

**Shepherd of the Hills
United Methodist
Church**

*A Multi-Site Community
of Faith serving the
Saddleback Valley*



HAPPENINGS

September 2017

Pastors:

Rev. Karl Stuckenberg

Rev. Jon Waterson

September Worship

September 3:

New Wineskins

Matthew 9:14-17

September 10:

Loved Actively Actively Love

- Actively Loved by God

Luke 15:11-24

September 17:

Loved Actively Actively Love

- Church Actively Loves You

Mark 2:1-12

September 24:

Loved Actively Actively Love

- We Actively Love God

Philippians 3:1-11

Sunday Worship Schedule:

Mission Viejo Campus

9:00 am Traditional
Worship

11:00 am Modern Worship

26001 Muirlands Blvd.
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
949-837-2941

Rancho Santa Margarita Campus

9:30 am Relaxed
Traditional
Worship

11:00 am Modern Worship

30605 Avenida de Las Flores
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
92688
949-589-1502

PASTOR JON'S MESSAGE

One of the things that has always filled my heart with pride as a United Methodist is our emphasis on education (Fun Fact: There are 119 United Methodist colleges and universities in the United States). We United Methodists take seriously Jesus' admonition to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your **mind**." (Matthew 22:37)

It might seem like a "no-brainer" (pun intended), but you would be surprised at how many churches ask

people to check their mind at the door and simply believe whatever is being taught.

Maybe you have even attended such a church before finding your way to Shepherd of the Hills.

In the spirit of continuing to grow both spiritually and intellectually as

Christians, in September we are beginning a new program at Shepherd. It is called Breaking Bread and the premise is simple. We will meet at a local establishment, enjoy food and fellowship together and learn about God. There will be a lesson and discussion centered on a particular theological topic. Breaking Bread is not going to be your same old, same old church discussion. It is my intent at every lesson to make sure we learn something new. If you have your theological house in order and do not want to be challenged, Breaking Bread is not for you. But if you have questions about God and would like to seek answers in a safe (and fun) environment, you will enjoy Breaking Bread.

Our first gathering will be at Selma's in Rancho Santa Margarita (we have the patio reserved) on Wednesday, September 20 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. You will pay for your own dinner (and bar tab). Childcare will be provided at the RSM site. Please make sure your children have eaten or bring food with them. The topic will be "Original Blessing," and we will be looking at what the creation narrative in Genesis really teaches and what it means for us today. I promise it will be an enlightening evening. We are limited to only **25 people**. If we grow out of Selma's, I will find a new location for our October gathering. To reserve a spot, go onto MyShepherd, look for Breaking Bread, and RSVP. Also, please indicate if you will need childcare. I am looking forward to this new program and think that anyone with an "inquiring mind" will really enjoy Breaking Bread. God bless.



GRUMMAGE SALE IS BACK!

Back by popular demand, the Annual Shepherd of the Hills Grummage Sale is on the calendar for 2017.

The Annual Grummage Sale will be held at the Mission Viejo Campus on **Saturday, October 7** from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We will be having an item drop off and Pizza Pricing Party Palooza the day before the sale at the Mission Viejo campus, Friday, October 6 from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Everyone in the church and the community is invited to volunteer, donate items, and buy items at this Shepherd Annual Tradition. Be a part of what started 50 years ago and share your treasures and time with your church family on October 6 and 7. Space for volunteers is limited, LOL, so sign-up soon! There are several shifts from which to choose.



If you have any questions or want to sign-up to donate items or volunteer, don't hesitate to call or e-mail:

Mikael Lindahl

(949) 275-8883 or drivenman1@gmail.com

Cynthia Beaman

(714) 307-1115 or beamanrectherapy@yahoo.com

Communion Held – September 3

On Sunday, September 3, Holy Communion will be served at both campuses at both services. Our communion offering will go toward Christian Education at the Conference level, which provides teacher training and curriculum for churches throughout the Conference and world.

Music Rehearsals Starting for the Fall

Rancho Santa Margarita campus -- We've had a nice break, but it's time to get back to singing! Chancel Choir rehearsals begin on Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00 p.m. If you've enjoyed hearing the choir, maybe you'd like to try singing with us! We meet weekly to make music, connect with each other in prayer, and share a snack – usually something chocolate. We sing in the 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and provide childcare on Tuesday nights and Sunday mornings. New singers are welcome. Contact Kim Nason at knason@sothumc.org for information.

