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We encourage you to send material electronically if you can. You may email Patti, the Administrative Assistant at: office@anchorpark.org

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Anchor Park United Methodist Church

Thursday , March 20th 7 p.m. Holy Thursday worship at East Anchorage UMC with communion
Friday , March 21st 7 p.m. Good Friday worship at Anchor Park UMC
Friday - Saturday - Prayer Vigil at Anchor Park UMC
Saturday March 22nd 10:00 a.m.-Noon Kid's Easter Event held at Anchor Park UMC
Easter Sunday 7:30 a.m. Sunrise worship at Anchor Park UMC followed by potluck breakfast
9:00 a.m. Communion
9:45 a.m. No Sunday School, all ages
11:00 a.m. Easter Worship

East Anchorage United Methodist Church

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Easter Sunday 7:30 a.m. Sunrise worship at Anchor Park UMC followed by potluck breakfast
9:30 a.m. Easter Worship
10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt for the children, and fellowship time .

Thursday and Friday services are joint services for Anchor Park and East Anchorage with Thursday's service held at East and Friday's service at Anchor Park.

Both congregations are invited to join in as many of the Holy Week events being held at each church that you wish to participate in.

2008 EMPTY BOWL PROJECT- - MARCH 15

The Empty Bowl Project is scheduled for March 15, 2008 at the Egan Center, from 11am to 2pm. The Empty Bowl Project is sponsored by the Anchorage Clay Arts Guild, and brings the best Artisans in Alaska together to create over 2,000 beautiful hand-thrown pottery bowls, which are then sold to participants at a minimal cost of \$17 each. This price includes all the

soup (meat and/or vegetarian) and corn-bread you can eat. There will also be hand crafted, original pottery pieces available during the silent auction, which are always popular. We will also sell



EMPTY BOWL PROJECT

bean bag soup mixes and the new 2008 Empty Bowl t-shirt designed by Karen Daugherty. Save the date and note the new time, it will be lots of fun and warm soup to benefit Bean's Café.
Melissa Mahout, Event Coordinator

FROM THE PASTORS' DESKS

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ:

We just got done experiencing a week of what "break up" is like. Although I understand this is just a teaser "break up". Winter has been beautiful and then "break up" comes and it appears to me that things have to get worse before they get better and we arrive at Spring/Summer.



Hope

Our Lenten season is a little like "break up". Lent is a serious time for self-examination. Then we come to holy week (the week before Easter) and things get worse before they get better. We travel through Jesus' last week here on earth - the last supper with his disciples, his betrayal, arrest, beating and crucifixion. Things get a lot worse before they

get better and we get to Easter morning and the celebration of new life offered to us.

As many of you have described "break up" it is dirty and messy and nasty. What a contrast it will be to that magic day when we realize it is over and new life is beginning again.

I have observed and taken part in an obsession with only embracing the positive aspects of life. We want bad weather to get better now, we want pain to go away immediately, and we want uncomfortable situations to disappear. I believe that God calls us to embrace all of life - to experience freely what it means to be human so that we might get to those moments of peace and triumph. The struggles we face make us stronger and more

open to experiencing God's light and love.

The butterfly must struggle to free itself from the cocoon or it will not be strong enough to live.

I hope and pray that each one of us will not have to endure pain and suffering and difficult times. However, when we do encounter those rough patches in life I invite you to embrace the struggle - knowing that you are not alone. God is always with us and we have each other. In the midst of spiritual or physical "break up" we can grow in our quest to be more like Christ.

I look forward to celebrating a glorious Easter with all of you. God bless us all as we continue the journey to the empty cross on Easter morning.

