



FINE LINES *Notes from Pastor Pam*

Dear ones,

When I was 15, I attended a month-long summer school (Junior Statesman Summer School, held at Monte Vista right here in Watsonville!) The counselors were quite insistent on our writing home since we were away so long. I had no problem with this. But one of the boys complained that he just never knew what to write (sounds like my sons). So I offered to help. And when he readily accepted, I wrote a 20-page letter, telling parents I'd never met all about the school and what their son (who I barely knew) was up to.

The point is, I like to write. I enjoy talking, too, but conversations seem less ... thorough ... to me than written communications. Once something comes out of your mouth, you can't put it back. And conversations are so ... linear. It's easy to forget details or sidebars. When you write (especially with word processing and email), you can refine your thoughts before expressing them, you can elaborate more, delete the thing you shouldn't have said, or change something to say it better. You can take the time to say what you really mean to say.

Or so it seems.

I love email. I really do. It is so convenient! But I've come to learn that it has its place. And, at least in a church, I think its place is for communications that are brief, informational, chatty. But I've come to the conclusion that it's not a good place for discussion. Especially when it's discussion that we have a stake in. When there are opinions involved. There's too much opportunity for misinterpretation, and therefore misunderstanding. I think I've written something clear and direct, and I find out the receiver "heard" something demanding or angry. You use a word to mean one thing. I assume you meant something that you meant. I can't see your body language; you can't hear my voice. I can't see you frowning. You can't hear my long, cautious pause. I have already found myself in the midst of a couple of church discussions that grew confusing and upsetting because we didn't talk face to face. Or at least voice to voice on the phone.

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And, this situation is even more critical when we are trying to make decisions. There must *be* discussion before consensus can be reached. Votes taken when everyone hasn't heard everyone who wants to be heard aren't accurate. There is very little about which we really need to be in so much of a hurry that we can't sit down and talk.

So, let me announce!! I – for one at least – will no longer engage in extended discussions on matters of import by email. Please call me if you want my input on a significant matter. And if I need to clarify something or talk at length, you can expect a phone call from me! Or an invitation to sit down over coffee. Of course, I can't insist that all church business is conducted this way, but I think it would be wise if we made covenant to do so. Remember when there was no internet? All of 30 years ago or so? Things really did get done!! Let's keep getting things done ... but with caution and care.

I scream. You scream. we ALL scream for ICE CREAM!!

Velma says:

Everybody loves ice cream so make sure you plan to stay after church (you have to listen to the sermon first!) on July 10th for our annual taste treat. Hope for a hot day so it will taste better! I don't know what flavors will be there... exotic like Cherry Garcia? Or plain old vanilla, my favorite. If you like cookies with your ice cream, whip up a batch of your favorites and bring them along to share. See you there!

P.S. There will be coffee only at 10 am.



SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat, Sept 10th **Second Harvest Food Sort**

Sun, Sept 11th **Special Remembrance** for the 10th Anniversary
Sunday School Kick off



Sun, Sept 18th **Annual "Bee There" Reunion Sunday!** Fellowship with Church Friends, old and new! Special festive music from the choir and bells. Food and fun after church! Plan to Bee There!!! Buzz...buzz....

Thur, Fri, & Sat Sept. 22-24 **You Oughta Be in Pictures!** Olan Mills Photography will be here at the church for photo shoots for a new directory. Photos for the directory are all free of charge and there will be other options for family pictures. Holiday card photos are available at a reasonable price. AND...the photos will be ready in plenty of time for gift giving. We want everyone's picture in our new church directory – so please mark your calendars!

Sat & Sat Nov. 11 & 12 **Ninth Annual Artisans' Faire.** A great weekend: Great art, great food at the bistro, great entertainment, a chance to browse through the interesting items on the silent auction tables and a chance to meet the people coming in from our neighborhood. Cancel your plans for that cruise and join us! (*And* be prepared to volunteer for one of our fun, rewarding jobs. *And* start saving your items for the Silent Auction!)

