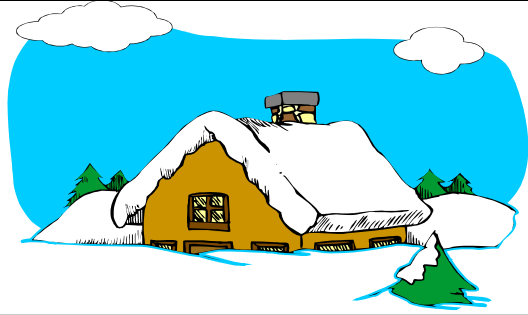


JANUARY 2010 YOUTH NEWS



What's Happening for Youth @ Simi Valley United Methodist Church

It's almost here ...

WINTER RETREAT

FEBRUARY 5, 6, & 7 @ Camp Wrightwood

God makes Himself known to us in different ways. Maybe your parents first introduced you to God. Maybe it was a stranger. Perhaps you sensed God's presence during a time of prayer or worship. Maybe you feel closest to God when you help others. We're hoping you'll experience God in a NEW and DIFFERENT way over the weekend as we

come together

"When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours."

(Romans 1:12 New Living Translation)

COST: \$110 (\$100 if you bring a friend, & they only pay \$100 too!).

Also, 2nd & 3rd siblings pay only \$100 ...

FLYERS & PERMISSION SLIPS ARE IN THE NARTHEX YOUTH RACKS, the YOUTH ROOMS,
and ON THE WEB @ www.simivalleyumc.org



Pick one up TODAY ... you don't want to miss this highlight of the year for our youth group!

**PERMISSION SLIPS and \$\$ due
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**

Camperships must be earned by then, too!

No refunds after DUE DATE

YOUTH ALIVE - Cal-Pac High School Event

February 13, 14, 15 @ the Riverside Convention Center & Marriott Hotel

Hope you got your paperwork in by the Dec. 28 deadline

It's going to be an INCREDIBLE weekend of worship & spiritual growth again this year!



YOUTH BELLS:

Regular Thursday night practices on January 7, 14, 21, and 28 (7:30-8:30 pm in Chapel)

YOUTH PRAISE BAND:

*Regular Sunday practices on January 3, 17, 24, and 31 (3:30 pm in the Sanctuary)
(No practice on Jan. 10)*

YOUTH CHOIR:

*Regular Sunday practices on January 10, 17, and 24 (5 pm in the Sanctuary)
(No practices on Jan. 3 or Jan. 31)*

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

• WINTER RETREAT PLANNING MEETINGS

JAN. 3 and **JAN. 17** @ NOON in Room 8/9

Supplies List and Program write-ups due on Jan. 17. Adults helping youth with programs, PLEASE JOIN US.

FINAL RETREAT MEETING on JAN. 31 @ NOON in Rm. 8/9

• **AWWY MEETING** on TUESDAY, JAN. 13 @ 7 pm in Room 12

• **YOUTH PLANNING COUNCIL** on SUNDAY, JAN. 18 @ 11:45 am in Rm. 8/9

UMYF Broomball Event

@ Simi Ice-o-Plex Arena

Sunday, January 24
8:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per person
(bring a friend, and they play for free!)

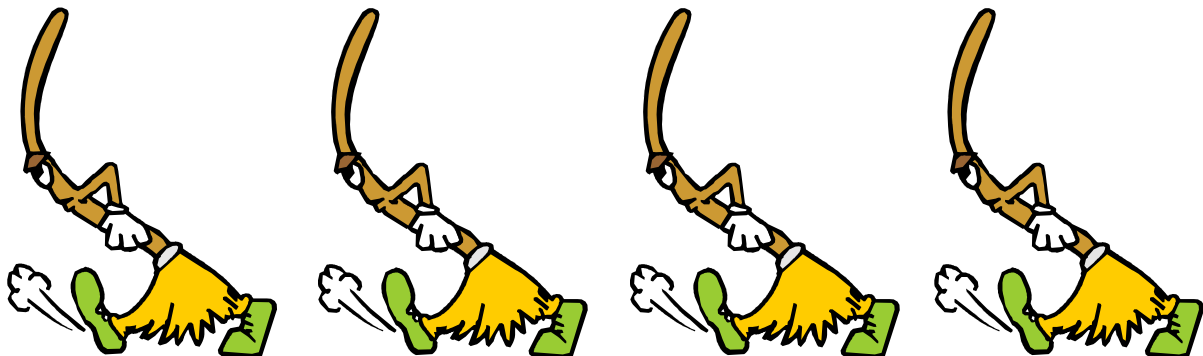
EAT DINNER BEFORE YOU COME -- NO EARLY BIRDS, PLEASE!

