Session  <b>1:00 pm</b> Sunday Bulletin Assembly Volunteers	<b>9</b>  <b>5:00-7:00 pm</b> Emmaus Fourth Day
<b>Bulletin deadline</b> Hands Ringers 24 Hours Class" & Logic" Class Mel Choir	<b>14</b> <b>1:00-2:00 pm</b> Prayer Group <b>2:00-3:00 pm</b> Membership Welcoming Ministry Team Meeting  <b>6:00-8:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts <b>7:00-8:00 pm</b> "24 Hours" Class <b>6:30-9:30 pm</b> Sweet Adeline Team Mtg <b>7:00-9:00 pm</b> Messengers of Praise	<b>15</b>  <b>1:00 pm</b> Sunday Bulletin Assembly Volunteers	<b>16</b>  <b>9:00 a.m.-?</b> Spring Yard Work at the Boigegrain's
<b>Bulletin deadline</b> Hands Ringers C & Logic" Class Supper Play & Communion 24 Hours Class" Mel Choir	<b>21</b> <b>Noon-1:00 pm</b> Covenant Disciple <b>1:00-2:00 pm</b> Prayer Group <b>6:00-8:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts <b>7:00-8:00 pm</b> Last Supper Play & Holy Communion <b>8:00-9:00 pm</b> "24 Hours" Class <b>8:00-10:00 pm</b> Messengers of Praise	<b>22</b>  <b>Noon-1:00 pm</b> Good Friday Service @1st UMC  <b>1:30 pm</b> Sunday Bulletin Assembly Volunteers	<b>23</b>
<b>Bulletin deadline</b> Night Supper Hands Ringers e & Logic" Class Mel Choir	<b>28</b> <b>1:00-2:00 pm</b> Prayer Group  <b>7:00-9:00 pm</b> Emergency Shelter Coordination Meeting <b>7:00-9:00 pm</b> Messengers of Praise	<b>29</b>  <b>1:00 pm</b> Sunday Bulletin Assembly Volunteers	<b>30</b> <i>ShareFest 2011 (all day)</i>  <b>10:00 am-Noon</b> Vineyard HOA Meeting



# In & About Our Church



## **JEWS FOR JESUS CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER**

Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. Jews for Jesus will re-create the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at Redlands Untied Methodist Church on Monday, April 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

They will set the table with items traditionally used at the Passover meal and detail their spiritual significance. He/she will explain the connection between the events of the first Passover in Egypt and the redemption that Jesus accomplished, as well as the deep bond between the ancient Passover feast and the Christian communion today.

Jews for Jesus has presented "Christ in the Passover" at over 38,000 churches. It has been enthusiastically received by Christians who appreciate learning more about the Jewish backgrounds of their faith. Moishe Rosen, who founded Jews for Jesus in 1973, has also co-written a book, "Christ in the Passover," with his wife, Ceil. This seminal work includes a look at Passover in ancient times and how it is practiced today. It will be available after the presentation. Also available will be a DVD of the Christ in the Passover presentation with David Brickner, the executive director of Jews for Jesus, officiating.

Brickner, a fifth-generation Jewish believer in Jesus, succeeded Rosen as Executive Director in 1996. Brickner has kept Jews for Jesus on the cutting edge as the ministry has expanded and established branches in eleven countries, including the United States, Brazil, Israel, Russia, France, and South Africa. "We exist to make the Messiahship of Jesus an unavoidable issue to our Jewish people worldwide," Brickner states. "There are still a few that haven't heard of us!"



## **RUMC YARD CLEAN-UP SATURDAY, APRIL 2 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.**

This is **NOT** the annual spring clean-up hosted by Trustees, where we improve the inside of the church. This **IS** where we will spiff up the outside of our church to make it more attractive and welcoming from the outside (flower beds, mowing, fertilizing, etc.). If you can help, please just show up. If you have questions: Keith Adair, 589-5087.

## **"POP QUIZ" FROM YOUR RUMC TRUSTEES**

Do you know how many sinks we have in this church?! Imagine having to keep all of them clean 24/7! This is your Church home. Let's all care for it.

## **CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE**

Due to Spring Break and many being out of town, there was no "official" Church Council meeting in March. We did have a brief get together to review and approve projects presented by the Trustees to proceed with much needed work at the Church.

The next Church Council meeting is scheduled for April 19 at 7:00 p.m. As always everyone is welcome to attend and if you have an item you would like on the agenda please contact the Church office or me directly at 261.2324.

This is an exciting time of year as Easter approaches. Be sure to invite your friends, neighbors and family to join us in worship. Remember to "Check in with God" anytime you are on vacation or away from your Church home for any reason!

*Michael King - Church Council Chairman*

# In & About Our Church

## SHAREFEST 2011 COMING!

On the weekend of Saturday, April 30, ShareFest 2011 will take place across the Grand Valley. At that time 50 churches from the community will go into neighborhoods and homes to clean up and repair items for individuals and families that are needed. We will serve in the name of Christ and not for an individual church. We will be the hands and feet of Christ.