BIRTHDAYS

July		August	
2	David Daley	1	Paula LaHue
	Dianne McElroy	2	Holly Ota
4	Justin Daich	4	Deb Murphy
	Pam Wood	6	Ken Cook
7	Connor Clark	10	Jared Fiorovich
11	Cynthia Holladay	11	Pam Fine
14	Dick Allen		Julie Lewis
17	Tracy Langhorne	14	June Dyer
18	Pat Carr	15	Melissa Favorite
	Debbie Eaton	17	Nancy Moody
	Jane Harvey		Cacy Munson
	David Vallelunga	18	Carolyn Collins
20	Shirley Isaac	21	Netha Thacker
21	Peggy Kaysen	22	Joyce Pearce
22	Cathy Martin		Miriam Pike
	Mary Williamson	23	Rebecca Jot
23	Debbie Daich	24	Jeff Favorite
	Galen Simpson	25	Bill Moore
24	Dan Burklund		Roger Swenson
26	Craig Clark	26	Jeff Wood
27	Becca Beach	28	Michael Burklund
	Austin Eaton	31	Gabe LaHue
28	Jeane Kelley		Paul Sweet
	Evelyn Longanecker		
29	Josh McCourt		
	Susan Seeks		

ANNIVERSARIES

July	
5	Jim & Anne Young
18	Don & Peggy Baldwin
	Ralph & Caroline Carney
26	Glenn & Joyce Pearce
August	
12	Craig & Colleen Clark
13	Rob & Tracy Langhorne
15	Gary & Margaret Williamson
20	Patrick & Allison Kennedy
	Murray & Susie Lewis
23	Pharis & Jane Harvey
27	John & Susan Baird
29	David & Deb Aaron

Book Club



The July Selection is
The Birth Order
By Dr. Kevin Leman

The August Selection is
A Gate at the Stairs
By Lorrie Moore

The ACUMC Book Club meets at 2pm on the third Monday of every month. (Our July meeting is on the 15th at Lillian Wilson's home. In August, we'll meet on the 22nd. All are welcome. Please call Laurel Blaney (477-7550) for more information.

PRESENTATION ON INVESTING AND THE CHURCH

"Cheri Kraus representing the California-Nevada United Methodist Foundation will be providing a presentation on August 10 at 7:30pm at the church. The Foundation provides assistance to local churches in Endowment Development, Planned Giving Education, Socially Responsible Investment Management, Charitable Trust Administration, and other areas of church finance. All are welcome to attend.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE!

at Joyce & Glen Peace's
350 Coates Drive in Aptos
Saturday, July 23rd ~ 1-4 pm
Come visit our old friends, the Cottinghams!

Gardening Update: Rock Picking!!

A great big thank you to Marcia Burns, Pat Carr, Teresa Fehr, John Green, Diane McElroy, Anne & David Scott, and Kate Sutherland for picking rocks out of the patio lawn area last Monday. *And*, we need *more* rock picking done in the next two weeks before we seed the area. Whenever you're at the church, please go over to the edge of the patio, pick up 10 rocks and put them in the garbage or take them home. The rocks are small; you can fit 10 in a pocket!

SECOND ANNUAL APTOS COMMUNITY UMC YARD SALE & FLEA MARKET!

Start setting aside those slacks that are too tight (you *know* you're not going to wear them again), the weird vases from Aunt Eloise, the video games that aren't cool anymore and bring them to the rummage sale. Oh, and plan to help us raise money for the church by volunteering that day! (We don't have storage space, so please don't bring your items until the week before the sale!)

Saturday, August 20th
8 am ~ 3 pm



A Summertime Study for Adults ~ LIVING THE QUESTIONS

Still up for some study during the summer months? If so, consider joining Pastor Pam in August for a 5-session study called "Living the Questions." This is a DVD-based study with open discussion – the core principle is that we grow deeper in our faith when we sit with our questions rather than expecting answers. Themes for the five sessions are: Thinking Theologically, Taking the Bible Seriously, Evil & Suffering, Violence, and Rapture & Revelation. The class will be held on the five Tuesday evenings in August, from 6 to 7:30 (or so) at the church. If you have friends who are skeptical about Christianity, this might be a great opportunity for them! (For those of you who have done the LtQ series before, this is similar material but in an updated format.)

WRITE START BACK PACK PROJECT

LAST YEAR--our goal was 100 of each item; What can we do THIS YEAR?

This year's Backpack Packing Party is Saturday, August 13th

Last year we had a very successful Backpack Project on behalf of the Students in Transitions Office of the Santa Cruz County Office of Education. We filled 64 backpacks with the required school supplies. Our effort helped many students in our county whose families could not afford to outfit their children for a new school year.

