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From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Through the itinerant system of United Methodist God sent me to this wonderful church, the First United Methodist Church of Huntington Beach with His plan and purpose. I sense His plan is for me to continue to love God and share that love with you, His people here at FUMCHUB. I will guide, teach, discuss and practice what it means to love God and His people while I expect you to teach me the way you love Him and His people.



Sisters and Brothers in Christ, I want to call you my friends as Jesus Christ called His disciples friends. I'd like to share, God's blessings, His teachings and guidance but I want to share our common joys and concerns, struggles and victories, insights and ideas. As your pastor, I want to be the type of pastor who shares her life with her people. I will be open to your feedback, inputs and your stories.

Though moving is one of the most stressful things and the transition time is always hectic and frustrating, God has shown me His love, grace and provision through His body of Christian fellows. I want to start by sharing my story of the love shown by many fellow Christians during this move to Huntington Beach. God has touched me in each of these instances. For example, one of my colleagues, Rev. Mike Eggleston, loaned me his daughter's car until my car arrived. *God provides.* A friend of many years allowed me to stay at her place for one week until the parsonage was ready. *God provides.* The faithful and hardworking members of church poured out their time and effort on the Parsonage Makeover Project. *God provides.* The faithful say, "We saw God parting the Red Sea through His people." Good job, miracle workers! Now I am almost settled in my home and in my office. The kindness and love of church members melted my heart. My mother also feels so loved. *God provides.*

I am trying to get to know the people, the culture
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and the organization of this church. I also want to let people know who I am. I believe Christianity is about relationship, our relationship with God and His people. Building a good relationship is a must in our Christian life. I want to build a Christ-centered relationship with you. Through that relationship we glorify God and enhance our relationship with Him.

Friends, from the bottom of my heart I want to express my gratitude for your love, kindness, support and hard work. You have shown me what it means to be loved by God through your actions as partners in Christ. I thank God for each of you and your willingness to be God's hands on this earth. Let us continually love our God and His people as we love ourselves in everything we do.

In His Love, your Pastor and friend,
SonHye Kim

Emergency! Project Self Sufficiency Needs Nine Methodists for Outreach!

Last year ten Methodists and two grandchildren handled Water Station 2 near Newland for the Distance Derby 5 and 10 mile run/walks. The first names of some of the water team from last year included: Joan, Fern, Lois, Marge, Sally, Don, John, Tyler, Jacob, and Valerie. This year only one person has volunteered and that is the silly old grandfather who told Project Self-sufficiency that FUMCHUB would provide ten bodies to "hold cups of water" for the runners along the southern expanse of beach path.

Part of our outreach is to help locally. So if you can hold two, 4 ounce cups of water by your finger tips, you can help out at this local event. Please sign up with John Leonard or on the clipboard in the Narthex this Sunday.

Again in 2006, as is 2005, race proceeds will go to support Project Self-Sufficiency. Project Self-Sufficiency (PS-S) is a city program that provides support for low-income, single parents and their children. Your time, your stewardship for Christ.

Parsonage and Office Refurbishing by Virginia Terry*Parsonage Work Summary*

As you all know the new pastor was to move into the parsonage on July 1. However, there was some refurbishing to do. A hired couple did some preliminary cleaning on Saturday, July 1st, courtesy of the Valentines' sponsorship. Beginning the week of July 3rd, Terry Trabant, Jack Niesly, and Virginia Terry went to price carpet and flooring at Home Depot. Before you could say "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocius" by Wednesday, July 5th, paint, flooring, and carpet were purchased and a cleaning and painting party began. Well, it really wasn't a party.

Ty Brinker cleaned up the backyard, supervised the trash pick up, and began painted prep work in the house. In addition, he removed all the switch plates and duplex covers which, when all the painting was done, he came back and replaced with new ones to better match the paint. Sue Sundahl did additional prep work, removing nails and patching holes. Howard and Sue also removed a bathroom floor in preparation for a new floor. Dirt removal was by Virginia Terry. As a result of the prep work, the house was completely painted, living, dining, family room, hall, stairwell, and all bedrooms, in one day! The painters were Harvey Bosinoff, a friend of the Terry's, Sue Sundahl, Bob Valentine, and Howard Terry.

While all this was happening, Pat Wilson slaved away in the kitchen, scrubbing tile, cleaning the broiler, refrigerator, and going over the cabinets. Dorothy Kelly was the bathroom-cleaning queen and practically gassed herself with the cleaning supplies. She aided Virginia Terry with washing windows, one of which was washed four times and still had a streak. (Professionals they are not.) Sally Valentine did yard work one day and washed all of the vertical blinds on another. Terry Trabant and his handyman spent a full day laying the floor tile. Howard installed floor molding, paint touchups and installed a brand new cook top. The garage also received some badly needed attention. It was cleaned and some walls were painted. It was a 110% improvement.

At a best estimate, over 220 man and woman hours were volunteered in the clean up. And if there were a standard handyman fee of \$30 an hour, this would represent a cost exceeding \$6600. Actual costs were approximately \$3450. There is a parsonage fund that will partially pay back the persons who financed the carpet, flooring and paint. The stovetop and a toilet

seat were donated, as was the cost of paid handymen and cleaners. We thank all of those who have contributed time and money to this project. We thank the rest of you for your future contributions. And we thank God for the miracle of bringing us together, blessing us, and providing the means for completing this task, basically in one week.