Bring a broom to wrap - no push brooms, please!
We'll provide the duct tape.

Dress **WARMLY** and wear **TENNIS SHOES** ...
Bring some change for vending machine drinks or munchies.

SCHEDULE FOR EVENING:

8:30 pm	Meet @ church in Witman Hall
8:40-9:10 pm	Praise & Worship in the Sanctuary
9:15-9:30 pm	Wrap brooms in Witman Hall, leave for Ice-o-Plex
10 - 11 pm	Broomball
11 pm	Parents pick up youth @ the Ice-o-Plex Arena <i>Parents, please come inside to pick up your youth</i>



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Parent Consent Form and Emergency Medical Release
to be completed and signed by parent/guardian.

Name of Activity or Event **UMYF BROOMBALL EVENT**

Date of Event Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010 Time: 8:30 pm - 11 pm Parent pick-up @ Ice Arena

Cost: **\$20 per person** (bring a friend - your friend plays free!) (See flyer for details/exceptions)

My son/daughter, _____ has my permission to participate in the activity listed above, sponsored by The United Methodist Church, Simi Valley, CA, being held on the date(s) listed above. I do further give my permission to counselors, leaders or other adult staff to obtain and administer medical aid as might be required for the immediate care of my son/daughter in the event such help of an emergency nature becomes necessary. I also give my permission to include the administration of such medicines or treatment as might be ordered or administered by a duly licensed physician. It is further understood that the United Methodist Church of Simi Valley, CA its officers, ministers, counselors, leaders or agents will not be held liable for any first aid rendered, or treatment, drugs or medicines administered, or surgical procedure performed pursuant to this consent.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
Name _____ Phone# _____ cell# _____
Address _____ Zip Code _____

1) My son/daughter has the following **ALLERGIES**: (include food allergies)

2) My son/daughter has the following **MEDICAL CONDITIONS**:

3) My son/daughter will need to take these **MEDICATIONS** during this activity: (include administration time/ dose)

Emergency Contact Person and Phone Number if you are unavailable:

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Emergency Contact Person and Phone Number if you are unavailable:

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Insurance Information (to be used only if you cannot be reached by phone):

Health Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____ Group # _____

I give my permission for the counselors/youth director to provide my child with over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol or Advil, should that be needed while in their care.

Parent Signature _____

Please list any over the counter (OTC) medications we should **NOT** give your child:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

January	8	Zach Laier
	11	Hailey Bouchez
	12	Derek Lance
	14	Freedom Berkel
	17	Mason Gilfoy
	23	Diane Thomson
	28	Luene Witman
	29	Kara Riggsbee
	31	Linda Etter, Mark Horowitz

Further reasons to celebrate in January include ...

Besides being National Blood Donor Month, National Hot Tea Month, National Oatmeal Month, and National Soup Month you can celebrate these weird and wacky January holidays to brighten up your month ...