This year we're asking for a special offering on Sunday, August 7th, which will go to purchasing what we need to meet our goal. Our goal is the same as last year. You may contribute either money or supplies to this project. At the Backpack Packing Party on August 13th, we'll put everything together!

Here's what's needed:

100 packages of binder paper
100 rulers—with both inches and centimeters
100 2-inch binders
100 spiral notebooks
**100 new backpacks--NOT red or royal blue,
no chains or other gang insignia**
**100 boxes of regular pencils -
1 dozen per box - Ticonderoga are the best.**



100 packages of colored pencils
100 black or blue pens
100 16-packs of crayons
**100 calculators – they can be basic ones,
not high tech ones**
100 Spanish-English dictionaries

Last year the Back-to-School sales at Staples, Costco, etc. started in late July. That's the time to do this shopping! It's a lot of stuff, and if you don't want to do the shopping yourself, checks to help cover the costs can be made out to Aptos UMC – we'll do the shopping for you!

It really helps if donated supplies are brought to church by August 7th, so that we'll know exactly what we need to buy to fill each backpack.

Oh yes, and we need volunteers to help pack the backpacks at the Backpack Packing Party on Saturday morning, August 13th at 9 a.m. Last year it only took 25 minutes to get everything done with 17 volunteers; in other words, more hands make light work.

WHAT IS NAMI?

The National Alliance on Mental Illness has a three-fold mission: education, support, and advocacy for people living with a mental illness, and their families and friends. Serious mental illnesses are no-fault brain disorders which include bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, major depression, OCD, and other anxiety disorders.

NAMI Santa Cruz is a small non-profit, one of 1100 chapters across the U.S. Its funding comes from donations, memberships and grants. Staffed only by volunteers, NAMI SC presents several trainings including the Family to Family program, the Peer to Peer (client-run) program, Provider workshops on "What Hurts and What Helps," the Parents and Teachers as Allies program. It has also given team presentations to UCSC and Bethany Abnormal Psychology classes. NAMI SC presents bi-monthly speaker meetings such as "Ask the Doctor," and sponsors events such as the NAMI Walk and a holiday party for mental health clients. NAMI SC offers weekly support groups volunteer telephone resources. We hope to launch educational programs to the schools, where early identification and treatment can make a big difference.

Could Aptos CUMC help NAMI SC with a special project?

Community and parent education about Adolescent Depression are sorely needed. How do you recognize clinical depression, bipolar disorder, or suicide risk? What helps? NAMI National has published an excellent booklet, "A Family Guide: What Families Need to Know about Adolescent Depression." NAMI SC would like to make this guide available to schools in our county, concerned parents, and clinics. About 4000 Guides are needed. Each booklet costs \$.50. If Aptos CUMC raised \$500 we could purchase 1000 Family Guides. See Carol Williamson if you'd like to help!

CROP HUNGER WALK SET FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th

This year's CROP Hunger Walk is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 15, again leaving and returning to the Second Harvest warehouse in Watsonville. Last year, Aptos Community UMC participated in the CROP Hunger Walk for the first time and ended up the leading contributor both in money and in participants who walked, drove, or cheered on the walkers. Money donated goes 75% to Church World Service to support mission projects around the world and 25% to Second Harvest Food Bank right here in Santa Cruz County. This year Aptos UMC Missions Team members Joe MacDonell and David & Anne Scott are serving on the CROP Hunger Walk planning committee and are inviting other area churches to join us. So, here's what you can do:

- Circle Saturday, October 15 on your calendar. Reserve that morning so that you can walk, drive, or come cheer the CROP walkers on.
- Plan to gather pledges to support the CROP Hunger Walk. Pledge forms will be given out in early September.
- Request a pledge form by signing up on the bulletin board.
- Encourage your friends in other churches to participate in the walk. Ask them to contact their church for information. If their church hasn't yet received the CROP Walk packet, tell Anne Scott. She'll take one to their church.
- Pray for the success of the walk in raising funds for mission outreach and in bringing together area churches to work on a joint mission project benefiting those in need.

COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR PROJECT SUPPORTING TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN

Our Missions Team received a request to help pack boxes for U.S. troops in Afghanistan. It sounds like a wonderful project, but the five Missions Team members are currently working on other projects including the August Backpack Project, the September Food Sort, and the October Crop Walk. We're looking for a new volunteer to coordinate this great project. If you'd like to get involved in supporting our military on the front lines, please contact Joe MacDonell or Anne Scott. We have all the information on what to include in the boxes, a contact person, etc. We just need someone to organize, publicize and rally church members to get behind this mission outreach. We would schedule the project for a month when we have no other major mission outreach going on.