This is the third year that Redlands UMC has participated out of the four years ShareFest has been in existence. It gives us a chance to practice charity and generosity with people who often can't pay us back, but are in need. We have adopted the neighborhood near Nisley Elementary School and there are many things to do. To do this we need your help!

We need people to:

- Help work on that Saturday starting at 8:00 a.m. and working until we get it done sometime in the afternoon.
- Let us know of people/families that are in need of help from our own congregation as well as in our adopted neighborhood.
- Bake cookies for families that are helping (½ dozen homemade cookies in each baggie.)
- Assist in putting together the bags with the cookies and other items of information about services that might be helpful to those in need.
- Donate money to help pay for projects that the resident can't afford. The goal is to have \$1 per person who attends church.
- Offer assistance to help do projects that require skills greater than general clean-up such as carpentry, plumbing, swamp coolers, etc.

It's a great way to put your faith into action for only one day. To help, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center or call the office to offer assistance at 245-1478. Or call Gary to see how you can be of help. We're called to service and this is a way to get it done.



## SWINGING AT AIDS GOLF TOURNAMENT TO PROVIDE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

On Friday, May 13, there will be the Second Annual "Swinging at AIDS" Golf Tournament at Redlands Mesa Golf Club in the Ridges. The purpose is to raise over \$30,000 to help send medical supplies and equipment to Kenya, Africa and to help Western Colorado AIDS Project educate people about the problem of AIDS here in Mesa County.

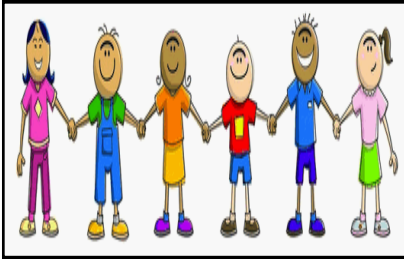
It costs \$23,000 to both ship and prepare the people in Kenya for the medical materials being sent. This will send \$400,000.00 worth of equipment for fighting the horrific global AIDS pandemic that is occurring in India, Africa and the United States as well as other points around the world. Dr. Don Messer came and talked to our church last month about the need for these supplies.

We are asking for people to get together in teams of four if possible or individually if needed to play a round of golf at Redlands Mesa Golf Course, known as one of the best golf courses in the United States. The cost will be \$125 per golfer or \$500 per foursome. This includes green fees, carts, prizes, goody bags and lunch. There will be great prizes and a silent auction with mulligans being on sale. It would be great to have at least three foursomes from Redlands UMC so we could show other churches how good we are, at golf and at serving.

We need people to help in other ways as well: assisting with the silent auction, helping put bags together, donating items for the auction, sponsoring holes or carts, officials at the holes to keep track of winners or people who are willing to make large donations for this worthy project to take place. Please pray about it and let Gary know if you're able to help.



# Children and Youth



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: "SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ"— JUNE 13-17

Mark your calendars. We will welcome any and all help, including staffing and snack donations (sign up at the Welcome Desk). Looking ahead, we already know of several items needed for crafts:

- Plain muslin (white or off white) for the making of chef aprons. We will be making 120 aprons, so many yards will be needed. (I may need some help sewing also.)
- Various old and inexpensive kitchen items such as spatulas, potato mashers, pizza cutters, pastry blenders, cookie cutters, meat tenderizers, etc, for stamping designs on the aprons.
- Fabric or acrylic paints - primary colors
- 120 - 9 oz plastic cups
- 120 9" X 9" fabric squares
- 3 bags of polyester fiberfill
- 120 - 1/2" red pom-poms
- Bendable straws
- 6 bottles tacky glue
- 120 each plastic forks and spoons
- 120 9"x7" cardboard cut from cereal boxes, or flattened cereal boxes
- 6 plastic checkered table cloths
- Food and cooking magazines
- 3 yds. yellow felt
- 4 yds. 1/2" yellow ribbon or seam binding
- Floral wire

Any and all donations will be appreciated, so as you are doing your spring cleaning and you run across any of these items, just bring them to the church and leave them in the middle school room. Feel free to call me if you have any questions. Thank you so much!!!

*Nanette Graham 241-5419*

### WHAT'S UP AT UMYF IN APRIL?

(All schedules are on [www.rumcgj.com](http://www.rumcgj.com))

#### Sunday, April 3, 2011; 5:00-7:00 p.m.

YouTube Sunday

Pick two YouTube video's that are your favorites. The first one needs to be a message that you think Jesus would want us to know; the second one can be as funny as you can find. It must be church appropriate. We will vote on each...there will a prize for the winner in each category.

Dinner by: Niki Beightel

#### Sunday, April 10, 2011; 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Regular UMYF

Dinner by: King Family

#### Sunday, April 17, 2011; 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Easter Egg Dying

Bring 1 doz. hard cooked eggs to share and decorate.

Dinner by: Bestle family

#### Tuesday, April 19, 2011; 5:15-6:30 p.m.

Youth serve dinner at the homeless shelter.