Peace, Pastor Leila Disburg

MARCH WORSHIP THEMES

March 2, 2008

Chaplain Daniel H. Nigolian will be our guest preacher

- Scripture: John 9.1-5
- Message: The Light of Christ, Communion will be served

March 9, 2008

- Scripture: Ezekiel 37.1-14
- Theme: God is able - at any time and place - to breath new life into the most hopeless of situations
- Message: Legos, Vision and New Life

March 16, 2008

Palm and Passion Sunday

- Scripture: Matthew 21.1-11
- Theme: we begin with waving palm branches and end with the passion of Christ

March 20, 2008

Holy Thursday

7 PM at East Anchorage UMC
Communion will be served

- Scripture: John 13.1-16 and Matthew 26.20-29
- Theme: Remembering
- Message: We Remember



HOLY WEEK

March 21, 2008

Good Friday

7 PM at Anchor Park UMC

- Scripture: John 19.16-42
- Theme: Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
- Message: Telelestai

March 23, 2008

Easter Sunrise

Anchor Park UMC at 7:30AM

- Scripture: Luke 24.1-12
- Theme: Easter, Resurrection and Celebration
- Message: Easter Completes

March 23, 2008

Easter Sunday

- Scripture: John 20.1-18
- Theme: What God did to the lifeless body of Jesus, God wants to do to us every day
- Message: Being Jesus for a Living

March 30, 2008

- Scripture: John 20.19-31
- Theme: Doubt
- Message: What if....?

"TRASH TALK WITH THE BAG LADY"

I would like everyone to know about Total Reclaim, Inc. It is located at 12101 Industry Way Unit C4 in Huffman Business Park. They will accept a long list of electronics including computers, TV's, DVD players, telephones, fluorescent bulbs, and batteries. For a complete electronics recycling list look on

the bulletin board outside the Lawhorn Room or see me. Cell phones and small battery packs are free but there is a small charge for other items. If you go to their front door you will be directed to the other side of the building where the trucks are parked by loading doors. You will see a sign by their door.

If you want to know what happens to all this "stuff" they are very happy to tell you all about it. They are nice people, sometimes I give them a nice smile and they don't charge me!

Mary Ellen Mitchell



NICA CORNER

I feel so blessed to have participated in the Nicaragua Mission the last two years. I look forward to continuing this project for many years to come. It is not only serving those in need, but the appreciation I have developed for my own life. We have so many advantages living in the United States. One of those is the right to own property. I have heard that land in Nicaragua may be sold to multiple parties, thus several people may have title to the same property. We recently received an e-mail from the Jubilee House Community regarding a dispute over their land; this land houses the community, the volunteer compound, and several projects/cooperatives. Please read part of the correspondence:

Dear Friends,

We urgently need your voice NOW! Someone is trying to steal our land, and we need you to write in our support! We normally don't write this kind of emergency letter, but this time it's critical that you know now, pass the word, and respond. The volume of international response will have a strong effect. We're writing to you as long-time supporters of the Jubilee House Community and our project in Nicaragua, the Center for Development in Central America (CDCA) to ask you to take immediate action to help us prevent the theft of the land where we and our projects are located. In the last few days we have been summoned

to court to respond to a demand on the part of Señora Yelba Carvajal, a person well known here in Nicaragua to be involved in several fraudulent land deals. We have been investigating, and have managed to find out that she is claiming in the courts that she is the legitimate owner of the property where we are located, even though we have legal title. On the basis of a typographical error in the title, Señora Carvajal is asking the court to invalidate our title and recognize her as the legitimate owner of the property. You will remember that we originally purchased our land from a cooperative in the 1990s, and she later purchased the rest of the land that the cooperative owned. It would appear that this is an open and shut case in our favor; however, as Father Miguel D'Escoto once said to us about land issues in Nicaragua, "You can have the law and justice on your side, and it's still not enough."

What does this mean? It means that the Nueva Vida women's sewing cooperative, the Fair Trade Zone, is in danger of losing its land, building, and free trade zone status, therefore putting 50 people out of their jobs that they have worked so hard to maintain for the last nine years. It means that the fledgling Genesis spinning plant cooperative, only days away from setting its first post in the ground, is in danger of losing the land where they will build their factory, all the work they have

put into their project for the last year, and the opportunity to create full-time employment for 60 people and their families. These are only two examples of the negative impact that this would have, resulting in the closing of all of the CDCA's projects in Ciudad Sandino.

Thank you for all your support, The Jubilee House Community Inc. Center for Development in Central America

An international letter-writing campaign began in support of the Jubilee House Community and the Center for the Development of Central America. To date, over 1000 e-mails have been received and the Attorney General has requested that the campaign be halted.