The Missions Team will resume meeting monthly in September and invites church members to join the team. We know that Aptos UMC members want to participate in mission outreach. They have demonstrated that interest during the past year. Now we need more Missions Team members to organize mission activities. The Missions Team goal is to have the church always involved in one or more mission outreach projects serving the neighborhood, the county, and throughout the world wherever there is need.



HELP US CREATE A READING LIST FOR OUR MEMBERS!!

Religious Book List Needs Your Favorites

What books and/or authors have most influenced your faith journey? Increased your understanding of God's role in our lives? Helped you to follow Jesus? Do you have a book or author that you would recommend to someone seeking religious growth?

The new "Future of the Church" group has identified one area to focus on in the months ahead – helping people to expand and deepen their religious knowledge. We'd like to get this started by building a reading list of books and/or authors that church members may reference for individual study and reflection. We want to know what you've read and reread on your faith journey and what you're reading now for spiritual growth/ And what would you recommend to others?

Please email the titles and/or authors to Pastor Pam or to Anne Scott at annejscott@att.net. We'll begin to publish the list in the September Tide.



MISSIONARY NEWS

KATHERINE PARKER WRITES FROM COMBODIA: Second of Two Parts

One of the churches we recently visited was in the village of Raksmeay in Kampong Thom province. They have four successful projects running that include both church and community members (three are funded by CHAD and one is funded by World Vision). While on a monitoring visit last January, Mrs. Sophal and I were inspired by the initiative of this church. She and Mr. Thy returned to write a story about some of the ways this church is reaching out. Last year, UMCOR's Mellisa Crutchfield facilitated a workshop on emergency response for church leaders where she highlighted the importance of having a plan because it is really the folks on the ground who are the first responders in any situation. One of the stories that came out of our visit to Raksmeay is just that, when a cooking fire destroyed seven homes in a nearby village, it was due to the good stewardship of the rice bank committee at Raksmeay and the faithful repayment of its members, that within a day, they were able to mobilize 500kg of rice plus a cash offering to bring to these distraught families. We talk a lot about the security a rice-bank provides to ensure food through the hungry season, but it also provides this other kind of security, allowing the community to respond to disaster in their midst.

There are several new stories on our blog <http://chad-cambodia.blogspot.com> including the one about Raksmeay, a weaving group at Prey Cherteal and a story about a cancer survivor. Thank you for reading and for sharing in this outreach.

Peace,
Katherine

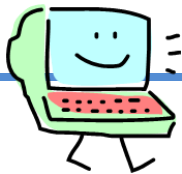
(Aptos Community UMC has a covenant relationship with Methodist Missionary Katherine Parker. Katherine is serving in Cambodia with the Community Health and Agricultural Development (CHAD) program. The first part of this letter was printed in the June Tide.)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFERING FOR CAMBODIA

Our church members contributed \$900 for the Annual Conference offering for the Community Health and Agricultural Development (CHAD) program in Cambodia. The total Annual Conference offering will go to buy three vehicles that the CHAD missionaries can use to reach remote villages.



Pray for Missions



APTOS COMMUNITY UMC AND THE INTERNET

Ruth Landmann

Many of us at Aptos Community UMC have computers and use them regularly. Our church now has two ways you can find us on the internet. The first is at our church's website. It is located at <http://www.aptosumc.org>. The second is our Facebook page. It's located at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Aptos-Community-UMC/1066092827711108>. (That looks pretty intimidating. Try this: go to Facebook.com and search for Aptos Community UMC. When you see the picture of our lawn with the cross, you've found us.)

In the "old days" – about five years ago now – most people went to the churches' and other organizations' websites in order to find out what was going on. Websites became the repository of news, photos, and all kinds of other information people have come to rely on in this age of technology. In those "old days," as a web master, I would go home from school or church and immediately upload pictures and information onto the websites I was responsible for to keep them current. That has changed a lot in recent years

Now we have "social networking," and many organizations invite us to "friend" hem or "follow" them on Facebook or Twitter. Aptos Community UMC does have a Facebook page! Each Sunday I update our Facebook page with the upcoming week's schedule and special reminders. In addition, photos are added from that day's worship service or special event. If you haven't already, you might want to brave the world of Facebook yourself – a lot of us in the church have found it a very nice way to stay in touch during the week.