Meet at Homeward Bound and be picked up at Homeward Bound.

#### Sunday, April 24, 2011

No UMYF

Happy Easter!

### MAY UPCOMING EVENTS:



*May 15.....* Graduation Sunday

*May 22 .....* Last Day of Sunday School and youth group

# We Give Together

## “APPLYING BIBLE PRINCIPLES”

Under the Old Testament economy, people were required to give to God because this was also the means of providing the government. A theocracy was in place then, which meant that government was actually operating under the direct authority and leadership of God Himself.

Today, we are under a different economy. However, we are still required to support the government. We may not like the way government operates. We may not agree with the policies of our governmental leaders. We may not even like the political process or the individuals involved in it.

But God says that is not the issue. The issue is one of obedience. He says we are to pay our taxes to whom we “owe taxes” (Romans 13:7). In spite of all the ills of government, God says that governmental agencies and government leaders are His “ministers” and that they operate for our ultimate “good.”

So the question is not whether we agree with or even support the work and activities of our governments at the local, state and national levels. The question is one of whether or not we will obey God. You see, it’s relatively easy to sing, “Oh, How I Love Jesus.” It’s far more difficult to demonstrate our love for Him by yielding to Him in full and complete obedience, especially when His commands are ones we do not care for — like paying our taxes.

If He is in charge, if He is Lord of our lives, then we will do what He tells us to do. As the little chorus states it so clearly, “I’ll say, ‘Yes,’ Lord, ‘Yes,’ to Your will and to Your way; ‘Yes,’ Lord, ‘Yes,’ I will trust You and obey.” Even when it comes to paying my taxes? Even when it comes to paying my taxes!

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

First quarter Contribution Statements will be ready for pickup in the narthex on Sunday, April 10. Please help save postage costs. E-mail statements will be sent out the previous week.

## RUMC “SUPPER CLUB” AT HOMEWARD BOUND

**April 19** — Youth Group

**May 17** — Finance

**June 21** — Church Council

**July 19** — Music Ministry

**Aug. 16** — Trustees

**Sept. 20** — Staff-Parish

**Oct. 18** — Congregation - led by Tracy Klaver,  
Bobbie McClure

**Nov. 15** — Sunday School Teachers  
(children’s)

**Dec. 20** — Kathy Hillman/Jolene Flowers,  
Tracy Klaver, Bobbie McClure,  
Congregation



## COMMUNITY DONATIONS FOR APRIL:

Baby food, cereal, diapers



## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

The staff at Redlands United Methodist is very appreciative of all of the folks in our church that volunteer not only at the church or for the church but out in the community as well. We would like to show our appreciation by honoring you in church on Sunday, April 10. There will be special “treats” being served during hospitality time. If you serve in the church or outside of the church please come and be honored on that special Sunday morning.

## SPRING YARD WORK

At the Boigegrain’s on Saturday, April 16, 9:00 a.m. Come join us for a fun day!!! Bring whatever utensils make you happy (i.e., like gloves, rake, pruners, etc.). Get a reprieve from your tax season frustrations. Call Eileen Lepisto 245-1760.





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**Pastor:** Rev. Gary Haddock

**Sunday Worship Services**

**9:00 am—Contemporary Worship Service**

**10:30 am—Traditional Worship Service**

**9:00-10:00 am—Adult Sunday School**

**9:15-10:15 am—Sunday School; Kids All Ages**

**10:00-10:30 am—Fellowship Coffee**

*Childcare, handicap parking and seating are offered at all services.*

**NOTE: The church office is closed on Mondays.**

**Messages: 245-1478. Office hours Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**

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**PROJECT C.U.R.E.  
AT RUMW APRIL 12**

Dick and Mary Ann Janson, project volunteers, will speak about Project C.U.R.E. at the April 12 meeting of the Redlands United Methodist Women, 10:30 a.m., at the church. Project C.U.R.E. (Commission on Urgent Relief and Equipment) is one of the largest nonprofit organizations in the world that delivers medical supplies and equipment to developing countries.

Its main purpose is to collect and sort donated medical supplies and equipment from various sources, including new and used items from individuals and organizations, and then distribute them based on the needs of local hospitals and clinics in those countries, according to Alice Gurnik, program chairman.

Betty Etter will present devotions. Hospitality chairman Cara Lee Braa has arranged lunch for the group at the *Egg and I* restaurant following the meeting. For details, call Ruth Trowbridge, 257-7707.

**SUMMER CHURCH CAMP**

All children and youth who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to church camp this summer. Find all the information you need at: [www.heyletsgotocamp.org](http://www.heyletsgotocamp.org). If you have other questions, contact Susan Zanski.



**CAMP MANAGER WANTED**

Grand Mesa Camp is looking for a Camp Manager for the 2011 season. The position usually pays about \$5,000 for the season plus a nice bonus for a job well done. Room and board is provided. Any candidate must pass a background check and possess maintenance and good people skills.

A job description and application are available on request from Max Stites at [mdstites@bresnan.net](mailto:mdstites@bresnan.net) or phone 970-256-7797.