

**Shepherd of the Hills  
United Methodist  
Church**

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



# HAPPENINGS

## October 2017

Pastors:

Rev. Karl Stuckenberg

Rev. Jon Waterson

## October Worship

### October 1:

*Actively Loved, Love Actively  
We Are the Church*

John 21:15-19

*Single 10:00 a.m. service*

### October 8:

*Actively Loved, Love Actively  
Love God in Prayer*

Matthew 6:5-15

### October 15:

*Actively Loved, Love Actively  
Love God in Scripture*

2 Timothy 3:10-17

### October 22:

*Actively Loved, Love Actively  
Love God in Fellowship*

Matthew 18:20-22

### October 29:

*The Advent Conspiracy  
Worship Fully*

Colossians 3:16-17, Luke 1:39-55

## 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, 92688

949-589-1502

## PASTOR KARL'S MESSAGE

**W**hen the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.  
--Acts 2:1-2 & 41-42

Dear Church Family,

August 25, 2017 began my 48th year on this earth. Not bad, but not a milestone by any stretch. But to each person reading this newsletter, you are part of something much older. At least two years older. And I'm part of it as well. We are all part of Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church which celebrates its 50th year on the planet October 1, 2017!!!

This is an exciting time in the life of our church. Because whether you have been here for one year like Pastor Jon, or four years like me, or nearly six years as a part of the RSM Campus, or for the full fifty years as four of our charter members have been, you **ARE STILL PART OF THIS STORY OF GOD'S WORK!** That's the beautiful thing about God's amazing work. Whether you were there from the beginning or just arrived, you are still part of the story.

You see, even if you weren't a part of that first worship service 50 years ago, what those people did on that day has changed your life today. What they did was say, "Yes," to God's call in their lives to be part of the body of Christ in His church. What they did was build a foundation that became a place where you were able to say, "Yes," to God's call in your life to be part of the same body of Christ. And if we gave out membership cards like the Auto club, yours would say, "50 year Member!"

But 50 seems to be a pretty significant number when it comes to starting the church. In fact it was on the day of *Pentecost*, which literally means, "50th!" It's the Pentecost story of Acts 2 that reminds us about the Spirit of God filling the earliest followers of Jesus with power and love to begin to be the church in the world. And what I love is how they started to be the church. It's right there in Acts 2:41-42. They were baptized! They devoted themselves to one another and to God. They gathered together to grow and give of themselves. They broke bread together. They did all the things that Shepherd of the Hills has done for 50 years in the Saddleback Valley.

And it's what we will continue to do. The church didn't end on Pentecost. It began. And Shepherd of the Hills doesn't end on its 50th year. It's just getting started. We have much to do as a church. Our work of connecting people with Jesus and each other has only just begun. I'm proud to be a part of this story at Shepherd of the Hills, and I look forward to being a part of this next chapter with you.

With God's Peace,

Pastor Karl





## Shepherd 50th Anniversary Celebration

**Sunday, October 1**

*Single 10 a.m. service at both campuses*

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 part of the worship service and our founding members, Mel Annett, Hazel Connally, Shirley Garcia, and Glenda Lindahl, will be honored.

Following the service, a box lunch luncheon will be held at the MV campus.

(This is also "Hunger Sunday" — bring your canned food donation today.)

## Holy Communion (Eucharist) World Communion Sunday, October 1

World Communion Sunday will be observed on Sunday, October 1 at both campuses at the single 10:00 a.m. service. World Communion Sunday is the first Sunday in October. Your gifts support World Communion Scholarships, ease access to higher education for people of various ethnicities here in the United States and around the world. Your gifts also provide Ethnic Scholarships and Ethnic In-Service Training. When you give to this fund you widen the table and make room for more to share the abundant bounty of God's blessings. A Communion offering envelope will be placed in the Weekly Happenings on Sunday, October 1.

