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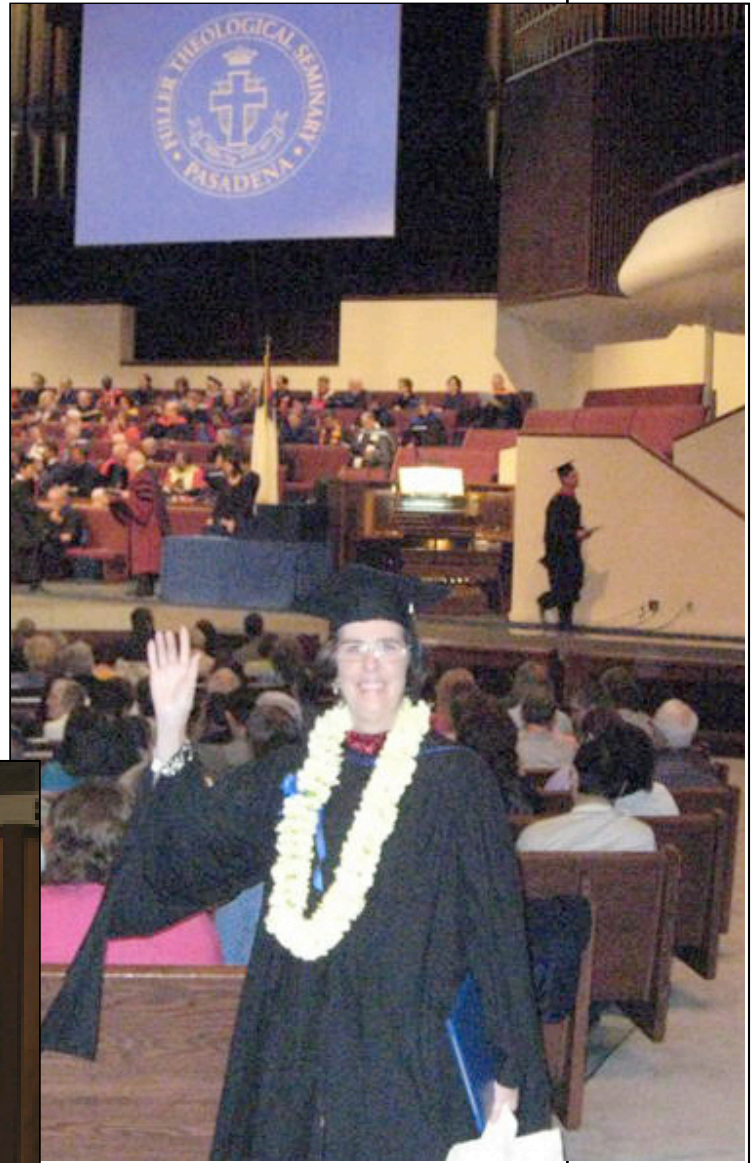
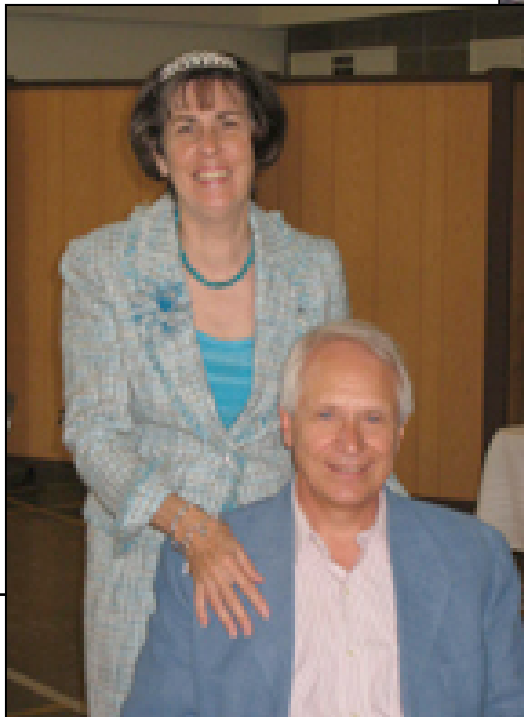
Graduation Celebration

By: Sally Valentine

On June 6th, the congregation honored Kelly Frankiewicz at a graduation luncheon. This potluck was held in Fellowship Hall complete with decorations and a yummy chocolate and lemon cake made by Dina (the Neisley's daughter). Kelly received several cards, flowers, and a multi-cross bracelet.