January	1	New Year's Day
	2	Festival of Sleep Day (<i>sounds great, after the busy Christmas season</i>)
	3	Fruitcake Toss Day
	4	Trivia Day
	6	Cuddle Up Day
	8	Bubble Bath Day (<i>Ahhhhh Where's my rubber ducky?</i>)
	10	Peculiar People Day
	11	Step in a Puddle and Splash Your Friend Day
	13	Make Your Dream Come True Day
	16	National Nothing Day (<i>Ooo-kay! Why celebrate NOTHING?!</i>)
	18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday (<i>celebrated on the third Monday</i>)
		Winnie the Pooh Day (<i>actually the birthday of Winnie's author, A.A. Milne</i>)
	19	National Popcorn Day (<i>YUM!! Let's go to a MOVIE!</i>)
	20	Penguin Awareness Day (<i>Shouldn't Hannah McKee celebrate this one!</i>)
	21	National Hugging Day (<i>"MY favorite holiday," says Diane</i>)
	24	Compliment Day (<i>Have I told you recently you look MAH-velous?!?</i>)
	25	Opposite Day
	27	Chocolate Cake Day (<i>Mmm ... yum!</i>)
	28	National Kazoo Day
	29	National Corn chip Day (<i>Hoo-ray for Frito Lay!!</i>)
	30	National Inane Answering Machine Day (<i>Huh?!?</i>)
	31	Backward Day (S-U-S-E-J E-V-O-L I) [<i>Tell Diane what this is, and get a prize</i>]

SUNDAY NIGHT ... UMYF DINNERS ...

PARENTS - Why not contact Debbie Post and offer to cook a UMYF Dinner some time this month?? That would be an AWESOME New Year's Resolution! You can reach Debbie at the Church Office Monday-Thursday from 9 am - 5 pm @ 526-6231

DECEMBER DINNER THANK YOU HUGS GO TO ...

Dec. 6	Tom & Rosie Kendall
Dec. 13	Potluck Dinner for UMYF Christmas Party
Dec. 20	Michele Perry
Dec. 27	NO UMYF - Christmas Weekend

JANUARY 2010 ... AT A GLANCE

Sunday, Dec. 27	NO YPB - NO YOUTH CHOIR - NO UMYF
Monday, Dec. 28	FIRM DEADLINE for YOUTH ALIVE PAPERWORK - before 5 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 29	Diane mails Youth Alive registrations in to Conference Offices
Friday, Jan. 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Sunday, Jan. 3	Winter Retreat Planning Meeting, NOON in Rm. 8/9 Youth Praise Band practice ; NO YOUTH CHOIR Regular UMYF, 6 - 7:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 7	Youth Bell Choir, 7:30 pm in Chapel
Saturday, Jan. 9	Youth help <u>UN</u> -Decorate the Sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 10	Youth Praise Band plays in worship Youth Planning Council, 11:45 am in Rm. 8/9 <i>[planning meeting for the year]</i> NO YPB PRACTICE ; Regular Youth Choir practice Regular UMYF, 6 - 7:30 pm FIRM DEADLINE FOR WINTER RETREAT \$\$ & PERMISSION SLIPS
Tuesday, Jan. 12	AWWY Meeting , 7 pm in Little House
Wednesday, Jan. 13	Administrative Council Meeting , 7 pm in Chapel
Thursday, Jan. 14	Youth Bell Choir, 7:30 pm in Chapel
Sunday, Jan. 17	Winter Retreat Planning Meeting, NOON in Rm. 8/9 <i>[Program write-ups and Supply Lists due @ end of meeting today]</i> Youth Praise Band practice, 3:30 pm in SA ; Youth Choir practice, 5 pm in SA Regular UMYF, 6 - 7:30 pm
Monday, Jan. 18	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Thursday, Jan. 21	Youth Bell Choir, 7:30 pm in Chapel
Sunday, Jan. 24	RECYCLING SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of the Month Church Charge Conference , 1 pm Youth Praise Band practice, 3:30 pm in SA ; Youth Choir practice, 5 pm in SA UMYF Broomball Event , 8:30 - 11 pm <i>(see flyer for details—note time change)</i>
Thursday, Jan. 28	Youth Bell Choir, 7:30 pm in Chapel
Sunday, Jan. 31	Youth Choir sings in worship Final Winter Retreat Planning Meeting, NOON in Rm. 8/9 Youth Praise Band practice, 3:30 pm in SA ; NO YOUTH CHOIR Regular UMYF, 6 - 7:30 pm
Feb. 5, 6, 7	WINTER RETREAT @ CAMP WRIGHTWOOD NO YPB - NO YOUTH CHOIR - NO UMYF
Feb. 13, 14, 15	YOUTH ALIVE for Sr. High Youth in Riverside NO YPB - NO YOUTH CHOIR - NO UMYF