Until this matter is settled, it is difficult to move forward with our plans for this year. However, we are placing our faith in God's hands and moving on with the assumption that this will be resolved. Please keep Jubilee House Community in your prayers as they move through this difficult and emotional process. I will keep you posted on updates as I get them. In the meantime, there are two upcoming presentations about the Nicaragua Mission. On Wednesday, March 5, there will be a presentation at Anchor Park following the Lenten Soup Supper. On Sunday, March 9, there will be a different presentation at East Anchorage at Soup on Sundays. Please join us and, as always, thank you so much for your support and prayers.

Kim



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BREAKFAST TO SUPPORT UMCOR AT EAUMC

East Anchorage is cooking a most delicious breakfast on March 9th, from 8am-9:20am. All donations collected will go to United Methodist Core on Relief (UMCOR). This will be a great way to celebrate "One Great Hour of Sharing". Please come for breakfast and join us for worship service at 9:30am.



NEWS FROM THE KOBERSMITHS

After fifteen years of service at Birchwood Camp, I recently interviewed for a position at Silver Lake Conference Center near Sharon, Connecticut a ministry of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ. I was offered and accepted the position of Site Manager. Kim, the boys and I will be leaving the last week of March and I will start working there on April 1.

Kim and I are excited about this opportunity for myself and our family, but at the same time are grieving the thought of leaving a ministry, people, and place we love dearly.

Dave & Kim Kobersmith

Please hold all those effected by this move in your prayers.

BEAN'S CAFÉ IN NEED OF MEAT

Anchor Park had a full group of 'breakfast servers' at Bean's Monday, February 19th, at 7:45am. We served 227 breakfasts and 30 more "2nds." Actually, we had such a nice group, that I had to be the "Bean's Greeter" (alas I had no carts to give them). They said they love it when our group comes down and thanked us for coming.

Robert, one of the cooks, came to us and said now that the holidays are past they are not getting any meat to make meals with. He said they are not getting any meat from the food bank - that they were sending over donuts and such. He asked us to get the word out and let folks know that they really need

meat. I asked how much was needed for a meal? 70 lbs of ground meat or 30 lbs of bacon, he said fish would be great too.

I know this is a big request, but perhaps if several folks or groups went together we each could cover a meal or two. I know some of you know where to find bargains too. Thank You.

Nancy Mattson

Also on their wish list: sanitary pads, Band-Aids, 2x2 gauze pads, travel size only shampoo & conditioner, disposable razors, new or gently used socks.

CHILDREN'S EASTER EVENT HELD AT APUMC

Join us for our annual "Easter Event " on Sat. March 22nd from 10am -12 noon at APUMC . Children from both churches are invited to join the fun.

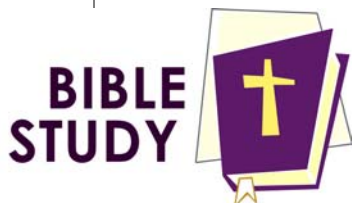
There will be Easter crafts , coloring eggs, an Easter egg hunt , food and maybe even a visit from the Easter Bunny. We welcome any and all offers of HELP.

Vicki Packer



Day Time Bible Study Offered at Chester Park

The Bible Study at Chester Park meets on Thursday at 10 am. The study will focus on Women of the Old Testament. The book, *From Eve to Ester*, will be used All are welcome. The study meets in the Activity Room at Chester Park. This study will not meet February 28th or March 6th.



READING GROUP ADDS NEW OFFERING TO SPRING SCHEDULE

The Anchor Park Reading Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Barnes and Noble. The group reads books about religion, spirituality or faith and is open to new participants regardless of church affiliation or faith.

For more information contact: Ann Jache 786-1955 or Anchor Park United Methodist Church 277-0152