This event was a precursor to her graduation the following Saturday, June 12th. Family, neighbors, and two members of our congregation (Pat Wilson and Sally Valentine) attended the lovely graduation at Lake Ave, Church in Pasadena. Kelly, as part of the Masters of Divinity program from Fuller, proudly marched across the stage wearing her cap, gown and lei, to be hugged by President Mouw who told her it was great to have a Methodist in their midst. Lunch was hosted by Ted Frankiewicz at McCormick and Schmidt's. The food was yummy and the mood was congratulatory! Kelly will be starting her internship soon and

FUMCHUB will continue to support her with love, prayers, and financial support.



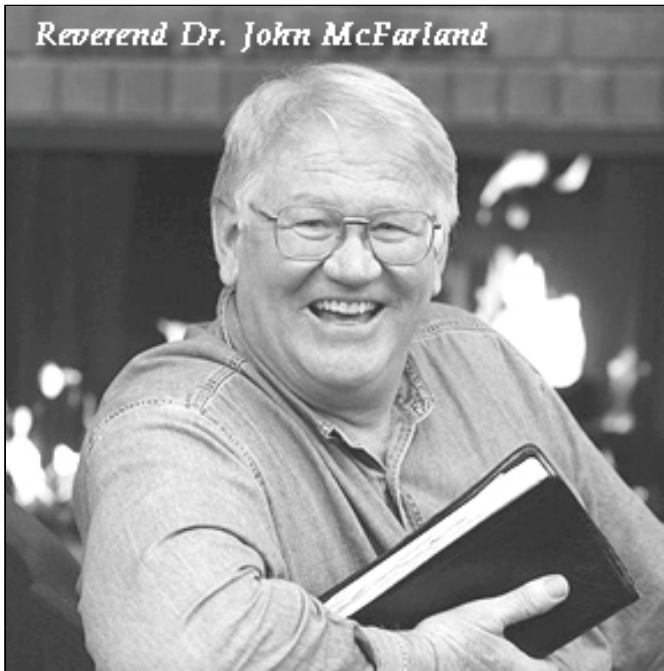
UMW takes a break!

by Sally Olson

UMW had their last meeting on June 17th, before our summer break, with a lunch at Marie Calendar's. We were all very glad to see Pat Niesley and Mildred Strausbaugh at the outing. Our UMW will begin again September, the 3rd Thursday of the month, at JoAnn Allison.

Doubling Our Ministry!

by Pastor John



This has been a very exciting year! We were averaging 40 on Sunday mornings last year and now we have a list of over 40 people to invite into membership! YES.. Forty!

About a dozen people from Fountain Valley have our service to be a good fit for them. However the other 30 new “attendees” are from the neighborhood surrounding the campus. We have in place the lay leadership to handle tremendous growth this year. Our Church Council (led by Loriann) Trustees (led by Greg Smith) Finance (led by Marge Mitchell) Staff Parish (led by Sally Valentine) and worship service team (led by Jack Niesley) as well as all other committees are experienced and outstanding. We have great music leadership (Don Boger) and a highly qualified Seminary intern in Kelly Frankiewicz. We are poised to Grow!

The Vine Club is being re-vitalized with the

help of our Hispanic leaders from Orangethorpe UMC and Kelly and Ann Eyre.

Experiencing God has opened our eyes to see many historic way of doing ministry changing in the light of “God’s invitations to ministry.” That shift in focus was never more obvious that the 100+ cars that parked in our lot for the 4th of July parade! Can’t wait until next year when the 4th is on a Monday! Our relationship with the scouts has become a real joy and the combined choir is an obvious place of blessing for both congregations.

God is at work and we are joining him!

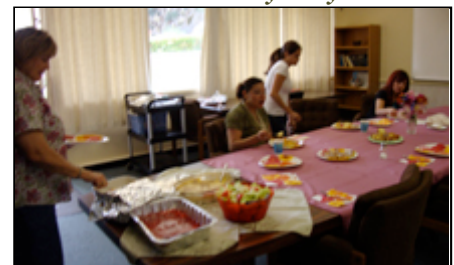
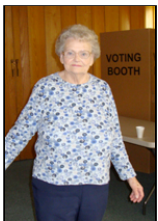
He who belongs to God hears what God says.
The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.

