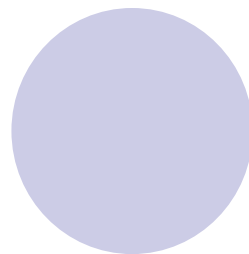
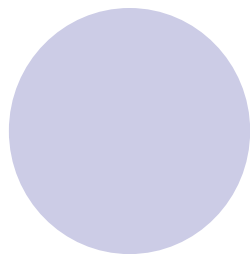


MAY 2011



Simi UMC Youth

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

[aka UMYF, youth group, a place to BE in Christ]

For youth in 6th thru 12th grade
Regular UMYF from 6 - 7:30 pm on

SUNDAY, MAY 1

SUNDAY, MAY 15

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Dinner \$2.50 in Witman Hall @ 6 pm

Age-level programs 6:30-7:30 pm

Middle School in Rm. 12

Sr. High in Rm. 8/9

NO UMYF: SUNDAY, MAY 8

(Mother's Day) or **SUNDAY, MAY 29**
(Mem'l Day Weekend)

Youth Sunday is May 22

EVERYBODY'S WELCOME TO HELP!

See Diane to sign up ...

EVERY PART OF WORSHIP will be planned and handled by youth in grades 6 thru 12 -- music, greeters, ushers, prayers, sermon/message, and more! Take an active part in shaping worship — the art of practicing God's worth in your life, and in the worship life of our church!

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PAULA WOOD YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

NOMINATION DEADLINE

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

Nomination forms are in the youth rooms, Church Office, and on the kiosk on the patio.

YOUTH SUNDAY PRACTICE during UMYF on SUNDAY, MAY 15

Dinner 6 - 6:30 pm

Practice 6:30 - 8:30 pm

(note extended time)

If you signed up to help on Youth Sunday, please be at this !!!

CONFIRMATION 2011

MAY CLASS MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

With co-leaders Rev. Tom Kendall and Diane Thomson

We've been having a GREAT time on Monday afternoons! This awesome group of youth have lots of questions about their faith, so they really keep Tom and Diane on their toes answering them! We're learning the basics of Christianity and what it means to be a Christian and a United Methodist. Please continue to pray for your friends as they move through this part of their faith journey. Pray for Pastor Tom and Diane too, as we make the journey with them!

MAY CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, May 2	Regular class, 4:30-6:30 pm in Chapel
Saturday, May 7	CONFIRMATION RETREAT at the Howe's cabin in Wrightwood
Monday, May 9	NO CLASS MEETING
Monday, May 16	FINAL CLASS SESSION AND "D-Day" [decision day]
Monday, May 23	Make-up Session for missed classes, in Rm. 8/9
Monday, May 30	NO CLASS MEETING - Memorial Day Holiday
SUNDAY, JUNE 12	CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - during 9:00 a.m. worship

YOUTH MUSIC

MAY PRACTICES & PERFORMANCES

Youth Praise Band

Regular practices on Sundays, May 1 and May 15
4 – 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary
YPB leads Youth Sunday worship on May 22
Check with Pastor Andy for Call Time
NO AFTERNOON PRACTICE on MAY 22 or MAY 29
Contact - Pastor Andy @ 526-6231