March 25 *Velvet Elvis* by Rob Bell

April 22 *Autobiography of Peter Cartwright* by Charles L. Wallis

May 27 *The Scandalous Gospel of Jesus* by Peter Gomes



**Anchor Park & East Anchorage UMC's
Information for This Month's Readings**

MARCH 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Matt. 8:14-34 Leviticus 1-2 Proverbs 19
2 Matt. 9:1-17 Leviticus 3-4 Proverbs 20	3 Matt. 9:18-38 Leviticus 5-6 Proverbs 21	4 Matt. 10:1-25 Leviticus 7-8 Proverbs 22	5 Matt. 10:26-42 Leviticus 9-10 Proverbs 23	6 Matt. 11:1-19 Leviticus 11-12 Proverbs 24	7 Matt. 11:20-30 Leviticus 13 Proverbs 25	8 Matt. 12:1-21 Leviticus 14 Proverbs 26
9 Matt. 12:22-50 Leviticus 15-16 Proverbs 27	10 Matt. 13:1-23 Leviticus 17-18 Proverbs 28	11 Matt. 13:24-58 Leviticus 19 Proverbs 29	12 Matt. 14:1-21 Leviticus 20-21 Proverbs 30	13 Matt. 14:22-36 Leviticus 22-23 Proverbs 31	14 Matt. 15:1-20 Leviticus 24-25 Ecclesiastes 1:1-11	15 Matt. 15:21-39 Leviticus 26-27 Eccl. 1:12-2:26
16 Matt. 16 Numbers 1-2 Eccl. 3:1-15	17 Matt. 17 Numbers 3-4 Eccl. 3:16-4:16	18 Matt. 18:1-20 Numbers 5-6 Eccl. 5	19 Matt. 18:21-35 Numbers 7-8 Eccl. 6	20 Matt. 19:1-15 Numbers 9-10 Eccl. 7	21 Matt. 19:16-30 Numbers 11-12 Eccl. 8	22 Matt. 20:1-16 Numbers 13-14 Eccl. 9:1-12
23 Matt. 20:17-34 Numbers 15-16 Eccl. 9:13-10:20	24 Matt. 21:1-27 Numbers 17-18 Eccl. 11:1-8	25 Matt. 21:28-46 Numbers 19-20 Eccl. 11:9-12:14	26 Matt. 22:1-22 Numbers 21 Song of Solomon 1:1-2:7	27 Matt. 22:23-46 Numbers 22:1-40 Song 2:8-3:5	28 Matt. 23:1-12 Numbers 22:41-23:26 Song 3:6-5:1	29 Matt. 23:13-39 Numbers 23:27-24:25 Song 5:2-6:3
30 Matt. 24:1-31 Numbers 25-27 Song 6:4-8:4	31 Matt. 24:32-51 Numbers 28-29 Song 8:5-14					

Anchor Park & East Anchorage UMC's Information for This Month's Readings

LEVITICUS—A QUEST FOR HOLINESS

There are many people who have begun to read the Bible and have had their effort bogged down in Leviticus. But, remembering a few of the larger themes will make sense of the details describing the sacrificial system.

The four over-arching themes of Leviticus are:

1. Holiness—we are called to be holy because God is holy; the extent to which they went to become and remain holy tells us how important it is; though we long ago dropped the processes described.
2. God is present—God's omnipresence in the ordinary and extraordinary moments of life give meaning to our efforts to remain holy.
3. Sacrifice—our sin carries consequences. The ancients sacrificed many things, but the first sacrifice of confession of sin is our own pride.
4. Worship—our relationship with God is strengthened and witnessed in the celebration of worship.

Looking for these themes will help you put a meaningful framework on Leviticus.

Matthew—Jesus as Messiah

Most Biblical scholars will suggest that the Gospel of Matthew was written for a predominantly Jewish audience. It presents Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and offers more Old Testament prophetic quotes than any other Gospel.

The many parables in Matthew describing the 'kingdom of heaven' are meant to describe an earthly ideal when disciples of Jesus Christ (including us) live in such a way that God's will is done "on earth as it is in heaven."

Matthew's emphasis upon the importance of Christian ethics (Matthew 25) reminds us that, though we are saved by grace, this grace is to transform us to the extent that we live differently in relationship with our neighbors. Our changed lives are the evidence of God's grace.

Proverbs, Ecclesiastes & Song of Songs

These three books that we'll read in March are referred to as "wisdom literature." Wisdom literature does not tell stories as much as it offers important insights into the meaning, purpose and process of living faithfully.

Proverbs contains about three thousand statements of practical and spiritual wisdom that begin to have real meaning when we 'fear' (literally revere or respect) God.

Ecclesiastes addresses the purpose of life and concludes that life is a gift guided by God's purpose and not everything makes sense to us now. But, faithful living keeps us thankful and open to God's leading.

