

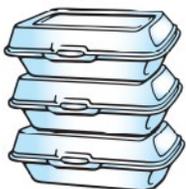


## Hotel de Zink Returns in June

by Chuck Hebel

Our church is the host for Hotel de Zink again this June. Hotel de Zink provides emergency shelter, food, and case management for homeless adult men and women in Palo Alto who want to become self-sufficient. The program is run by LifeMoves and is housed in local churches, a different church each month.

This year we have modified the program to ensure that it safely meets the rules of the Santa Clara Public Health Department to maintain a safe distance between participants at all times and to keep everything properly clean. The clients will receive their meals in Kohlstedt Hall. They will sleep there and in other areas on the lower level of the building. As we have done each year, we ask our congregation to help by providing the meals each evening. This year, in compliance with public health guidelines, you



are asked to simply deliver a meal for 18 people to the rear (parking lot) door

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## Free Falling, God is in Control

by Rev. Dr. Debra Murray

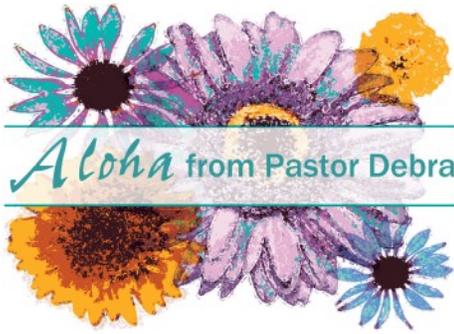
I was 15,000 feet in the air, falling somewhere between 120-160 miles per hour. I was not afraid. I welcomed the falling. Finally, something matched what I was feeling on the inside. I had been free falling for years. I had been falling the distance from Earth to heaven. Earth is the place where all those heavenly things are supposed to be manifested. As a pastor and activist, I had leaped into the work of trying to resolve the hurt around me. There were homeless women and children around me, and I leaped to help them find shelter, food, and dignity. There were men who were re-entering society from being incarcerated, and I leaped to help them find a space of acceptance. There were homeless children being shuttled up and down the 90-degree pavement, waiting for the evenings-only shelter to open. I leaped into an after-school program to keep them from sun stroke and dehydration. I leaped to the elderly, who were forgetting to eat, demented and living alone. Free falling. I leaped and leaped and leaped and I was free falling.

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Dear friends and family,  
Peace and Blessings to you all,

I pray that you all are well. If you have not received a call from me, you will. Since the pandemic, I have been calling our members to inquire about their well-being. During my call, I am asked three consistent questions: How are you and Joe faring with him being home seven days a week and sheltering-in-place 😊, how are our members faring, and how is the church faring financially?

What I am not asked is when are we going to re-open our sanctuary. Although I am not asked, I know many of you are concerned about when we will return to our church building to worship. So am I; so we have designated a Re-Opening Task Force of church leaders who will help decide when it is safe for us to worship in-person again in our sanctuary. Additionally, we are also concerned with when the building will open for small groups and outside groups.

The Re-Opening Task Force is reading and watching updated releases from The United Methodist Church, Santa Clara County, The Centers for Disease Control, various music and ministry forums and the daily Governor’s briefings. Their goal is to interpret and collectively understand these guidelines and produce a Church Re-Opening Protocol. Our Re-Opening Protocol will follow these guidelines and recommendations and we will not open until we can ensure a safe environment for all.

In the next few weeks, you will receive a survey that will help us know your thoughts and desires for what returning to in-person worship might look like. We need your feedback because we are in this together.

By the way, my answer to the most frequently asked questions above is two words: pray and give. Pray for me and Joe and give us a call. We would be elated to hear from you. Pray for our church members and give them a call. They would be delighted to know you care. And lastly pray for our church and give as much as you can. We desperately need your increased giving in order to continue to thrive.

I miss you and love you all,  
—Pastor Debra

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of our building by 6:00 p.m. and the LifeMoves staff will take it from there. Please check out our church website at [firstpaloalto.com](http://firstpaloalto.com) for more information and a straightforward calendar sign-up.



Typically, 15 to 18 clients are in the Hotel de Zink program at any time as clients take jobs and new clients take their places. Thus, the

program provides them with stability, safety, and a team of experienced LifeMoves staff working to help them become self-sufficient.

