



Community United
Church of Christ *of San Carlos*



Pastor's Page

It has been a strange spring. Every week has seen clouds and rain, as well as sunlight and cool temperatures. That is normal spring everywhere else I have lived, except for Seattle. There it mostly just rains. Maybe now we will have our usual summer of drought and blue skies. Wait, for those living in San Francisco I guess normal is fog. With all the micro climates around here, it gets hard to define "normal" weather.

So it is a season of transition here at the church. That is normal. But change has been massive in the last year, and even the last month. The way things have been is not how they are. We need a treasurer. We need a deacon. But truth be told, we need a Beverly and a Shirley and....well, a lot of people we have depended on. We need to learn to live without their particular expertise. We feel bereft, and befuddled.

God knows that means we are normal. It still feels strange.

God bless us all. Amen

~ *Rolf* ~

**Excerpts from
Council Meeting Minutes and Other News**

- **Council members** are: Rolf Hansen, Minister; Siv Nickerson, Moderator; Tom Kimura, Trustee; (To be selected Treasurer); John Dusel, Diaconate; Olga Hannel, Christian Education; Sally Short, Stewardship; Larry Wang, Member-at-Large; Beatrice Halaby, Clerk; Pam Gibson, Publicity; Meg Malloy, Church Growth; John Chen, Music Director.
- **Shirley Kershner**, our former Treasurer, has moved to Oregon to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren there. Shirley was a very active member of UCCSC. She held many leadership positions such as church Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. She also held positions as President, Vice President, and Treasurer in the Women's Fellowship and Junior Matrons groups. If you would like Shirley's new address, please contact Gwen at 593-7809.
- We are in need of filling the **Treasurer position** vacated by Shirley. Shirley described her position as follows:
"Oversee signers on bank and investment accounts, enter and review journal entries, monthly/yearly financial statements, report on Caldwell Fund activities, make journal entries, record interest income."

However, church leadership will review the job description for the new Treasurer and the responsibilities may be more broadly defined. This function is supported by a part-time church administrator/bookkeeper.

If you have some experience in investments and finance, a basic understanding of Balance Sheets, Income and Expense Statement and financial reporting and would like to volunteer, we could really use you. Please let Siv Nickerson or Rolf Hansen know you are interested.

- Long-time church member, **Bev Oldfield**, passed away unexpected on May 19, 2010. A memorial service will be held

on Saturday June 26, 2010, 1:00 p.m. We will set up a memorial fund in her name. A copy of her published obituary is at the end of this Communicator.

Bev was a long-time Deacon and tirelessly volunteered for whatever additional duty needed to be tended to, e.g. making meals for Home & Hope, preparing soups for Maundy Thursdays, etc. Over the years she collected aluminum cans and plastic water bottles from The Children's Place to be recycled. The last collection found in her garage after her death was transported to the church, sorted, and brought to the recyclers. The proceeds of \$205.80 was given to The Children's Place (\$105.80) and the church Heifer Project (\$100.00)

- Another of Bev Oldfield's contribution was overseeing the assignment of Worship Service Ushers and floral dedication and arrangements for Sundays and holidays. We need a **volunteer to take over the floral arrangement** duties. There are three other members who share this duty on a rotation basis. Weekly flowers are either purchased or donated from somebody's garden. If purchased, you can be reimbursed by submitting a voucher to the Head Deacon for approval and forwarding to the Bookkeeper. If you are interested, please let Jo Kimura or Siv Nickerson know.
- On Friday evening, June 11, 2010 from 6 – 9 p.m. the Youth Ministry held a **Youth Rally** consisting of Spaghetti dinner, a broomball tournament and music. The event kicked off the Youth Ministry for summer 2010 and closed the Heifer Project. We will have more details about the event in the Sept.-Oct. 2010 Communicator.
- On the matter of the **Heifer Project**, as of this writing \$679.40 have been raised through a combination of proceeds from a Student Voice Recital in April, donations from giving out free bottled water and sweets during the San Carlos Home Town Saturday May 22, and shared proceeds from recycled aluminum cans and plastic water bottles (mentioned above).