Song of Songs is seen as an allegory representing God's love for God's people.

All three of these books continue to offer us insight into the nature of God, the nature of our hearts and our need for wisdom in living.

REVEREND FUN OGCI, INC.



DAD, I NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND OUT WHERE IT TALKS ABOUT THE EASTER BUNNY IN THE BIBLE

UMW MEETINGS SET FOR FEBRUARY

Anchor Park UMW

The Pottlatch Circle will meet for lunch and a program on Racial Justice by Bonnie Miller on Sunday, March 9th. It will be in Wesley Hall immediately after the morning worship service. If you plan to attend, please let JoAnne Hayden know at 279-4862 or hayden@alaska.com.

The Forget-me-not Circle will have an Easter program on March 25th. JoAnne will be hostess.

All ladies are invited.



East Anchorage UMW

Meeting will be held Saturday, March 8th at 10am. All women are invited.



ANCHOR PARK UMC

Birthdays

- 2 Isaac Faksiieiki
- 4 Jim Feaster
- 5 Ben Fish
- 6 Femaeaki Finau
- 7 Chris Hardwick
- 10 Lotu Uti
- 11 Deloyce Soliai
- 15 Frank Fish
Tyler Robin Smith
Sadie Criley
- 16 Danielle Soliai
- 17 O'Shea Saafi
- 20 Pulotu Kongaika
- 22 Kim Pitts
- 23 Dana Carnes
- 24 Grace Arai
Debbie Hardwick
- 25 Julie Mader
- 30 Richard Speirs
- 31 Makeleta Berry

OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH CHURCHES TO HELP WITH KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

The Forget Me Not UMW are hosting a cookie baking event to make cookies that will be used during the Kairos Prison Ministry weekend at Hiland Mountain Correction Center for Women on Tuesday, March 18 beginning at noon and ending around 5:00 pm. All ingredients will be provided. All you need to bring is yourself, your favorite mixing bowl, spoon or beater. If you can bring measuring cups and spoons, cookie sheet, spatula and dough scoop if you prefer the use of one it will help make the project go quicker. We'll be making large batches of drop cookies, as well as some special cut-out cookies for a tea party

for the Kairos weekend, so perhaps a rolling pin would be helpful too. Toni Brewster has the cookie cutters.

This is a fun time of fellowship as we work together in Christian community serving God with our hearts, minds, souls and hands as we make Agape cookies to be handed out to all the incarcerated and staff at HMCC on the Prison Ministry weekend. If you have any questions give Candee Speirs a call at 770-2965. Hope we see you then!

Candee

Easter Egg Hunt

East Anchorage UMC is having an Easter Egg Hunt during Sunday School Easter morning.

Also pastries will be available after worship service on Easter. Please join us for fellowship.



Galloping Gourmet

East Anchorage UMC Galloping Gourmet will meet on March 22, 5pm at the Sour Dough Mining CO. All are invited, reservations required, please call LaVerne Beck at 333-1140

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 7, 2008

World day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women and men of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March each year. Throughout the day, we collectively pray all over the world, beginning with the first sunrise and ending at the last sunset. Our prayers follow the sun's path around the globe. This year's theme is *God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding. The*

World Day of Prayer celebration will be held March 7, at 11:30am at:

*Leake Temple AME Zion Church
430 North Hoyt*

Bring finger food to share for lunch.

For more information call Lorelee Willis @ 3337-7202



Anniversary

- 29 Todd & Melanie Hevland

EAST ANCHORAGE UMC

Birthdays

- 3 Jodi Martinez
- 9 Miles Sumida
- 10 Corinne McVee
- 11 Grant Carey
- 17 Beth Lefingwell
- 26 Mike McVee
- 29 Donna McCartney



Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 9th

REIMBURSEMENTS AND IN -KIND DONATIONS PROCEDURES

Do you know how to receive reimbursement from the church on items you have purchased for Anchor Park UMC?"

- Here is how:
- 1 - Complete the Church reimbursement form (see form)
 - 2 - Sign the form
 - 3 - Attach a copy of your receipt (if you lost the receipt or happened to have washed it please state so on the form).
 - 4 - have the committee chairperson sign and approve your purchase
 - 5- Turn form into Patti (office administrator)

"Can I get TAX credit for items I purchase for Anchor Park which I donate to the church; (in kind donation)?"