Church Office Summary

While all of this work was being done in the parsonage, Jake Steidinger was hard at work with the aid of his handyman in prepping and painting the church office. Betty also pitched to help with some cleaning. The paint and labor were supplied at the courtesy of Jake and Betty Steidinger. We thank Jake and his handyman as this involved much work moving furniture back and forth. So when you are at the church, check in and see the wonderful job on the pastor's office.

Celebrating Anniversaries

Everyone ask them how many
and wish them many more!

8/11 Jack and Pat Niesley
8/24 Bob and Sally Valentine
8/30 Mike and Marge Mitchell

Memory Verses - by SonHye Kim

This memory challenge is from 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV). Each underlined space represents a word for you to fill in with the correct word. The first letter of some words has been given as a hint. No peeking at your bible until you have them all filled.

Love ___ p_____, l_____.
i_____ envy, _____ n____ b_____,
____ n____ p_____. It _____ r_____, it
____ not s____ - _____, it _____ e_____
a_____, ___ keeps no r_____ of w_____.
Love d_____ n_____ d_____ in e____ but
re_____ with the t_____ h. It al_____ pro_____,
a_____ t_____, a_____ h_____,
a_____ per_____.

From the Trustees by Bob Valentine

The Trustees recently facilitated an extensive refurbishing of the Parsonage. We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to those who gave of their time, hard labor, and financial resources to make it more presentable to our new Pastor. We are looking for people who would like to "sponsor a room" with a donation to help pay for some of the expenses incurred such as new carpet throughout the house, new floor tile, cleaning expenses, etc. Interested people please contact Marge Mitchell or myself.

Some suggested room sponsorships are: living room (\$50 prep and repair work, \$40 paint), bathroom: (\$80 prep and repair work, \$60 painting, \$350 flooring), halls (\$30 prep and repair work, \$30 paint), kitchen (\$50 prep and repair work, \$40 paint), bedrooms (\$20 prep and repair work, \$30 paint), stairwell (\$40 prep and repair work, \$60 paint), and family room (\$50 prep and repair work, \$40 paint).

Celebrating Birthdays			
8/4	Mike Mitchell	8/20	Alicia Kim
8/15	Bob Valentine	8/27	Julianna Santillan
8/18	Lois Mills	8/30	Barbara Ann Leonard
8/19	Jack Clapp	8/31	Ruby Davis

The Jabez (FUMCHUB) Prayer by John Leonard

On Father's Day this past June, our Lay Leader, Virginia Terry provided each church attendee with a copy of the Jabez prayer and a modified prayer with the appeal to each of us to pray this prayer for the next fifty-eight days as it was done in the old testament. With some careful calculations, it was announced the fifty-eighth day of prayer would end after prayer on Tuesday, August 8th. Keep praying this prayer through Tuesday.

And the First United Methodist Church of Huntington Beach called on the God of Israel Saying, "Oh, that You would bless us indeed, and enlarge our territory, that Your hand would be with us, and that You would keep us from evil, that we may not cause pain!" So God granted them what they requested.

You Can Help Carry a Tune by John Leonard

This past May, Dianne West, a local piano teacher, held her student's spring recital in our sanctuary. In the fall, she will be scheduling another student piano recital in which she plans to feature duets. Having tried out the sanctuary's second piano and found it in need of repair, she has graciously offered to donate \$1 for every \$2 the congregation donates to repair and tune the console piano. An estimate from a local piano tuner and repair technician for the adjustment and/or repair of the console piano's action and the tuning of the two pianos to each other, came to about \$250. If you would like to participate in this Musical Tune, put your donation into a pew offering envelope and mark "Musical Tune" next to the amount you are donating.



God is not only an intellectual pursuit but a pursuit of the heart. SonHye Kim 30 July 2006

United Methodist Women in Outreach by Pat Niesley

Starting today for the next three Sundays, please bring canned good for the Orange County Rescue Mission. On the last Sunday bring childrens' school back packs with school supplies. These should include many of the same items we collect for Samaritan's Purse in November: pens, pencils, paper, crayons, lined paper, glue sticks, colored pencils.

Starting in September bring all those hotel stay freebies from your vacations (shampoos, cream rinse, soaps, lotions, sewing kits, and shower caps) to Church for the OC Rescue Mission.

This is another example of our local Christian outreach.

Flower Calendar: Please sign up in the narthex on the flower calendar to provide flowers on any Sunday of your choice. This is a great way to celebrate or honor a person's birthday, anniversary or special occasion. After you sign up you will be contacted by Virginia Terry to find out if you are providing the flowers or want her to order them for you. The costs of flower arrangements are: \$26.94, \$32.23, \$37.71 and \$43.10. Arrangements will be acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin.



Coming to the patio – Methodism in Action

The UMW Table is available on the patio the 2nd Sunday of each month. You may do the following:

1. Pick up Albertson's Community Partner cards. No cost to you but your shopping and showing the card will raise money for UMW.
2. Register new Ralph's Club cards for the same reason.
3. Drop off pull-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.
4. Drop off General Mills "Education Box Tops" and Campbell's Soup labels for our FUMCHUB sponsored Coastline School.

About our Global Outreach by John Leonard

The insert in this Beacon is from the Mayes. As you read it, remember that we support five global outreach programs with our donations to Missions via envelope giving and through change giving in the Mission box in the Narthex.

Coastline CORNER by Olivia Woerz

COASTLINE HAS FALL OPENINGS

Help spread the word. First day of school is September 5th. Olivia reports there will be some openings. Check out **Coastline Christian School** on the web at

<www.coastlinechristianschoolofhb.com>.

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