As of now, there have been about 1,100 "hits" on our website since it was redone this spring. The Tide is available on the website, as is the monthly calendar, and a lot of other information about the United Methodist Church as a whole, and the various organizations within it. Even the online version of "The Upper Room" is there, including the daily readings.

I hope you'll avail yourself of this new technology. Help keep us connected in this connectional church!

NO MORE AMAZON FOR ACUMC!

Unfortunately, due to changes at Amazon.com, we will no longer be able to get refunds to the church for purchasing items through our website. So sorry!

CONGRATULATIONS, (to some more ...) GRADUATES!

We omitted the names of two more fabulous grads last month (so sorry!), but certainly want to offer our hearty "KUDOS!" to you both!

Mount Madonna Elementary
Sydney Ota is going on to Mount Madonna Middle School.

USC's Keck School of Medicine
Christopher Lynn Martin graduates from the ER Residency Program on July 2nd.

John Wesley:

*"Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can,
To all the souls you can, in every place you can,
At all the times you can, with all the zeal you can
As long as ever you can!"*

FINANCIAL REPORT – May 2011

	<i>Monthly Actual</i>	<i>Monthly Budgeted</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budgeted</i>
<i>Income:</i>	\$20,184	\$20,123	\$99,871	\$105,814
<i>Expenses:</i>	\$24,064	\$20,024	\$107,897	\$112,650
<i>Difference:</i>	(\$3,880)	\$ 99	(\$8,026)	(\$6,836)

Average attendance in Worship: 84



SO MUCH TO DO, SO LITTLE TIME! (A Report from your Trustees!)

Do you know that 8 hardworking people, known as “Trustees,” are responsible for all the property Aptos UMC owns? Under the capable leadership of chair Skip Fehr, your Trustees team consists of Darin Dailey, Jana Daley, Jeff Favorite, Marty Fiorovich, Joe MacDonell, Georgia Mackh, and Forrest Wilcox.

We’re a busy bunch! We manage campus and building maintenance, building use for church groups as well as community groups, annual inspections and equipment tests, plus parsonage maintenance, repairs, and inspections. Whew! We’re tired just writing about it!

Since 2009, we’ve facilitated a lot of improvements and repairs. We bought a parsonage...sure it was your money, but buying a house is a lot of work! We had to make some major improvements before it was fit for Pastor Pam and Dan and the dogs to move in—new carpet, new paint, new appliances, and a whole lot of weeding. We had a lot of help from church members on the weeding, but you know how those weeds are, they grow like...well...weeds! After all that initial work, we’ve performed annual inspections so that we keep everything in tip-top condition. We even sealed the back deck!

We’ve also had our hands full on the church campus. Have you noticed the repaired and updated bathrooms in the Fellowship/Admin Building? New vanities, toilet resetting, and light timers have stopped leaks, made utility use more efficient, and created more attractive facilities.

Thanks to Jana and helpers, the Fellowship Hall is now attractive for members and renters to use — new flooring in the main hall and kitchen, fresh paint, and new curtains create a welcoming ambiance. With help from Memorials funding, new tables and chairs also make this space much more usable. Plus, Russ Menk, bless his heart, installed a garbage disposal in the Fellowship kitchen — Yea! We miss you, Russ!

Water no longer pools behind the Fellowship Hall, seeping into the building and ruining the floor, and toilets no longer back up because a new drainage line was installed, the sewage line was cleaned, and two clean-outs were installed. Not glamorous...but sorely needed.

The Education Building roof no longer leaks! After first trying small repairs, we finally resealed the entire roof. Still needed is cleaning and sealing of the concrete wall-top surrounding the roof, which we will do as funds permit.



The concrete patio expansion project was designed, put out to bid, and managed by Trustees. Financing was provided through a bequest to the Memorials committee from our beloved Janette Allen's estate, plus a few private contributions. We plan to install memorial plaques to acknowledge Janette's family generosity. We miss you, Janette!

Sprinklers and timers have also been repaired, thanks to various members of our team who have done a lot of bending over, getting wet, adjusting sprinklers, and sprinting for dry ground.

