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## Tarrytown United Methodist Church

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## Christian Adult Fellowship

CAF meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month in Fellowship Hall, 10 am to 1 pm. Join us for fellowship, games (optional) and a meal.

In July: July 13, 27



## TUMC CHURCH CALENDAR



### Sunday, July 2

Jr. High Mission trip  
8:30 am Women's Emmaus Reunion Group, 628  
8:30 am First Worship Service  
9:30 am Second Worship Service  
9:45 am Extended Care, Rm 213  
10:30 am Fellowship time, porch  
11:00 am Third Worship Service  
11:20 am Extended Care, Rm 213  
12:00 pm Fellowship Time, porch

### Monday, July 3

Office closed at noon  
11:30 am Beth Moore class, Rm 226  
1:00 pm Library Committee, Lib

### Tuesday, July 4

Office closed  
Wednesday, July 5

6:45 am Bible Breakfast discussion, conference room  
10:00 am Spiritual Growth and Support Group, Rm 226  
6:20 pm Bell Choir I, Rm 413/414  
6:30 pm Service of Holy Communion and Healing, Chapel  
6:30 pm Men's Emmaus Reunion group, Library  
6:30 pm Beth Moore class, 229  
6:30 pm Memorial tapestry stitching, Perry Hall  
7:00 pm Cottage gathering Perry Hall  
7:00 pm Women's Emmaus Reunion group, 223  
7:30 pm Bell Choir II, 413/414

### Thursday, July 6

7:00 am Women's Emmaus Reunion group, Library  
7:00 am United Methodist Men, FH  
10:00 am Cottage gathering, Perry Hall  
11:30 am Women's Emmaus Reunion group, library  
7:00 am Mission Committee mtg, conference room

### Friday, July 7

7:00 am Men's Emm Group, Lib  
1:00 pm Women's Emm Group, Rm 228

### Attendance

June 25, 2006  
8:30 a.m. 95  
9:30 a.m. 139  
11:00 a.m. 264

### Thanks to Ushers

Roger Mulder, Jimmy Gage, Martin and Brenda Morgan, Kim and Greg Reynolds, Jim Morriss, Traavis Henry, Sam and Judy Myers, JoAnn Matchette

### Acolytes

Laura Phillips, Sara Gravely

### Memorials

#### Memorial Fund

In memory of Alec Beck from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hearn, The Russell Trippet Family

In memory of Dr. Thomas Runge from Dr. & Mrs. Michael Knowles

#### Garden and Landscaping

In memory of Tine Pennington from Jeanette and Ted Keller, Quinton Christianson, Larry Christianson

#### M&M's Fan Drive

In memory of Jack Gollnick from Vicki and Doug Aycock

#### Endowment Fund

In memory of Abygail Rene Claypool from Margaret Farr

In memory of Jack Gollnick from The Swift Sunday School Class, Liby and Carl Beck.

### Condolences

Our sympathies are with Carol Cain and family on the death of her father, Jack Ray Gollnick on June 25, 2006

Our prayers are with Jeanne Strange and family on the death of her sister.

### Congratulations

Amanda and Troy White had a girl, Mary Alice, on June 4, 2006.

### Visited churches

Charles Wileman and Kathy Smith-Wileman visited St. Paul's UMC of Coronado, CA and heard the "Surfing Pastor" Neal Keller.

## Preparing for Sunday

### July, 2006

4th Sunday of Pentecost

### Scriptures

Psalm 130  
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43

### Sermon

"God of gods, Lord of lords"  
by Senior Pastor Robert Hall

### Text

Mark 12:13-17 and  
Deuteronomy 10:17-21



"Think about the part you want to play in TUMC's future. Naming the TUMC Endowment as a beneficiary in your estate plan can assure your continued participation in the life and mission of our church far into the future."

*Legacies of Faith*

Helen Almanza, Associate Pastor

## "September in the Hills" Senior Christian Retreat September 19-21, 2006

Each fall for over 50 years, the Senior Christian Retreat has been held at Mount Wesley Conference Center. It's for everyone who enjoys sharing Christian fellowship, fun and creative activities, life-long learning and the worship of God. Contact Olivia Donelson, 453-1698 for more information. Keynote speaker Rev. Jerry Jay Smith, humorist and historian, will speak on "The Bones of Joseph", an ancient-future osteopathic perspective.

## Christian Adult Fellowship and us

by Gail Coulbourn

First of all, I want to thank you all for letting us be part of your group. At first, people asked us if we were in THE Sunday School class, "No," "Well, how long have you gone to this church?" Actually we go to another church. "Well, that's all right. You're welcome anyway!" So thank you for welcoming us. We've made many new friends. It strikes me that there's an instant bond with believers that doesn't happen with just everyone. We have learned much from you, as we've listened to your stories and seen the way you cope with the everyday problems of life. We see the joy and contentment you possess. We know that that comes from your walk with the Lord.

In John 10:17, Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me."

Billy Graham said: "Unless God is revealed to us through personal experience, we can never really know God. Most of us know ABOUT God. That is quite different from knowing God. We learn about God through the agencies of the church, the Sunday school, the youth activities, the worship services. Many people stop in their quest for God at this point. It is one thing to be introduced to a person, but quite another to know him personally."

Dick Dixon and I have been edified by this fellowship with you who have come to know and trust God through your experiences, both pleasant ones and difficult ones. Another reason this group has been so special to us is that the last 3 or 4 years have been very difficult ones for us. Dick's surgery and the long incapacity that followed were miraculously healed a year ago last September. Then six months ago we lost our oldest son. And we thank you for your support through that. We have a wonderful support group at our own church, but the Lord in his grace sent us also to you. And we're very thankful for that.

Billy Graham also said: "When you become a Christian, it doesn't mean that you will live on a perpetual 'high.' The Psalmist David went down to the very depths, and so did the Apostle Paul. But in the midst of all circumstances God's grace, peace, and joy are there. The tears will still come, the pressures will be felt, and so will the temptations. But there is a new dimension, a new direction and a new power in life to face the circumstance in which you live."

So, we are thankful that we found here a welcoming and supportive group of "overcomers" who have learned to be at peace: with others, with themselves, with the past, with the present, and with the future; people who have survived difficulties without becoming bitter, or feeling sorry for themselves, who don't allow themselves to get entangled with "what its" or "if only's," who maintain a healthy attitude toward life and a trusting, reverent attitude toward God - optimistic, REAL people who live their faith.

Thank you all for being who you are. God bless you.



## VBS Fiesta!

Our VBS kids would like to invite all TUMC members to join us Friday evening, July 14<sup>th</sup> for a Fajita Fiesta! Dinner will be served at 5:30. A donation of \$5 per plate is requested. Following dinner, our VBS amigos will share the message and songs they learned during VBS with our entire congregation.

Join us and see why our VBS kids are Fired up about Jesus!

Please RSVP to the church office by Sunday, July 9!

## TUMC United Methodist Men

7 am, Thursday  
July 6

Members and guest "Show and Tell". Come prepared to show or tell about some of your most memorable Independence Day July 4 Experiences. Please call church office to register by the day before the meeting, 472-3111.

All are welcome!