-John 8: 47

FUMCHUB Appreciates Coastline

by Sally Olson

The Coastline School Board for the Coastline Pre School gave a luncheon for Olivia and her staff on Wednesday, June 9th. Virginia T. did some of the serving and Pat W. helped with the setup. Cooking and the cleanup were handled by all the board members including Sally Olson and Gloria Woodstra. The school board appreciates everything Olivia and her staff does.



Several church members participated in Coastline’s Fund Raiser at “Rubios” on Sunday, June 20, for lunch. The school received 20% of each participants’ bill when they presented the Coastline Flyer. The school board members from FUMCHUB told Olivia to always keep us posted on their school fund raising efforts so we all can participate to help the school. Watch for the next Coastline Fundraiser and lend support.

The bible reading schedule for the second half should be printed on pages 3-4. In the web version, it will be a separate document.

Notes On United Methodist Annual Conference In Redlands...

by Kelly Frankewicz

Pastor John said it was one of his most meaningful conferences in years. He had an opportunity to comfort a pastor friend with a word of hope and Grace from the Word of God. This was a life changing moment for them both. He also reported that the Bishop held an early morning prayer meeting (5:45am) that 3 to 400 people faithfully attended each day! It was a Korean style of prayer where everyone prays out loud all together and was very moving. Our lay leader Kelly was very moved by the connections made.

Dennis Olson from Fountain Valley attended as the District United Methodist Men's president and Daniel Hatmaker FV Men's president came for the UMMen's prayer breakfast.

Eaar Oden from FV gave an impassioned address to the entire thousand member assembly with an invitation to participate in the Repentance Conferences (put on by the Conference Board of Evangelism, Chaired by Pastor John) These will be held in each district this year. Eaar presented a powerful five minute video effectively introducing the topic. The video was produced by professional friends of Eaar's that volunteered their time for the church. Eaar also was the featured speaker at the Cal-Pac Renewal luncheon where he was warmly received.

Cal-Pac Prayer & Repentance Conference October 24th, 2010

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*Stewards are always
needed to do God's work.
Will you answer the call?*

United Methodist Church lifts sanctions against Claremont theology school

by Mitchell Landsberg, Los Angeles Times <mitchell.landsberg@latimes.com>

The United Methodist Church has lifted sanctions against the Claremont School of Theology, which risked breaking its longstanding ties with the church when it announced plans earlier this year to begin training Muslim imams and Jewish rabbis in addition to Christian pastors.

In a terse statement Friday, the United Methodist University Senate announced that it had rescinded a public warning and restored funding to the school, which will remain affiliated with the church. The senate oversees all Methodist-affiliated seminaries.

Claremont President Jerry Campbell said the change of heart came after the school managed to allay fears "that we were turning a United Methodist-related seminary into something very different."

The church had sanctioned the school in January after expressing concerns about both its failure to submit a budget and its plans for a "substantial reorientation" of the school's mission. To satisfy the church, Claremont altered its original plans to train Christian, Muslim and Jewish students in one college, instead creating a new

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university with separate graduate schools for Muslim and Jewish students. Only the existing Christian school will receive Methodist funds. Claremont hopes to eventually add programs for Buddhists and Hindus. The United Methodist Church, which has sponsored the school since its founding in 1885, gives \$800,000 a year to Claremont.

In a written statement about the church's decision, Campbell reiterated that he believes the new, multi-faith institution will better serve its students as they prepare to lead congregations in a theologically diverse world.

"If you come here as a United Methodist, we believe you will leave here as a United Methodist who better understands his or her neighbors," he said. "We need leaders who understand other cultures and religions and can reach across boundaries to work for the common good."

Although some seminaries accept students of various religions, and some schools train multi-faith chaplains, no current institution trains Muslims, Jews and Christians to lead congregations in their faiths. The Andover Newton Theological School near Boston and the Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago announced plans last week to establish a single "interreligious theological university" in the coming year, although they did not specify which faiths they would be training. *Reprinted without permission.*

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