Our "Old Rugged Cross" has a brand spanking new coat of paint thanks to Brett Green, who donated his time and labor. Of course he now lives in Hawaii, possibly recuperating from the job, but let's not dwell on that. We miss you, Brett!

Jeff Favorite replaced all the sanctuary lighting so we can see each other better (wrinkles and all!) and can better enjoy evening programs. He's also working on outside Sanctuary speakers with Murray Lewis, so we can support the audio for overflow crowds at special services.

Response to fire marshal inspection requirements is resulting in continued weed abatement, indoor sprinkler adjustments, and fire extinguisher installation.

The Education Building school yard gate has been vandalized four times in the past year and each time repaired by a Trustee.

The semi-annual Campus Cleanup Day is organized by Trustees and many members participate in this much-needed grooming/cleaning of our grounds and buildings.

Because our campus is aging and repairs are becoming more frequent and expensive, we would appreciate any help members can provide. Do you have special skills and/or experience or know of a reasonably priced excellent repair person? Let us know if you can be called upon occasionally when we have a repair situation. Please help us keep our church and parsonage in good condition.

Thanks!

Your Aptos Community UMC Trustees

Worship Guide for July

July 3 Communion

Text: 2 Corinthians 3:17-4:2
Theme: All Kinds of Freedom

July 10

Text: Matthew 13: 31-34
Theme: Introduction to Parables

July 17

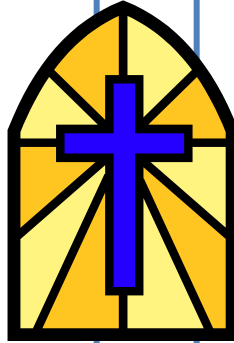
Text: Luke 15: 11-32
Theme: Prodigal son

July 24

Text: Matthew 13: 24-30
Theme: Weeds Among the Wheat

July 31

Text: Matthew 20: 1-16
Theme: Workers in the Vineyards



Worship Guide for August

August 7 Communion

Text: Luke 10: 25-37
Theme: The Good Samaritan

August 14

Text: Luke 16: 19-31
Theme: The Rich Man and Lazarus

August 21

Text: Luke 19: 12-27
Theme: Parable of the Talents

August 28

Text: Matthew 13: 44-53
Theme: Kingdom of God

SUMMER GUITARS AND GATHERING TIME!

Starting on July 10th, our new summer guitars group invites you into the sanctuary at 10:20 to learn new songs and warm up our voices and fingers and hearts for worship! Plan to come a little early to enjoy this time together each week



Wendy Baker, Marilyn Corsetto, The Doolittle Family, Linda Theiring's friends, Charlie Dutton & Robin Henson, June Dyer, Jim Hillgren & Cindy Jackson, Fern Lindahl, Chris Loosley, Kathleen Hoaglund's friend, Kevin Morris, Grace Oldenkamp, The Ota Family, Peggy Roll, Hazel Smith's son, Greg, Vicki Sweet, Kay Willcox

God Answers Prayers

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA ANNUAL CONFERENCE “ROUND UP”

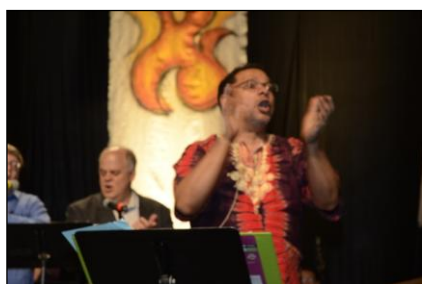
(June 15-18, 2011 ~ Sacramento, CA)



That's the Spirit!!



Kids at Conference with the Bishop.



Opening worship, led by Jorge Lockward of "Global Praise."



Hand washing at the Laity Session.



Bishop Warner Brown welcomes the Rev. Tevita N. Banivanua.



Keynote speaker, Adam Hamilton, founder and Sr. Pastor of Resurrection UMC – membership, 18,000!



Our own Sheila Vaughn presents a retirement gift from the Board of Pensions to Grady Knowles.



Voting for representatives to General Conference.

Questions about Annual Conference? Ask Kathleen Hoaglund, Sheila Vaughn, Clyde Vaughn, Bob Blaney, or Pastor Pam. Or go to www.cnumc.org and click "Annual Conference Session."

Photos courtesy of Jim Vincent and Spud Hilton



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The Tide

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