Our church has participated in the Hotel de Zink program for several decades. Thanks in advance for your participation this year in this unique local program.

**★ JUNE--JULY ★  
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 6/5/1971 Brian & Jean Cole
- 6/19/1982 Kathy & Wesley Rose
- 6/27/1982 Keith & Meg Ferguson
- 6/6/1987 Bill & Terri Michel
- 6/9/1990 Tim Crockett & Vicki Veenker
- 6/23/1990 Mark & Michele Hollar
- 6/17/1995 Chrissie Blair & Miles Keep
- 6/24/1995 Joe & Tanya Buxton
- 6/12/2004 Brian Steen & Sandra Wilson
- 6/17/2006 Denise & Brian Blase
- 7/15/1961 Donald & Sheralee Iglehart
- 7/29/1961 Art & Lois Hammar
- 7/27/1983 Steve Hickman & Karen Garrison
- 7/6/1996 Peter & Robin Michel
- 7/13/1996 David & Gayle Perry
- 7/18/1998 Karen & Stephen Black

**JOIN US FOR**  
**AN AT-HOME/VIRTUAL VBS**

**SAVE THE DATES:**  
**JULY 26-30**  
**MORE INFORMATION TO COME SOON**

**COMPASSION**  
**CAMP**  
 Be Loved • Be Kind • Be You

Vacation Bible School is happening this summer! At home and online, we will join together for “Compassion Camp” where we’ll learn to be kind and love ourselves, others, and the world. Please join us!

Vacation Bible School is geared for preschool ages through 5th grade, with special additions to include our middle school kids.

There will be crafts and games, original music videos, Bible stories, mission projects, and a communal art project.

Please tell your friends and family to save the date. All are invited!

## Small Groups Thrive Amidst Pandemic

by Janet Nicholls

When Paula McKinney, leader of Hospitality and Congregational Care, organized a meeting in Kohlstedt Hall about starting small groups to ascertain interest in various small group programs, nine of us sat at the “Bible Study” table. There were probably 10 other tables representing different interests for small group interaction and study.

At our table, some of us knew each other, but some didn’t know anyone in the group. After introductions and signups, we decided what book in the Bible we wanted to study first. The book of Acts was our choice. Rev. Ann Duncan helped us find a study guide. Three of us volunteered to be study leaders. Then we patiently waited for the books to arrive. That done, we plunged into the world of Zoom!

I must admit Zoom is a pain for me. There hasn’t been one class period that I have successfully navigated getting onto Zoom so I could let other classmates “into the classroom!” The class also has a video and that has been a challenge for me also.

We have settled into the Monday night at 7:30 p.m. time slot and are contemplating the words of Luke (who wrote Acts) and looking at its relevance for us today. At the same time, we are getting to know one

## Movies Spark Monday Night Discussions

by Nancy Glaser

Since the COVID-19 lockdown, we have been sponsoring “Movie Night” for friends and members of First UMC Palo Alto.

Recommended films are selected the week prior to our discussion. Each participant can watch the film in their own home. Then we come together via Zoom for discussion. You are welcome to join us on Monday nights at 7:00.

I love good films and appreciate the recommendations that have come from so many people in our church. We ask that the film address social justice or other social issues.

Some examples of films we have discussed so far: “Tangerines,” “Entertaining Angels,” “College Behind Bars,” a new PBS documentary executive-produced by Ken Burns, “42.”

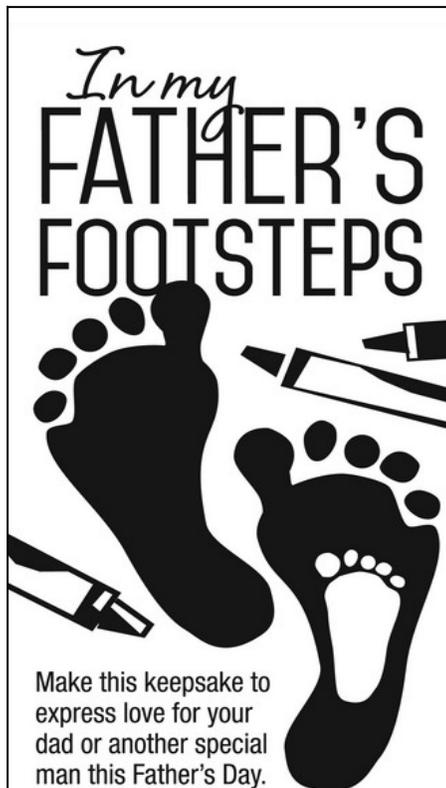


another. That is probably the most important aspect of a small group – getting to know one another!