Mission Viejo campus -- We are blessed at Shepherd with boundless talent in many areas. We extend an invitation to you to join us for fellowship and ministry in the Sanctuary Chorale or the Bells of Joy at the MV campus. Rehearsals are Thursdays for the Bells of Joy (at 6 pm) and the Sanctuary Chorale (at 7:30 pm). Contact Cara Gallegos at cgallegos@sothumc.org for information. Rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 7.

Pictorial Directory - Sign Up Now!

Don't be shy – It's time to have a new pictorial directory. The dates to have your picture taken are Friday-Sunday, September 8-10 at the RSM campus and Wednesday-Sunday, September 13-17 at the MV campus. You may have your picture taken at either campus. You may sign up for a time on Sundays in the RSM lobby or on the MV patio, or on the church website. Life Touch will be doing the photography.



Shepherd 101 Is Sunday, September 24



If you have been thinking about joining Shepherd of Hills UMC or want to know more about the United Methodist Church, the Shepherd 101 class is for you. Come and join us on Sunday, September 24, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. Please notify the church office at 837-2941 if you are interested in attending the class and if you will need child care, or sign up at the office table at MV or in the lobby at RSM.



Save the Date!

Shepherd 50th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 1

Single 10 a.m. service, followed by a luncheon

Join us Sunday, October 1, as we celebrate our 50 years of "Serving the Shepherd and the Sheep" 1967-2017 10:00 a.m. at both campuses. Bishop Hagiya will bring the message. Former pastors will be recognized and our founding members, Mel Annett, Hazel Connally, Shirley Garcia, and Glenda Lindahl, will be recognized. Following the service, a box lunch luncheon will be held at the MV campus only.

Give Ministry

Blood Drive October 12 at MV

The next blood drive for Shepherd of the Hills will be [Thursday, October 12](#) from 2:00 to 8:15 p.m. at the MV campus. To make an appointment to donate:

- Contact Mary Beth McGowan, 949-702-7286 (cell) or at mary.beth.mcgowan@sce.com
- Register online at www.redcrossblood.org and follow the instructions.
- Sign up on the church patio between services on Sundays at Mission Viejo or at Rancho Santa Margarita.



We offer childcare at this drive from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. If you need child care, please notify Mary Beth when you make your appointment. Remember to use Rapidpass the day of your appointment. You can complete the Red Cross history online, which will save you time later. Visit redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to access Rapidpass. Remember to read any email messages that come from the Red Cross about this drive. These messages include information about the drive from SOTHUMC. We look forward to seeing you on [October 12](#).

'Hunger Sunday' Is Every Month

It's back! The first Sunday of every month will once again be designated as "Hunger Sunday". We will be joining forces with South County Outreach to help alleviate hunger in South Orange County. On the first Sunday of every month we will be collecting canned and boxed food items. The collection barrels will be out in front of the entrance to the church. Any and all non-perishable food items will be greatly appreciated. We hope to be able to update you each month how many pounds we collected and if any particular food items are in particular need. Watch for updates.



Shepherd Provides Two Weeks of SHIP Dinners

SHIP (Self Help Interfaith Program) has reached a successful end of its two weeks of hosting by Shepherd of the Hills. Hooray to our volunteer dinner providers during this time--we would not be able to work SHIP without you. For more information on SHIP, please visit www.shipinoc.com. Contact MaryAnn Wisner at beachmama1@coxnet for information on how to contribute in the future.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." --Mathew 25:35



Children's Ministry

Fall Sunday School Kick-Off!!

Sunday, Sept. 10

For children ages Preschool - 5th grade - join us for our Sunday School Fall Registration Day for fun and games!

Parents - great day to update contact information!



Contact Us!

For Children's Ministry information, contact: Stephanie Cleye, Director of Children & Family Ministries, at scleye@sothumc.org; Emilie Schoettger, Children Coordinator at RSM, at eschoettger@sothumc.org or Amy Strawn, Childcare Coordinator, at astrawn@sothumc.org.



Explorer's Fall Kick-Off – 4th Annual Family Game Night

September 10, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Outdoor patio - MV campus

Explorer's (3rd, 4th & 5th graders) and families - come join us for a fun family night including pizza and games! Please RSVP to Stephanie Cleye at scleye@sothumc.org.



