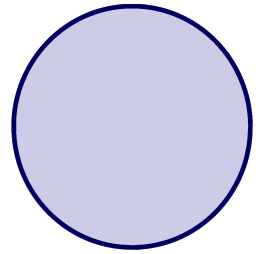
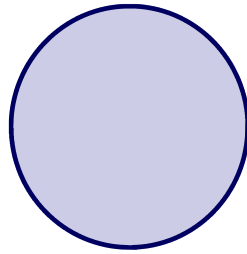


**January
2012**



Simi UMC Youth

WINTER RETREAT

FEBRUARY 3, 4, & 5

@ CAMP WRIGHTWOOD

"WHO AM I?"

***"When you search for me, you will find me;
If you seek me with all your heart."***

- Jeremiah 29:13 (NRSV)

Cost: \$120 ...

\$110 if you bring a friend, & they pay \$110 too!

Also, 2nd & 3rd siblings pay only \$110 ...

(Make checks payable to the United Methodist Church)

Pick up a flyer and permission slip in the Narthex, Church Office, or one of the Youth Rooms.

Also available on the web @ www.simivalleyumc.org

Don't miss this highlight of the year!

DEADLINE for \$\$ & PERMISSION SLIPS JANUARY 15, end of UMYF

Camperships must be earned by then, too! NO REFUNDS AFTER DUE DATE



**IMPORTANT
MEETINGS**

Adult Workers With Youth

JANUARY 10

@ 7 p.m. in Room 12

**HELP PLAN WHAT
WE'LL DO IN 2012
AS A YOUTH GROUP**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

DURING UMYF

NEXT RECYCLE SUNDAY

JANUARY 22

Sign up to help sort!

**WINTER RETREAT
PLANNING MEETINGS**

Sundays at 11:45 a.m.

Jan. 8, 15, 22, & 29

Bring or buy your lunch. We meet in
Room 8/9, and finish by 1:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS !

January	8	Zach Laier
	12	Lauren Cowden
	14	Freedom Berkel
	17	Mason Gilfoy
	19	Joel Mueller
	23	Diane Thomson
	28	Luene Witman
	29	Kara Riggsbee
	31	Mark Horowitz

**If your birthday's not listed,
tell Diane ASAP!**





April 20-22 at Camp Hess Kramer in Malibu, CA

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So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers,
and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David.
~ 1 Samuel 16: 12-13

What is Spirit Quest?

This event is designed specifically for Middle School youth. Programs include fellowship, worship, games, small groups, campfires, and fun. Based on the life of David in 1 Samuel, ***There Might Be Giants*** focuses on the great challenges young people may confront, and how those will prepare you for a life of victories.

What does it cost?

Early bird registration and \$150 due to Diane by Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012

Final registration \$180 (postmarked by March 19, 2012)

Late registration: \$205 after March 19, 2012
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Our church deadline for registration forms and money is Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012

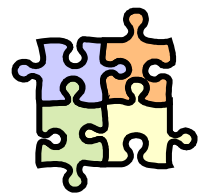
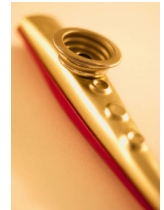
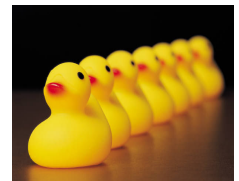
To take advantage of this GREAT early bird rate, be sure to give Diane your registration form and a check made out to SVUMC by this date!!

NOTE - If you plan to use Campership Credits, get your paperwork from the Church Office **NOW** -- this must be turned in to Diane via the church office with signatures **before** you start earning credits.

**** Deadline to turn campership paperwork in to Diane is DECEMBER 30 ****

Weird, Bizarre, & Wonderfully Wacky January Celebrations

- Jan. 1 Z Day
- Jan. 2 Happy Mew Year for Cats Day
- Jan. 3 Festival of Sleep Day ; Fruitcake Toss Day
- Jan. 4 Trivia Day ; Pop Music Chart Day
- Jan. 6 Cuddle Up Day
- Jan. 7 Old Rock Day ; I'm Not Going to Take It Anymore Day
- Jan. 8 Bubble Bath Day
- Jan. 9 Positively Penguins Day
- Jan. 10 Peculiar People Day ; National Clean Off Your Desk Day
- Jan. 11 Step in a Puddle and Splash Your Friends Day
- Jan. 13 Blame Somebody Else Day ; Rubber Duckie Day
- Jan. 14 Dress Up Your Pet Day
- Jan. 15 Bald Eagle Appreciation Day
- Jan. 16 National Nothing Day ; Appreciate a Dragon Day
- Jan. 17 Ditch New Years Resolutions Day
- Jan. 18 Thesaurus Day ; Winnie the Pooh Day
- Jan. 19 National Popcorn Day
- Jan. 21 National Hugging Day ; Squirrel Appreciation Day
- Jan. 22 Answer Your Cat's Questions Day
- Jan. 23 Measure Your Feet Day
- Jan. 24 Compliment Day ; Belly Laugh Day
- Jan. 25 Opposite Day ; Macintosh Computer Day
- Jan. 26 Cockroach Race Day ; National Peanut Brittle Day
- Jan. 27 Chocolate Cake Day
- Jan. 28 Fun at Work Day ; National Kazoo Day
- Jan. 29 National Puzzle Day ; Curmudgeon Day
- Jan. 30 Backward Day ; National Inane Answering Message Day
- Jan. 31 Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day





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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH -- INTERESTED IN AN EARLY-BIRD RATE OF \$30 OFF THE REGULAR PRICE ??

Here's what you need to do ...

- ◆ Fill out SPIRIT QUEST 2012 registration form (coming soon!)
- ◆ Get that and a check to SVUMC for \$150 to Diane by Jan. 29
- ◆ Diane will mail Early bird registrations to Conference with a single check from the church prior to their deadline.
- ◆ If you plan to use Campership Credits, get your paperwork from the Church Office **NOW** -- this must be turned in to Diane via the church office with signatures *before* you start earning credits.
Campership paperwork must be turned in to Diane by DEC. 30

Youth may utilize the equivalent of ONE FULL CAMBERSHIP per year.

The number of Campership credits you need to earn are:

For a weekend activity such as *Winter Retreat* or *Youth Alive*:

HALF CAMBERSHIP = 10 HOURS OF SERVICE

FULL CAMBERSHIP = 20 HOURS OF SERVICE

For a full week activity such as *Santa Barbara District Summer Camps*:

HALF CAMBERSHIP = 20 HOURS OF SERVICE

FULL CAMBERSHIP = 40 HOURS OF SERVICE

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