In addition to Bible Study, other small groups formed in March include: Current Events, Singles Over 50, and Women’s Aging Issues. Find information on the church website, [firstpaloalto.com](http://firstpaloalto.com). If one of these small group subjects does not suit you, think of another one and organize a small group to explore the subject with you. It is a great experience.

## Hey Kids!

Celebrate Father's Day, June 21, by making this fun keepsake with your dad or another father-figure in your life.



*In my*  
**FATHER'S  
FOOTSTEPS**

Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

**What you need:**

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

**What you do:**

1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same one) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women (UMW) welcomes all women of the congregation. It is a place to make friends, grow in our faith, and support missions that support women, children, and families.

### UMW Encourages Connection Via Online Opportunities

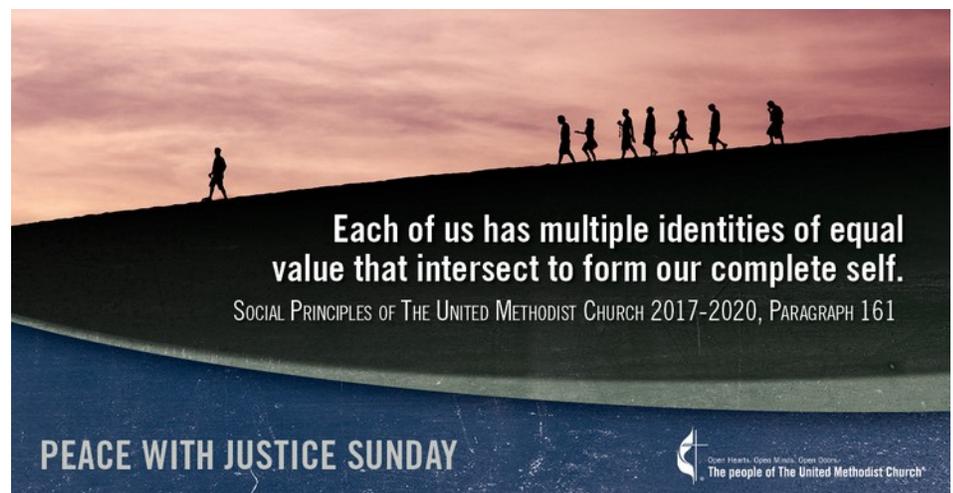
by Nancy Olson

Our UMW unit is one of about 25,955 organized units in the United States. The organization of United Methodist Women extends beyond the local and district unit. It is a connectional community within a connectional denomination. We are a member the El Camino Real District and of the California-Nevada Conference. Today the mission work of the UMW spans the globe.

One of the national missions we support is the Mary Elizabeth Inn in San Francisco. It is a mission receiving national focus this year, so it will receive donations from UMW units across the country.

The "sheltering" restrictions related to COVID-19 have disrupted our usual plans and calendars. But our church has been active in providing online opportunities to be engaged with members of the congregation. I hope you join in the regular church services on Sunday morning via YouTube or FaceBook; or attend one of the many Zoom meetings during the week: chat time at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays, game nights on Saturday evenings, movie discussions on Monday evenings, or Upstream at 7:00 on Wednesday evenings. And there are Bible studies and small interest group meetings. Please do pop in for fun, for nurturing, and for connection.

**A summer date of note:** June 19: "Juneteenth" is the oldest of all African American celebrations, commemorating June 19, 1865, the day when Union Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, to declare that all enslaved people were free under President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.