The Joyful Noise Children's Choir

Practice resumes on Sunday, September 17 from 10:15- 10:45 a.m. in the Youth Lounge (MV). All ages 4 years through Middle School are welcome to join in on the fun! For more information, please contact Schehera McKasson (sfmckasson@gmail.com) or Alicia Riding (alicia.bursonriding@cox.net)



SAVE THE DATE! Trunk or Treat!

Sunday, October 29

For more information, please contact Vicki Faivre at vfaivre@earthlink.net.

Around Our Preschool

During the summer months, we've had two weeks of summer camp, new cabinets installed in four of the MV classrooms, remodeling of the office at the MV campus, and some directorial changes! We've welcomed our own Sarah Galliver as the new site director at the RSM campus. Cindie Reilly is now our administrative director, both under the leadership of Becci Lukes, our executive director! We are currently getting ready for our New Family Orientations and Open Houses and then the start of school on September 6. We still have a few spots available at both of our campuses, so if you know someone who has not found a home for their preschool-aged child, please have them call us for a tour!

Shepherd of the Hills
United Methodist Preschool



Children & Youth

Acolyte Training Set for Sunday, September 10

On Sunday, September 10, we will hold a review and training session for all continuing Acolytes at 12:15 p.m. at the MV campus. Acolyte training is for anyone in the 3rd grade – Sr. High. During the training, Acolytes are trained to bring the light of God into the service, and then, at the conclusion of the service, bring the light of God out into the world. The acolyte ministry originated from Old Testament times. The Scriptures tell us of the prophet Samuel assisting Eli the priest and of Elijah being assisted by Elisha. If you are interested in becoming an acolyte, please contact Mary Jo Colwell at Colwells@cox.net.

Music Camp Was Terrific!

Thanks to the amazing parents and helpers who made Music Camp 2017 such a great success! "Malice in the Palace" didn't just happen. It took a wonderful group of snack makers, costume designers, rehearsal assistants, choreographers, sound engineers, videographers, and many others to support our two weeks together.

Thank you to everyone who helped out! Special shout out to Jenifer Waters - volunteer coordinator, Vicki Faivre - rehearsal assistant, Charlotte Runyan - costume mistress, Phil Peace - video recording, Doug Nason - sound, lights and set design, Josh Nason - sound engineer, and Sam Nason - assistant director and head choreographer. You guys are the best!

And those kids!!! Thanks to the 25 actors and singers who brought the story of Esther to life. You gave your all and were so great to work with! I'm so proud of all of you! See you next summer! xoxo Mrs. Nason



'Bigotry, Bullying & Bravery' Forums

Youth Forum on September 10

Sunday, September 10, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., St. John's Episcopal School Gym, 30382 Via con Dios, Rancho Santa Margarita 92688.

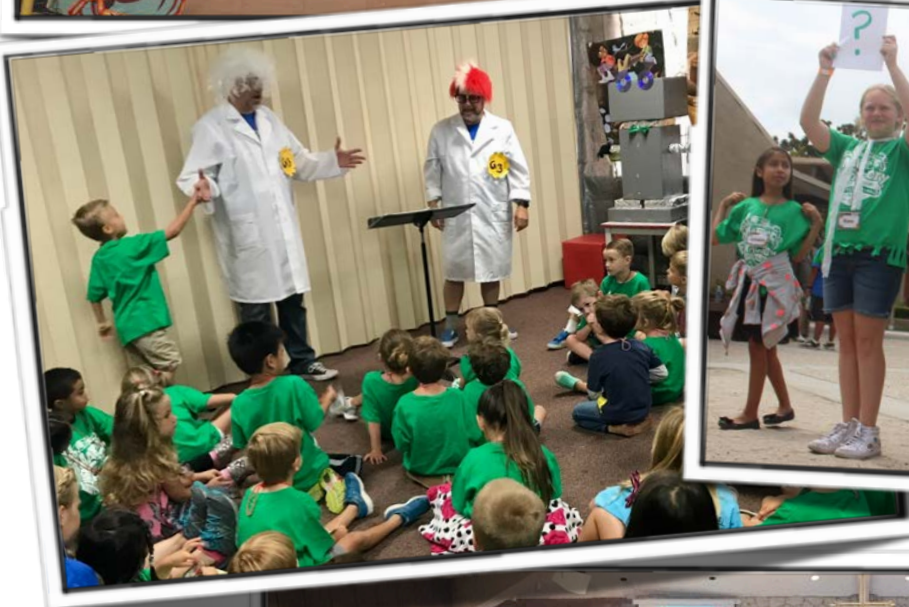
With the headlines of the day reflecting so much hatred and bigotry, this forum will give middle and high schoolers more tools to use when they themselves are bullied or when they witness others being bullied. The event is led by teens, for

teens (with adults on site), and is hosted by the Interfaith Council of Greater Rancho Santa Margarita. Information and sign-up on the church website.