## Picture Directory - Thank You!

To the families who participated in picture taking, a big thank you! We regret that we could not accommodate everyone who wanted their picture taken. If you would like your picture in the directory you can submit a picture to [cbohmholdt@sothumc.org](mailto:cbohmholdt@sothumc.org) or bring a picture to the church office before October 22. After the directory has been printed, if we have at least 20 more families wanting their pictures in the directory, we will plan another picture day. Life Touch will issue a new directory with everyone included in the new directory.



## All Saints Service Sunday, October 29

Part of the worship service on Sunday, October 29 will be a remembrance of those who have died during the past year, November, 2016 to October 25, 2017. All Saints Day has been established as the day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament naming of all Christian people of every time and place.

We will remember those who have died in our church this past year, as well as in the Church universal. As a way of ministering to our church families, we are extending an invitation for our members to submit names of relatives who have died between November, 2016 and October 25, 2017 but are not members of Shepherd of the Hills.

Please contact the MV office, 837-2941, and give us the name of the deceased, relationship, date of death, etc.

Forms are available at the office table at the Mission Viejo campus and at the Information Center at the RSM campus on Sunday mornings and in the church offices.



## GRUMMAGE SALE ON OCTOBER 7!

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

## Mexico Mission 2018: January 11-15, 2018 • Ensenada, Mexico

**Interest Meeting: November 12, 1:00 pm, MV Sanctuary**

The Mexico Mission trip is January 12-16, and our mission is to construct finished houses in only three days and provide hope through the Vacation Bible School Program.

Shepherd's Mexico Mission is through a partnership with YUGO (Youth Unlimited Gospel Outreach). YUGO's Ensenada Outreach Center has been partnering with churches throughout the Ensenada area for years.

The Mexico Mission offers the choice of either home construction or providing ministries to the local children through a VBS program. Any high school youth or adult can participate in either the housebuilding or children's ministry. Families who wish to attend with children 8th grade or under are welcome, but children are under a parent's supervision at all times. There is no childcare or specific program for families attending the mission trip.



There are two scheduling options available this year: 1.) You may come down with the team on Thursday, January 11, at 10:30 am (suggested for construction teams), or 2.) You can come with the team leaving on Friday, January 12 at 7:30 am (VBS teams). Both teams return Monday, January 15 around 1:00 pm.

There is an **Interest Meeting** on Sunday, November 12 at 1:00 pm in the MV Campus Sanctuary--bring your questions!

**Orientation Meeting** December 4, 7:00 pm in the MV Campus Sanctuary.

**Registration deadline** is December 10.

More information is available in the Mexico Mission brochure, including costs, accommodations, passport requirements, and a sign-up form. Brochures are available at either campus.



**Daylight Saving Time ends on  
Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 am**

Remember to set your clocks back one hour  
before going to bed Saturday night, November 4.



# Children's Ministry

## Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 29

4:30-6:30 pm, RSM Campus, \$5 per family

Join us in a fun-filled evening for the whole family! Activities include Games, Crafts, Live Music, Dinner, and of course, Trunk or Treating. Sign up for the Trunk Decorating Contest, and win a prize if your trunk is the Cutest, Funniest, Most Elaborate, Best Themed, or the Grand Prize. Decorate the trunk of your car from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m., and pass out your goodies to the children from 6:10-6:30 p.m.

Another highlight of the evening is the children's costume parade, where the young and young-at-heart enjoy dressing up. There are many volunteer opportunities, so come join the fun!

Sign up on the patio at the MV campus or in the lobby at RSM. Contact Vicki Faivre at [vfaivre@earthlink.net](mailto:vfaivre@earthlink.net) to volunteer or for more information.



### Cookie Booth at Trunk or Treat Volunteers Needed

It's that time again for the Cookie Booth at the Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 29. If you would be able to help man the booth for an hour or more or would be able to donate one of the following: cookies to decorate, decors, or icing, please contact the church office at 837-2941.