Special Sunday Offering, June 7 [umc.org/en/how-we-serve/umcgiving](https://umc.org/en/how-we-serve/umcgiving)

# Swimming Joyfully Upstream

by Mira Dabrowski

To quote John F. Kennedy, “Change is the law of life.” Apparently, “Upstream” has been ruled by that law since its inception. Several pastors ago our church leadership recognized the need to build a contemporary service as an alternative to our traditional service, to attract people seeking a different way of worship.

By the time I was invited to sing with Upstream’s community band about three years ago, it had moved from Fellowship Hall and was meeting in the Chapel on Sundays at 8:45 a.m. with a loyal but fluctuating following. The service allowed one of our three pastors to get a first go at their Sunday message in this more intimate, informal setting, which also made me feel closer to the message.

The community band, headed by Keith Perry at the time, and bolstered by Rick Zeek, a professional musician from Santa Cruz, would lead us in singing about 30 minutes of praise and worship songs. Some songs were new, some old, a bit of gospel music here, some pop and bluegrass there. Congregants always were free to move along with the music, and sometimes dance.

With the arrival of our singular Pastor Debra, soon Upstream moved to Wednesday night in conjunction with that year’s Lenten Soup and Scripture series. We found a steady home in the patio room, and continued the soup, scripture and song aspects of the service – making it into a service/Bible study class led by Pastor Debra or Pastor Ann or the group, still with guitar and singing and sometimes our own ukulele players.

Meanwhile, the Wednesday night Lindy Hop group was stomping joyfully overhead, so we invited a dozen or so of them for fellowship – turning our soup time into a ramen fest, for a few weeks, before they headed up to dance.

Now, Upstream has again morphed, transplanting our patio room experience online to Zoom. This has allowed Upstream to reach more people and to attain a regular faithful following who enjoy the informal banter and learning generated at the service. Rick Zeek still leads us as we sing out in the privacy of our homes via our “Holy-wood” squares. Our social action component, which began with writing encouragement cards to incarcerated women in the local county jail, has expanded. Now we’ve begun designing activity booklets for the women – gathering together empowering poems, quotes, scripture verses, coloring book art, word searches, and writing prompts – for what we now refer to as our “Liberation Ministry.”

We continue to move forward, and change with the tides. Why not jump in and join us?! We’re only a Zoom click away!