- 1 - Complete the Church reimbursement form (see form); state on the form do not request reimbursement - donated
- 2 - Sign the form
- 3 - Attach a copy of your receipt (if you lost the receipt or happened to have washed it please state so on the form).
- 4 - Have the committee chairperson sign and approve your purchase
- 5- Turn form into Patti (office administrator)

Richard Speirs, treasurer

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST AT APUMC

APUMC Sunday School children are invited to join their teachers in the Tongan Room Sunday, March 2, at 9:30 for a wonderful pancake breakfast!



There will not be Sunday School at APUMC on Easter Sunday

EAUMC will host a children's Easter egg hunt during Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

ONGOING LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND PROGRAMS



You are invited to join together for soup and bread and a brief program during Lent. There are still 2 more opportunities to fellowship and learn together. These Soup Suppers have been very enjoyable and rewarding. We hope you will join us.

Anchor Park UMC

Wednesday Soup Supper and Lenten Program Schedule starting at 6:00 PM

March 5, 2008 Nicaragua Medical Mission Trip Presentation - Kim Pitts

March 12, 2008 Mary Magdalene Ministry - Terry Inch

East Anchorage UMC

Soup On Sunday Program Schedule 5:00 PM

March 2, 2008 NO SOS

March 9, 2008 Nicaragua Medical Mission Trip Presentation- Pam and Owen Bell

March 16, 2008 Mary Magdalene Ministry -Terry Inch

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SUNDAY IS MARCH 2. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

One Great Hour of Sharing
This very real help—these hearts and hands extending to people in need—is possible because of the One Great Hour of Sharing. This single offering provides the support UMCOR needs to cover its administrative costs so that every dollar given in response to disasters such as the flood in Fernley or the recent conflict in Kenya goes 100% to that need.

Because UMCOR receives no apportionment or World Service funds of any kind, this

offering provides for UMCOR's basic needs allowing us to keep our policy of using 100% of designated gifts for the program they are designated for. And any over and above gifts given to One Great Hour of Sharing supports under-funded programs.

Just place your check with UMCOR in the memo line in the offering plate anytime this month or attend the breakfast held at EAUMC on March 9th at 8am.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Birchwood Camp is looking for an Executive Director. A successful candidate would be able to develop, lead and support the year-round Christian and community camps that are offered. The applicant will need to be enthusiastic and be able to provide a hospitality-based ministry. Salary, housing and benefits included. If interested, please contact Dave Kobersmith @ dave@birchwoodcamp.org





A complete job description can be found at <http://www.birchwoodcamp.org/Document s/ExecDirDesc.pdf>.

On Holy Ground,
Birchwood Camp Personnel Committee



Sunday, March 2, following the 11am worship at APUMC

MARCH 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 6:00 AM Tongan Worship Anchor Park 9:00 AM Informal Communion Anchor Park 9:30 AM EAUMC Worship 9:45 AM Church School Anchor Park 10:40 AM EAUMC Church School 11:00 AM Blended Worship Anchor Park 12:15 PM Potluck Lunch APUMC 1:00 PM Tongan Worship Anchor Park	3 5:30 PM Boy Scouts APUMC 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Anchor Park	4 6:00 PM Trustees/APUMC	5 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper 6:45 PM Lenten Program 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	6 9:30 AM Handbell Rehearsal APUMC 4:00 PM Transformation Journey Group APUMC 7:00 PM Transformation Journey Group APUMC 8:00 PM Men's AA APUMC	7 11:30 AM World Day of Prayer/Leake Temple AME Zion 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal APUMC 7:30 PM Tongan Women/ Needle Working APUMC	8
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YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



to small bits like supplying our youth with food & games, there is always a need for you in our ministry.

.Want to stay updated on the next upcoming youth event?

E-mail Julia at apyouth@gmail.com to add your e-mail to our youth e-mail mailing list.

We are always seeking adults to help with our youth group activities and ministry. From attending our events, teaching Sunday School,

What's next?

We are raising funds for our joint mission trip with St. John UMC to help build houses in Mexico in the summer of 2009.



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Open Doors "*