### 3rd Grade Bible Study

Calling all third graders (and above who have not attended): Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Study class will be beginning on October 8 at 11:00 service at both campuses. We encourage all the third graders to attend this class as they will receive their Bibles at the completion of the class, November 12. Please contact the following for more information or to sign up: RSM Class - Emilie Schoettger at [eschoettger@sothumc.org](mailto:eschoettger@sothumc.org) and MV Class - Nancy McGuire (teacher) at [nhm5000@aol.com](mailto:nhm5000@aol.com).

### Joyful Noise Practice Sunday Mornings

The Joyful Noise Children's Choir practices on Sundays at 10:15- 10:45 am in the MV campus Youth Lounge. All ages 4 years through middle school are welcome to join in the fun! For more information, please contact Schehera McKasson ([sfmckasson@gmail.com](mailto:sfmckasson@gmail.com)) or Alicia Riding ([alicia.bursonriding@cox.net](mailto:alicia.bursonriding@cox.net))



### Hey 3rd-5th Graders!! Join our Explorers Club!

Hey ALL 3rd-5th graders! Come join the fun!! Games, service projects and lessons just for you! We meet the first three Sundays of the month from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in Shepherd Hall, MV campus:

October 1, October 8, & October 15



# Children & Youth

## Music Camp Dates Set for 2018

We have set the dates for next summer's Music Camp production at Shepherd of the Hills, RSM. Please save the dates: June 18-July 1.

Music Camp is open to kids who have completed kindergarten through 12th grade. Registration forms will be available in March 2018. Hope to see you there!

## Around Our Preschool

### Happy Fall at the Preschool

All the children have settled in really well. The new Mud Kitchen at the MV site is a hit, and music can be heard ringing from our Kerry Vrooman Memorial African Akambria along with the sounds of happy children playing!

In October the children will be learning all about Fall, our Community Helpers, and what's real and what's pretend to get them ready for Halloween. There will also be our Parent/Teacher Informational meetings, Chapel, Motor Development, planting vegetables in the school gardens, Pumpkin Days, and ending with our ever so fun booth at Trunk or Treat! Happy Fall!

Shepherd of the Hills  
United Methodist Preschool



*Our summer renovation included new cabinets for the preschool!*



### Pastor's Bible Study Beginning at MV

The Pastor's Bible Study has started up again at the MV campus at 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in the Aldersgate Room. We're diving into a study of Exodus, Moses, and wandering in the wilderness for 40 years! The RSM campus has a Pastor's Bible Study as well, meeting Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the RSM Conference Room.

### 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](mailto: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

[pastoralcare@sothumc.org](mailto:pastoralcare@sothumc.org)  
or 949-837-2941

# 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 Avis French at 949-830-1167, [eavisf@cox.net](mailto:eavisf@cox.net), or Mary Beth McGowan, 949-702-7286 (cell) or at [mary.beth.mcgowan@sce.com](mailto:mary.beth.mcgowan@sce.com)

- Register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://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 Avis or Mary Beth when you make your appointment.

Remember to use



**American Red Cross**

Rapidpass the day of your appointment. You can complete the Red Cross history online, which will save you time later. Visit [redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) to access Rapidpass. Remember to read any email messages that come from the Red Cross about this drive.

## Operation Christmas Child Begins in Late October

It's that time again to start collecting items to fill shoeboxes full of love, caring and fun! These boxes will be shipped worldwide sending a message of God's love. We will distribute pre-printed cardboard boxes on October 29 and November 5 with the final collection day November 12.

Once you decide on the age of the child you will be shopping for, here are some items to start looking for: "WOW" gifts (one bigger thing to really catch the child's eye, like a doll, stuffed animal, car, truck or deflated soccer ball and pump). Then items like toothbrushes,

comb or brush, school supplies, toys and flash lights with extra batteries. Sunglasses, socks and flip flops are also good ideas.

There are a few new things this year. If you would like to fill a pre-printed plastic box we will have a limited number available for a nominal fee of \$1.50. The box itself is also a gift to the child.

