

GLAD TIDE-INGS

October 16, 2011

We've got a bunch of stuff coming up, so here's a reminder!

CROP WALK! Tomorrow! Meet at Second Harvest Food Bank to register at 9 a.m. - the Walk begins at 9:30 a.m. Can you finish the route faster than Pastor Pam? (Good Grief - I certainly hope so!) If you want to carpool, meet at the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Be sure to bring your pledge form and wear good shoes!

COPA will be holding a training at our church on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 15, starting at 2 p.m. The subject is how to create a "Stand Up and Take Charge" campaign. These campaigns will be for the purpose of enlisting support from 30,000 voters in Santa Cruz County for the slate of issues we are concerned about. If you are just curious, or think you might like to join in, be sure to come!

PLEDGE BOOKLETS telling you about all the activities of our church (along with your pledge card) will be handed out after worship on Sunday, Oct. 16th. Don't forget to pick yours up! And don't forget the presentation on the preliminary 2012 budget following worship on Sunday, Oct. 23rd!

POT LUCK AND PRESENTATION regarding Volunteers in Mission. Becky Perry, from Boulder Creek United Methodist Church, will join us to speak about her UMVIM trips to Africa. Our Men's Group is considering an UMVIM trip sometime in the future, so this would be a great time to come find out more about what UMVIM trips are like and what's involved.

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Like I said, this is a pot luck. A real pot luck! Just bring whatever it is you like to eat and like to share. Help may be needed to get the kitchen set up in the morning, so if you can come a little early for church and help out, you would be much appreciated!

WHAT MAKES METHODISTS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER KINDS OF CHRISTIANS? (Answer? Think "John Wesley.") Join Pastor Pam for a light and interesting discussion about the thoughts and beliefs that make our denomination something quite distinct from ... say ... Presbyterians or Baptists (especially Baptists!) Join her at 10 a.m. at church on Saturday, Oct. 22. Coffee and doughnuts, anyone?

See you at Church!