Youth Choir

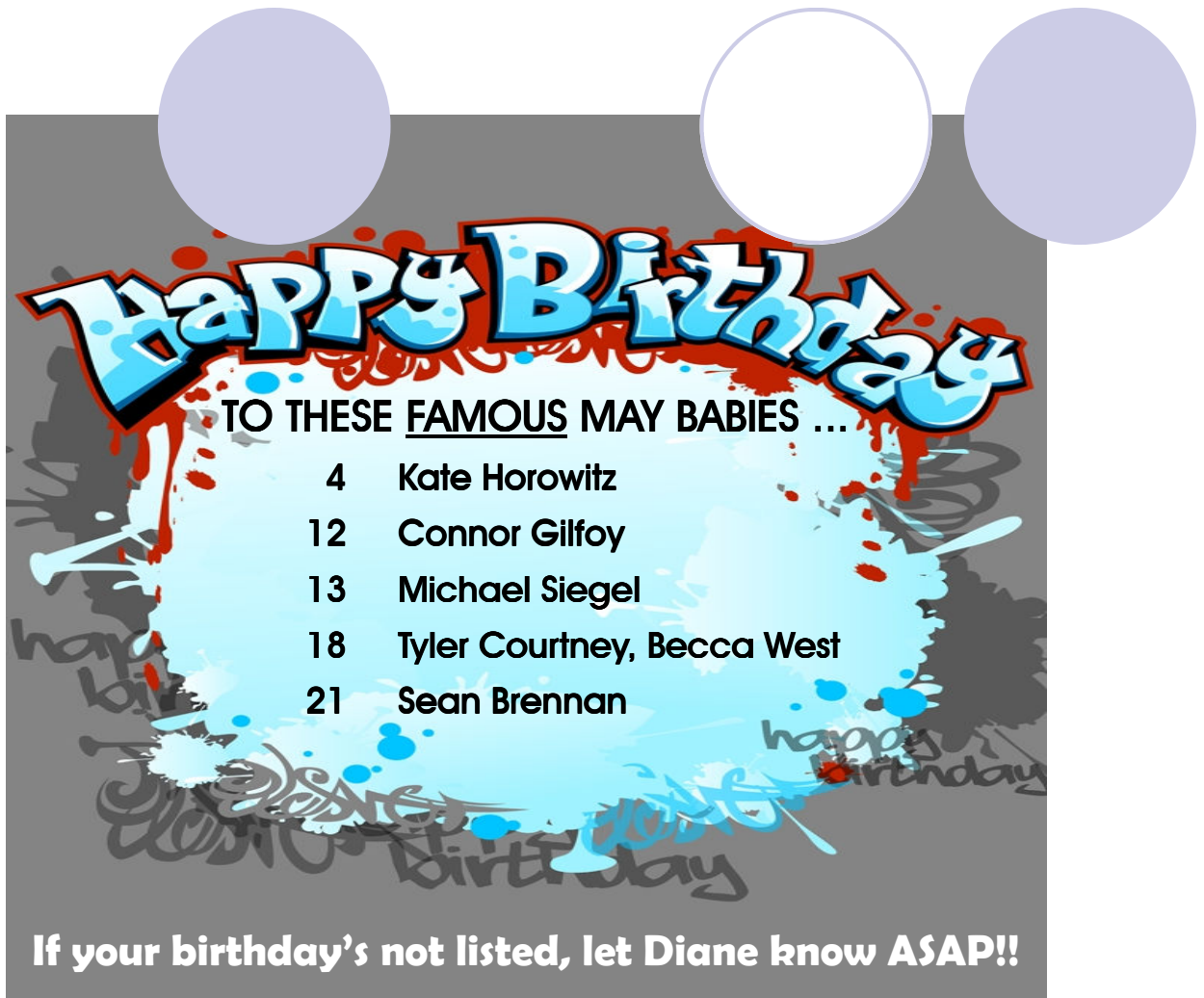
Regular practice on Sundays, May 1 and May 15
Possible practice on Sunday, May 22 (if needed)
5 – 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Youth Choir sings for Youth Sunday worship on May 22
Check with Rochelle for Call Time
NO AFTERNOON PRACTICE on MAY 29
Contact - Rochelle Kitzmann, Director @ 404-7629

Youth Bell Choir

Regular practices on Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19, and 26
7:30 p.m. in the Chapel
Youth Bells ring in worship on Youth Sunday (May 22)
Check with Stu for Call Time
Contact - Stu Thomson, Director @ 526-3976 or 433-3181

*“Music and
rhythm find
their way into
the secret
places of the
soul.”*

- Plato



HEARD OF THESE CRAZY MAY HOLIDAYS?

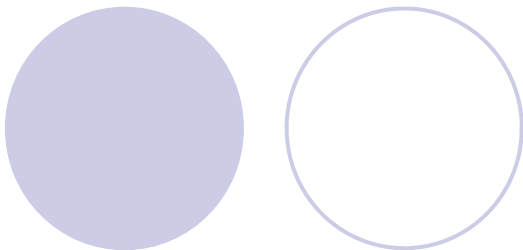
May 1 World Laughter Day - **May 2** National Play Your Ukulele Day - **May 3** National Two Different Colored Shoes Day - **May 4** Intergalactic STAR WARS Day (*May the Fourth Be With You!*) - **May 5** Totally Chipotle Day (*also Cinco de Mayo*) - **May 6** No Diet Day, No Homework Day - **May 7** Free Comic Book Day (*1st Saturday in May - participating comic book shops give FREE comic books away*) - **May 8** No Socks Day
May 9 Lost Sock Memorial Day (*somehow appropriate after May 9th*) - **May 10** Clean Up Your Room Day - **May 11** Eat What You Want Day, Twilight Zone Day - **May 12** Limerick Day - **May 13** Blame Someone Else Day - **May 14** Dance Like a Chicken Day - **May 15** National Chocolate Chip Day - **May 16** Wear Purple for Peace Day **May 17** Pack Rat Day - **May 18** No Dirty Dishes Day - **May 20** National Bike to Work Day - **May 23** National Taffy Day, Lucky Penny Day - **May 24** Brother's Day - **May 25** Nerd Pride Day - **May 27** Cellophane Tape Day - **May 28** Slugs Return from Capistrano Day
May 31 What You Think Upon Grows Day



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Other Meetings

**Paula Wood Award
Selection Committee Meeting**
SUNDAY, MAY 1st
12:15 p.m. in Room 12

**YOUTH SUNDAY STEERING
COMMITTEE MEETING**
Date TBD ... stay tuned!

Monthly Dates

AWWY MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 10 @ 7 pm in Rm. 12

YOUTH PLANNING COUNCIL (YPC)
Sunday, May 15 @ 11:45 a.m. in Rm 8 / 9

RECYCLE SUNDAY - May 22



**Santa Barbara District Youth Camps
for Junior & Senior High**

GIVE A LITTLE LOVE

July 3 thru July 9, 2011 at Camp Wrightwood

Jr. High Deans Brian Long & Heather Gottas
Sr. High Deans Bob Rhodes & Raylean Fetterman

Who can sign up?
Youth entering grades 7 to 12 in the Fall
Cost per camper?
\$350.00