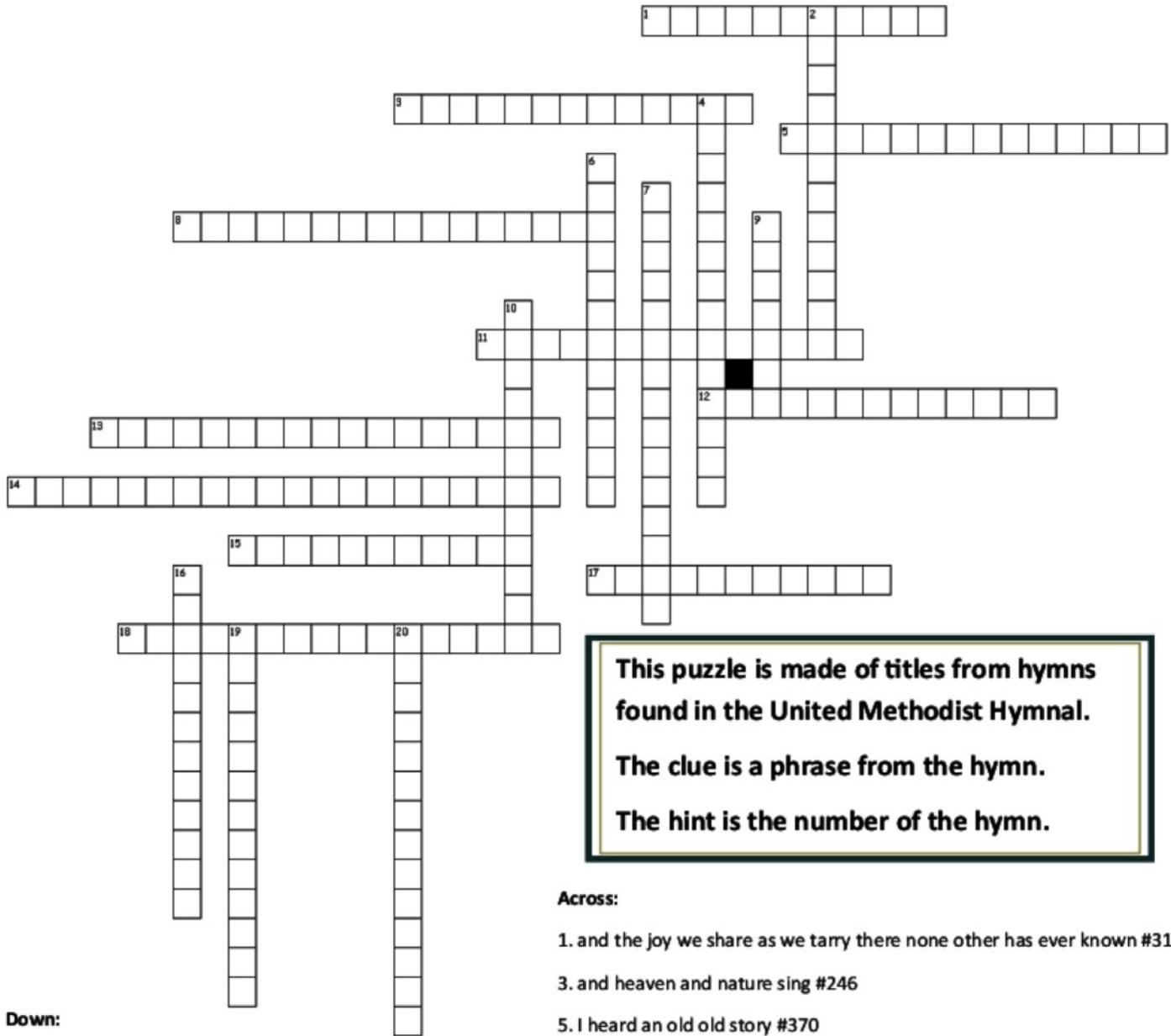


## UMCOR Responds with “Sheltering in Love”

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is expanding its response in the fight against COVID-19 with a new giving campaign, “Sheltering in Love.” With the funds raised, UMCOR plans to release grants to equip partners who assist vulnerable populations around the world impacted by COVID-19, including racial/ethnic and indigenous communities in the United States. Grants of up to \$20,000 will be disbursed quickly to address pressing needs in the areas of health, food insecurity, water, sanitation and hygiene and economic instability. For information on grant materials, details, applications, and resources visit [umcmmission.org/covid-19](https://umcmmission.org/covid-19).

Donate to Sheltering in Love at <https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-2025-umcor-covid-19-response-fund.aspx> or send a check to the conference with Advance #3022612 in the memo. (California-Nevada Annual Conference, The United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 980250, West Sacramento, CA 95798)

# United Methodist Hymnal Crossword Puzzle



**This puzzle is made of titles from hymns found in the United Methodist Hymnal. The clue is a phrase from the hymn. The hint is the number of the hymn.**

**Down:**

- 2. How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me #378
- 4. and I'll lead you all wherever you may be #261
- 6. was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay #245
- 7. Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee #77
- 9. my country 'tis of thee #697
- 10. The Bible tells me so #191
- 16. sometimes it causes me to tremble #288
- 19. I will ever love and trust him in his presence daily live #354
- 20. waking or sleeping thy presence my light #451

**Across:**

- 1. and the joy we share as we tarry there none other has ever known #314
- 3. and heaven and nature sing #246
- 5. I heard an old old story #370
- 8. praising my savior all the day long #369
- 11. I can face tomorrow #364
- 12. the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay #217
- 13. and exchange it someday for a crown #504
- 14. coming for to carry me home #703
- 15. fast falls the eventide #700
- 17. I have heard you calling in the night #593
- 18. God's recreation of the new day #145



# District Is Raising Funds to Assist Undocumented Immigrant Families

by Shinya Goto, El Camino Real District Superintendent



At the onset of the shelter-in-place order, our district team began asking people in the district, “What are the needs? How can we be helpful?” Very soon it became apparent that the most vulnerable among us are those without a visa who have lost their jobs. They were already vulnerable, but their hardships have been magnified during COVID-19, without an income or

governmental support. Most of them had been working in restaurants, construction, agriculture, housecleaning, and caretaking, but lost their jobs almost immediately after shelter-in-place was ordered.