Adult Forum on October 2

Monday, October 2, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Norman P. Murray Center in Mission Viejo. Learn more about the problems young people face today when targeted by bullies.

Scenes from VBS



This year's Vacation Bible School attracted 155 kids and over 100 volunteers to the Mission Viejo campus for a week of "Maker Fun Factory."



Prayer Ministry

Save the Date!

Silent Saturday

November 4 • 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. • \$25 per person

Join us at the Mission Viejo campus for a time of refreshment. Our speaker will be Dr. Bob Olson, a retired Saddleback College professor and 40 year practitioner of various forms of meditation. He will share the psychological perspective of Centering Prayer including the challenges and rewards of practice. He also will discuss practice supports, silence versus stillness and gratefulness.

Silent Saturday offers us a pause in our everyday lives and a time to reflect and center ourselves by reconnecting with our maker. The Psalmist says "The Lord is good and his mercies endure forever." We need only to tap into His goodness by creating space within ourselves. The Mission Viejo campus will create sacred spaces for you to experience. A prayer journal, breakfast and lunch are included.

Prayerfully consider joining us. Call or email Jill Yamada at 837-2641, jyamada@sothumc.org.

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46.10

Be Part of Our Prayer Chain

Prayer is the practice of the presence of God. It is the place where pride is abandoned, hope is lifted, and supplication is made. Prayer is the place of admitting our need, of adopting humility, and acknowledging our dependence upon God. Prayer is the needful practice of all peoples from all over the world. Prayer is the exercise of faith and hope. Prayer is the privilege of touching the heart of the eternal. Prayer is simple communication with God through written or spoken words, thoughts, meditation, or song. It is a very powerful tool. The power of prayer should not be underestimated. A prayer list is sent out each week listing those who have requested prayer. If you would like to become part of Shepherd of the Hills Prayer Chain, please email Carolyn Bohmholdt at cbohmholdt@sothumc.org.

*Draw near to Me and I shall draw near to you,
for I am the source that you seek.*

Prayer Chain:

Via e-mail sent to members of the Prayer Chain

Prayer Teams:

Available weekly during both MV worship services and Communion Sundays at RSM

Centering Prayer:

Christian Meditation, Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the MV Prayer Room,

First Friday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the MV Sanctuary and every Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. in the MV Sanctuary

Prayer Room & Prayer Garden:

Available 24/7 at MV Campus

Walk the Prayer Labyrinth:

RSM Campus

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests can be made by calling the church at 949-837-2941 or emailing jyamada@sothumc.org or cbohmholdt@sothumc.org.

If you have a confidential prayer request or concern, please email it to pastoralcare@sothumc.org.

Any one interested in becoming a part of Prayer Ministry, please contact Diana Annett at annett1@cox.net or 949-533-3028.

If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please contact Carolyn Bohmholdt at cbohmholdt@sothumc.org.

"...God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God and God abides in them."

--1 John 4:16

Prayer Shawl Ministry

September is here. Back on the East Coast, this time is heralded by cooler temperatures, changing colors in the leaves, children going back to school, and the feeling that winter will soon be here. Here on the West Coast, the temperature in September can be hotter than we experienced in the summer, children are already back in school, and we don't stress about winter. We have a feeling of starting over.

Churches are alive with new projects for the upcoming year, Sunday school teachers are looking over new teaching materials, and everyone is excited about the year ahead.

The Knit Wits also are preparing for the year ahead as we look forward to different projects in which we will be asked to

participate. If you knit or crochet, we would love you to join us on the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Aldersgate Room on the MV campus. You will find joy in giving to others, and they appreciate our love and caring.

If enough people are interested, we will have a knitting instruction class. Please sign up at the Prayer Shawl table if you would like to learn to knit.