- Mark August 1, 2010 on your calendar! This is the day of our joint **UCCSC and Chalice church BBQ**, which will follow immediately after worship. We'll see you there.
- Did you know that there are over 1600 tiles on the **ceiling of Mahany Hall**? They are over 60 years old and starting to fall down. Siv & John Nickerson engaged a father and son pair, Harold and Glenn Uhlig to do the work for us. The work should be completed by the time you read this Communicator.
- We are planning to clean and varnish the **Mahany Hall floors** on the weekend of July 24th. Tom Kimura will head this work project. Several members of the San Carlos Lions Club will be on hand to help. San Carlos Lions Club rents our Mahany Hall for a couple of their annual fundraisers.
- EHarmony Yogurt, our former business neighbor and primary users of our Little Park has moved to Laurel St. A new retail store, **Zest Bakery & Deli** will occupy the store in July.
- We wish to thank **Lewis Carpet Cleaners, Inc.** for their donation of \$33.00. We had our Sanctuary carpets cleaned by them recently and they have a Fundraiser Donation program.
- Our next commitment to **Home & Hope is August 29th**. Should we need to ask for your help with it, we hope you will be able to respond. Meanwhile, included is an article about volunteering for Home & Hope printed for and by Unitarian Universalist. Perhaps it will strike a chord in your heart.

Deacons Fund

Under the supervision of the Deacons and our minister, we maintain a fund that is to be used for members of the church and people in the community when they have financial emergencies. This fund is supported by the members of the congregation. Traditionally a basket is made available in the sanctuary the first Sunday of each month to receive these funds. Checks should be made out to "Deacon Fund of Community Church." The basket will be available on 7/4 and 8/1.

CALENDAR

July	August
<p>Worship Sundays 7/4, 11, 18, 25 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary</p>	<p>Worship Sundays 8/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary</p> <p>8/1 UCCSC & Chalice BBQ</p>
<p>Bible study Wednesdays 7/7, 14, 21, 28 10:00 a.m. Parlor</p>	<p>Bible study Wednesdays 8/4, 11, 18, 25 10:00 a.m. Parlor</p>
<p>Women's Fellowship Summer break</p>	<p>Women's Fellowship Summer break</p>
<p>Meetings: Sundays</p> <p>Christian Ed 7/4 11:15 a.m. All Boards 7/11 11:15 a.m. Council 7/18 11:15 a.m. TCP Board 7/8 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Meetings: Sundays</p> <p>Christian Ed 8/1 11:15 a.m. All Boards 8/8 11:15 a.m. Council 8/15 11:15 a.m. TCP Board 8/12 7:00 p.m.</p>

Liturgists and Ushers Schedule-July-August 2010			
<u>Liturgists/Readers</u>		<u>Ushers</u>	
7/4	Sally Short	7/4	Bill & Dolores Malmborg Dorothy Day
7/11	Robin Hansen	7/11	Larry Gareth Abigail Wang
7/18	Beatrice Halaby	7/18	Jeanette Callis Alyce Bishop
7/25	Martha Van Der Veen	7/25	John Dusel Rowan Hansen
8/1	John Dusel	8/1	TBD
8/8	James Akin	8/8	TBD
8/15	Celia Skipton	8/15	TBD
8/22	Sally Short	8/22	TBD
8/29	Robin Hansen	8/29	TBD
Fellowship Hour Host: July – Christian Ed, August - Diaconate			

If you would like to request a prayer chain, please contact Jeanne McDonald at 592-2424.

The Deacons would like to wish a **Happy Birthday** to members and friends who were born in July and August.

<p><u>July Babies</u> Bev Taner Alyce Bishop Patty van der Schoor Diane Strode</p>	<p><u>August Babies</u> Paula Ondricek Abigail Wang Dolores Malmborg John Dusel Betty Chackel Leta Hessler Virginia Chiappalone</p>
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