We have received requests from various churches in the district totaling 121 families that make up 485 people including 253 children. Their stories are each unique and different, but the common theme is that they are all desperately trying to survive with the loss of their main source of income.

In partnership with the conference Office of Disaster Response, the El Camino Real District has set a goal to raise \$50,000. As a part of the effort, we are also applying to the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) for up to \$20,000, which will be used as a matching grant. When we meet the goal, we will be able to offer the average amount of \$400 per family depending on the size of the family. If we receive more, we will give more!

The purpose of the fund is to provide the basic support for their groceries, as well as other supply needs and expenses such as their medical fees. We know that \$400 per family is not enough. The state of California is currently working to provide a fund to undocumented immigrants, but it is projected that not all undocumented immigrants would receive it. Even if a family were to receive both our fund and the state fund, the combined amount will not come close to meeting all of their needs such as rent and other payments. Our hope is simply to help with their most basic needs.

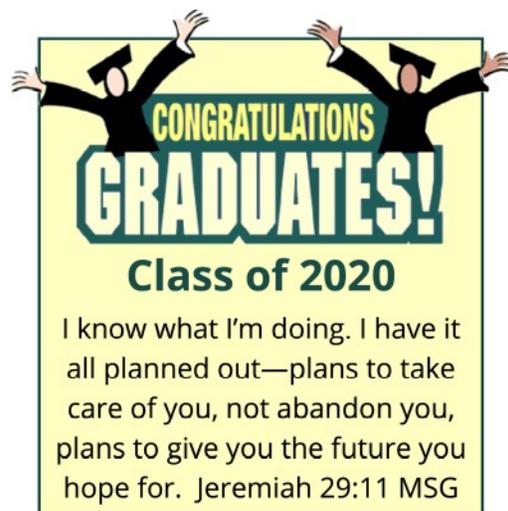
There are two ways to donate toward this cause.:

- Send a check to the conference with a memo: “ECR relief fund.” (California-Nevada Annual Conference, The United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 980250, West Sacramento, CA 95798)
- Donate online at <https://calnev-reg.brtaapp.com/ECRgiving>.

The donations are tax deductible.

What I have come to experience in my ministry is that God is not a God of scarcity. Time and again, God has proven to be a God of

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## Methodists Honor Fathers and Mothers

A special service for fathers was celebrated in 1908 at a Methodist church in West Virginia. This is the first known observance in the U.S. of a day to honor fathers, but it was not widely publicized and the idea did not catch on. (Mother's Day was first celebrated at another Methodist church in West Virginia in 1908.)

In 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd listened to a sermon honoring mothers. Her mother had died some years before, so her father had raised her. Dodd wondered why there wasn't a day to honor fathers. She suggested a tribute to fathers to the pastors of a Methodist church in Spokane, Washington. They celebrated fathers on June 19, 1910.

The idea began to circulate. In 1924, President Coolidge suggested that Father's Day be a national holiday. In 1966, President Johnson designated the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day. In 1972, President Nixon instituted Father's Day as a national observance.



Chancel Choir got together May 21 on Zoom to catch up with one another. It was great! We will do it every Thursday at 8 p.m. Come join us! Contact Director Mark Shaull for details.

**District Fund** *from page 7*

abundance and God’s abundance is revealed through God’s people. As John Wesley once said, “[Money] is an excellent gift of God, answering the noblest ends. In the hands of his children, it is food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, raiment for the naked. It gives to the traveler and the stranger where to lay his head. By it we may supply the place of a husband to the widow, and of a father for the fatherless; we may be a defense for the oppressed, a means of health to the sick, of ease to them that are in pain. It may be as eyes to the blind, as feet to the lame; yea, a lifter up from the gates of death.”

*Editor’s Note:* Shinya Goto will relocate to Sacramento in June, to become Superintendent of the Los Rios District.