Thanks to everyone for supporting this ministry. Our prayer is that we can continue to provide comfort for those who need it and through us God's love will shine. Blessings always and in all ways, Marilyn Widen - 714-821-9634.



Around the Church

Financial Wellness

Join us for a Shepherd Seniors luncheon and speaker on Tuesday, September 26 at 12:30 p.m. at the MV campus,

Our speaker will be Dave Connelly speaking on Financial Wellness.

Have you thought of...

- What are the most efficient ways to leave assets to my children or grandchildren?
- How can I know I won't outlive my money?
- What is a reverse mortgage and do I get to stay in my house?
- What happens to my Social Security when my spouse passes away?

These are just a few of the questions Dave will answer...we all need to know how to plan wisely for our future!

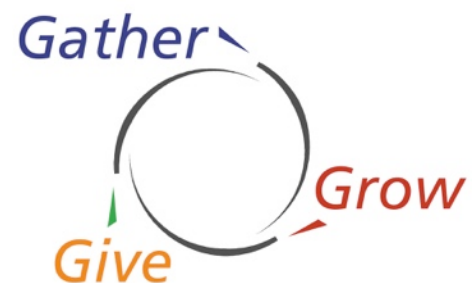
Cost is \$15 for the luncheon and speaker. Reach out and bring a friend to our meetings!

Please RSVP to Sunny Hartman: sunesue3@yahoo.com



Shepherd Seniors Brunch September 10

The Shepherd Seniors will meet for brunch on Sunday, September 10 at 11:00 a.m. at the Sizzler, 23501 El Toro Road, Lake Forest. Hostess will be Sandra Killian. For reservations, please contact Jean Lehman at jlehman2@cox.net or (949) 713-2025 by Friday, September 9. Newcomers always welcome.



Shepherd of the Hills

Seven Grace Disciplines:

*Celebrate • Devotion • Development
Tithing • Service • Sharing • Sabbath*

Pastoral Care at Shepherd of the Hills

James 5:13-15 reminds us that, as the church, we are to care for one another, especially in times of struggle and illness. Pastoral care is important in the spiritual life of a church, and Shepherd of the Hills wants to walk with you when life gets hard. Our Pastoral Team will be available to pray with you before surgery, visit you in the hospital, and walk with you through tough times. In addition to our Pastoral Team, we have trained Stephen Ministers who are here to care for you as well.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call the office and let us know. We also have set up an email address at pastoralcare@sothumc.org that is confidential and will go directly to our Pastoral Team, so that we can respond to those needs.

**Confidential
Pastoral Care**

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or 949-837-2941

"Happenings" Deadline...

Deadline for the monthly Happenings is generally the **10th of every month**. (October Happenings deadline is Monday, September 11.)

Deadline for the weekly Happenings is **noon Mondays** for the following Sunday.

Please e-mail articles to jyamada@sothumc.org and bwestcott@sothumc.org.

A Busy Fall Planned for UMW

Summer is ending and it's time to get back into routines. Leadership Team will meet September 7 at 10:00 a.m in the MV campus Aldersgate Room.

Our General Meeting will be on Saturday, September 23 at 10:00 a.m. in Shepherd Hall. We plan to have a speaker, to be announced, and hope to have our friends from AME join us that morning. Watch the Weekly Happenings for more information.

World Thank Offering suggestions: in case you missed July and August, put in a coin for each place you have lived; such as apartment, condo, house, etc, and a coin for each church you attended regularly. For September, put in 50 cents if you are the oldest sibling and 25 cents if not. The World Thank Offerings will be turned in at our October 26 General Meeting.

Sarah Circle will meet at 1:00 p.m. with Barbara Hinkle on September 19 at Freedom Village. It is suggested carpooling due to limited parking space. Some could park at the drug store lot across the street.

Guests are always welcome at any of our meetings. Please let Marcia know if you will need a babysitter.

Deborah Circle Sept. Project is Operation Interdependence, morale kits for military. Bring donations of power bars, lip balm, wrapped candy, gum, travel-sized toiletries and thank notes to AJ on the patio all this month.



South District Annual Meeting will be Sat. Sept. 30 at Community Methodist Church in Huntington Beach. Registration is \$15 and includes lunch. We will carpool from the church at 8:00 am. The theme is: "A Time Like This: The Future is Limitless." We especially encourage young women to join us for this program, and UMW will help with registration if needed. Please send checks made out to South District UMW to our Treasurer, Sheryl Mitchell by Sept. 20.