**Free Falling** *from page 1*

Finally, free falling from that plane at 120 miles per hour matched what I was feeling on the inside. I was finally whole. I finally could fall connected to my whole self. Then it happened. The parachute opened and the speed of falling decreased. The skydiver to whom I was strapped, was in control. He asked me to sit back in the harness and relax. He pointed above me to two yellow loops. He instructed me to grab one with my left hand, and the other with my right hand. Once I did, he announced, “You are now in control. You are flying the parachute.” We were no longer falling but gliding. He showed me how to turn us to the left, and then to the right. It was amazing. The sun was shining brightly, and I could see the turquoise and azure clear waters beneath us. Lastly, he pointed me in the direction of the airport and our landing mark. As we approached the landing, the part of the flight that is the most injurious, he took the controls and landed us safely on the ground. I landed in the praying position.

This experience taught me two kingdom principles: 1) I am never alone. God’s got me. 2) I do not have to fall. I can take control and fly or glide. There are people who know the way I am going. They have done it before and can instruct me. Find them. They will help me achieve what I am trying to do. Do not go it alone.

I won’t leave you comfortless. (John 14:18)

Cast your burdens on the Lord. (Matthew 11:28)

He sent them out two by two. (Luke 10:1)

He will not let your foot slip – he who watches over you will not slumber .... The LORD watches over you – the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. (Psalm 121:3, 5-8)



# Green Gardening Poses Dilemma

by Nancy Olson

As spring eases into summer and we ease into Phase 2+ of our sheltering experiences, I am anxious to visit the nursery and get some color spot

flowers for my yard. I am sure some of you feel the same.

However, many of us have in our garages or sheds stacks of plastic pots, mulch bags, pesticide and fertilizer bottles, flat trays from six-packs of annuals. We think of our gardening as greening the world, but it generates a lot of plastic garbage. We may not realize just how much.

Nursery pots, flats, and cell packs use up to 320 million pounds of plastic each year. Where does it go? We may reuse some pots or crumple some cell packs in the bottom of containers to save potting mix. But in the end, most garden plastic goes to landfills.

For any commodity to be recycled, it has to be available in a large enough quantity and a steady supply to be worthwhile for

manufacturers and their suppliers. Milk jugs and water bottles are fairly standardized, which makes it easy to gather a lot of those plastics through recycling programs.

But plant pots are as varied as flowers because different growers use them in different ways for different stages of a plant's life.

So what do we do? Such a dilemma! Well, first off, we should be aware of what we are buying. Buy as little plastic as you can. When emptying containers, check to see if there is a recycle code on the bottom. If yes, please rinse out all dirt – even if a recycler will accept, they won't accept a dirty one. Your dirty pot can contaminate a barrel of clean recyclables! If there is no recycling code, it goes into the garbage. Ugh!

Of course if you are like me, you can write to the Horticultural Research Institute of the American Nursery & Landscape Association in Washington, DC, to encourage better methods of packaging, and pressing for more recycling.

In the meantime, happy shopping and planting. We do want to help green the world one yard at a time.

*Editor's note:* Another way to help green our local world is to plant California natives in your yard. See [calscape.org](http://calscape.org) for information. Many area nurseries have locally-appropriate selections to choose from.

## Library Committee Recommends

by Charlotte Cutkosky

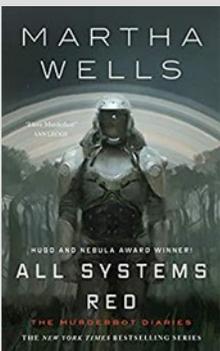
Hello First Palo Alto readers! We're all reading a lot these days, so here are some book recommendations from the FUMCPA Library Committee.

Linda recommends the Rev. Clare Fergusson & Russ Van Alstyne mystery series written by Julia Spencer-Fleming. Rev. Clare is a tough, ex-military priest who doesn't fit in with her conservative new Episcopal parish in the Adirondacks. She eventually finds a kindred spirit and crime-solving partner in local police chief and fellow vet Van Alstyne. In addition to the mystery plots, these books have a strong focus on theology and social issues.



Charlotte recommends the Murderbot Diaries series by Martha Wells.

Despite the name, this is a sometimes philosophical, sometimes silly science fiction series about a security bot owned by a large, all-encompassing corporation. 'Murderbot' has taken control of its own programming, but instead of wrecking havoc, would rather have fun speeding through soap operas and audio books – which puts it in a unique position to help its human clients in a future where everything is privatized and corporations are often corrupt.