We hope you have spent the summer making things to donate for Fall Boutique. We have no workshops and no coordinator for this event, so we are counting on you for contributions to make this a successful event. Marcia would love to hear about what you are making. Marciaeaston@cox.net. Thank you.

Resource Team

Resource Team:

Financial Reports:

In our new fiscal year, July 1 – June 30, financial statements to those who pledge will be sent out quarterly. The reports will be sent the first part of October and will cover the months of July, August and September. Please review your statement carefully. If you note any item(s) that are not correct and need correction, please contact the Mission Viejo campus church office at 949-837-2941.

Pledges for our fiscal year

July 2016 – June 2017

Thank you for your continued support of Shepherd of the Hills UMC through your financial giving. Your support makes it possible for the work of God to encompass, to reach out and for us to connect with Jesus and each other.

*Good stewardship requires us
to think of the future*

Ralph's Card Holders - Register Online

Ralph's new program year begins on September 1, 2017. Everyone who was previously registered or has never registered needs to register for us to receive money back to the church for your grocery purchases at Ralph's. Our Ralph's NPO number is 84694.

Easy steps to contribute:

Log on to www.ralphs.com

Click on Community

Click on Community Contributions

Click on 'Enroll Now'

Follow the easy steps to enroll. Be sure to complete all the information.

If you cannot get online, call Ralph's at 1-800-443-438.

Sunday Morning Goodies

We thank you for your support of the Sunday morning goodies at the RSM and Mission Viejo campuses by your donations of \$1.00, \$2.00 or whatever you can donate. Please continue to donate on Sunday morning, and we will continue to provide Sunday morning goodies to you. Enjoy your goodies! Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



September Birthdays

September 1 David Bush
Maleyna Grandolfo
Loyce McWee
Tristan Olmstead

September 2 Nathan Gibney

September 4 Randall Oliver
Kaylene Spangler
Thelma Williams

September 5 Stacy Bower
Anne Braun
Gay Mulgrew

September 6 Olivia Blanks
Brady Ford
Cameron Kohls

September 7 Lynn Fues

September 8 John Thorson

September 9 Henry Ambrose
Paul Lu
Mark Serfas

September 10 Wesley DuBois

September 11 Gina Lalani

September 13 Rebecca Bush
David Neish

September 14 Art Green
Luke Wisner
Con Leatherman

September 15 Shayna Aigner

September 15 Brenda Wiles

September 16 Alexandria Edgar
Sean Fullerton
Roger Johnson

September 17 Paul Jordan
Susan Patcha
Randy Tisdale

September 18 Glenda Otto
Mike Collins

September 19 Mike Binder
Mindi Foote
Patti Snedeker

September 21 John McNeil

September 22 Jennifer Burch

September 24 Mel Annett
Dale Fox Jr.
Sandra Green
Candice Headley
Troy Horner

September 25 Nathan Beaman
Cody Boone
Aaron Foellmi
Zack Lalani

September 26 Kristen Lindegren
Jeff McKasson
Stewart Slykhous

September 27 Ryan Foundoulis
Iva Green
Olivia Quail

September 28 Jessica Binder
Luke Brown

September 29 Joynell Burgess

September 30 Ryan Arroyo

September Anniversaries:

September 2 Mikel and Donna Rodin

September 5 Henry and Rochelle Ambrose

September 11 John and Donna Wright

September 12 Daniel and Patty Croft
Bill and Norma Graves
Jim and Alicia Riding
Bill and Lynne Sales

September 17 David and Cynthia Beaman
Peter and Maryann Wisner

September 24 Tony and DeAnna Grandolfo

September 28 Bill and Sandra Greenfield
Patric and Lisa Horner
Paul and Jana Lu

September 29 John and Laura Wiczak

If we missed or incorrectly listed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know at the church office. Thank you!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h2>September 2017</h2> <h3>Activity Calendar</h3> <p>For event location, see the online calendar at sothumc.org.</p>			MV: Mission Viejo Campus 26001 Muirlands Blvd. Mission Viejo, CA 92691 949-837-2941 RSM: Rancho Santa Margarita Campus 30605 Avenida de Las Flores Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688 949-589-1502		1 6:30a RSM AA 6p MV First Friday Centering Prayer 8p MV AA	2
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Sunday, October 1

10:00 a.m. worship

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