Stay safe, FUMCPA, and happy reading!

6/1 Griffin Larson  
 6/2 Aidan Keller  
 6/3 Art Hammar  
 6/3 Janet Nicholls  
 6/4 Steve Smith  
 6/6 Eileen Johnson  
 6/6 Penelope Spangler  
 6/6 Juliane Renaker  
 6/8 Joshuel Hibdon-  
 Malkinson  
 6/9 Gayle Perry  
 6/9 Claire Duhring  
 6/10 Nervin Hall  
 6/10 Mark Bateman  
 6/10 Aaron Wells  
 6/11 Addison Julian  
 6/11 Yannick Hall  
 6/11 Kasey Phillips  
 6/13 Lou Bellardo  
 6/14 Mele Teu-Fifita  
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**★ JUNE--JULY ★**

**BIRTHDAYS**

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 7/27 Dana Gleason  
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Apr 2020 Income and Expense Summary-- FINAL	Apr 2020 Actual	Actual YTD 2020	Budget YTD 2020	Budget Annual 2020
<b>Income</b>				
Total Member Giving	39,827	170,874	154,303	415,728
Total Income All Other Sources	14,866	72,378	89,682	230,870
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>54,693</b>	<b>243,252</b>	<b>243,985</b>	<b>646,598</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Conference Tithe	4,675	20,880	19,167	57,500
Council on Ministries	1,611	3,890	12,108	42,325
Staff Parish Relations	36,042	140,691	137,507	389,382
Office and Finance	1,552	6,001	6,150	19,200
Board of Trustees	7,346	51,759	73,964	182,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>51,226</b>	<b>223,221</b>	<b>248,896</b>	<b>690,407</b>
<b>Excess (Deficit) of Income over Expense</b>	<b>3,467</b>	<b>20,031</b>	<b>-4,911</b>	<b>-43,809</b>



- 2 Staff Parish Relations Committee, 7:00 p.m. *via Zoom*
- 4 Worship meeting, 6:00 p.m. *via Zoom*
- 5 Women’s Aging Issues small group, 11:30 a.m. *via Zoom*
- 9 Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m. *via Zoom*
- 11 Worship meeting, 6:00 p.m. *via Zoom*
- 13 Bingo Night, 7:00 p.m. *via Zoom*
- 14 Charge Conference, 7:00 p.m. *via Zoom*
- 16 Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m. *via Zoom*
- 18 Worship meeting, 6:00 p.m. *via Zoom*
- 20 Trivia Quiz Night, 7:00 p.m. *via Zoom*
- 21 Father’s Day
- 23 Church Council, 7:30 p.m. *via Zoom*
- 25 Worship meeting, 6:00 p.m. *via Zoom*



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- 4 Independence Day
- 7 Staff Parish Relations Committee, 7:00 p.m. *via Zoom*
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- *Hotel de Zink meets in the church lower level throughout June.*
- *All other in-person activities at the church are suspended until further notice.*
- *The church office is operating remotely.*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sundays

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, *via Zoom*
- 10:45 a.m. Worship streamed on our Facebook page. Also available on our YouTube channel. Visit [firstpaloalto.com](http://firstpaloalto.com) for links.
- 11:45 a.m. Kids Check-In and Bible Lesson, *via Zoom*
- 12:30 p.m. Community Affairs small group, *via Zoom*

### Mondays

- 7:00 p.m. Social Justice team hosts movie discussions, *via Zoom*. See the church e-news for movie details.
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Study small group, *via Zoom*

### Tuesdays

- Noon Community Chats, *via Zoom*

### Wednesdays

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Channing House, *via Zoom*
- 7:00 p.m. Upstream Bible Study and Contemporary Worship Service, *via Zoom*

### Thursdays

- Noon Community Chats, *via Zoom*
- 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir, *via Zoom*

### Information for the next edition of the Insights newsletter is due July 20.

Photos of church events are accepted at any time. Include photographer’s name, date of the photo and a brief description of the event. Everything is subject to editing. Please send your submissions via email to Insights editor Michele W. Conway: [insightsfirstpa@gmail.com](mailto:insightsfirstpa@gmail.com) or bring them to the church office. Thank you!



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