Also a couple of new rules this year due to customs issues in some countries:

1) Absolutely NO food items, not candy, not fruit snacks, no not even hard

candy. 2) No toothpaste.

If you cannot pack a box you can still participate by praying for all the children who will receive these boxes and for the volunteers that make this labor of love happen year after year. You can also donate money for shipping by writing a check to Samaritans Purse and turning it in at the OCC table on the patio.

We will also be taking teams to the processing center again this year. Please contact Kathy Toon at [kathymtoon@gmail.com](mailto:kathymtoon@gmail.com) if you would



## 'Hunger Sunday' Is Every Month

It's back! The first Sunday of every month is designated as "Hunger Sunday". We are 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.



## Southwest Community Center, Friday, October 27

Stop by the Southwest Community Center table on the patio at the Mission Viejo campus on Sundays, October 15 and 22 and sign up to donate one or more items to help us provide a hot-noon day meal at the Southwest Community Center on Friday, October 27.

The center is located in Santa Ana and feeds men, women, and children who are in need of food. We serve a hot noonday meal to the people at the center bi-monthly. If you can donate items or would be able to go to the Southwest Community Center to help serve 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., please stop by the table on the patio at the MV campus and sign up. For additional information, please contact Barbara Mosher at 582-8263.

Did you know that Southwest Community Center has served over 140,000 meals, distributed 6,793 bags of food, provided \$66,357 in Housing Assistance and distributed 2,734 bags of fresh produce?

## Relay for Life on October 14

Get ready to RELAY! The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Rancho Santa Margarita is Saturday, October 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in RSM's Central Park. Join other Shepherd of the Hills participants on the "Free Spirits" team. Contact Vicki Faivre at [vfaivre@uci.edu](mailto:vfaivre@uci.edu), or visit [relayforlife.org/ranchosantamargaritaca](http://relayforlife.org/ranchosantamargaritaca).



# Prayer Ministry

## Silent Saturday

November 4 • 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. • \$25 per person

*"Rejoice in hope, persevere in tribulation, be devoted to prayer" Romans 12:12*

Dr. Bob Olsen, will share a Psychologist's Perspective of Centering Prayer:

The challenges and rewards of the Centering Prayer practice, practice support, and for some, "Why the struggle is real," so do not give up on your practice!

Bob, a retired college psychology professor and practicing psychologist, has authored two books, one on creative thinking and the other on the Enneagram. He's lectured at many universities including Stanford.

The entire campus has been booked for this event. Rooms and all outdoor areas around the church campus will be available for you to breathe in the Living Spirit of God for journaling, walking a labyrinth, viewing a video presentation, or to just "be" in the presence. Visit our sanctuary, prayer room, prayer garden or swing in the play-yard, the campus is yours to enjoy. During our silent time optional Centering Prayer opportunities will be offered and Dr. Olsen has offered to lead a guided meditation on Gratefulness.

Register online [www.sothumc.org](http://www.sothumc.org), by emailing Jill Yamada [jyamada@sothumc.org](mailto:jyamada@sothumc.org) or call the church 949 837-2941.

\$25 donation includes breakfast and lunch. New to Centering Prayer? No Centering Prayer experience is required, just the desire to "Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10.

*"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10*



### 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](mailto:jyamada@sothumc.org) or [cbohholdt@sothumc.org](mailto:cbohholdt@sothumc.org).

If you have a confidential prayer request or concern, please email it to [pastoralcare@sothumc.org](mailto:pastoralcare@sothumc.org).

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

If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please contact Carolyn Bohmholdt at [cbohholdt@sothumc.org](mailto:cbohholdt@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

October is here- filled with the classic things we think of in fall. There are pumpkins ready to be picked and carved into jack-o-lanterns, hay rides with the sounds of joyous laughter, children pleading for that special Halloween costume, and beautiful colored leaves just waiting to be raked into a pile and jumped in!

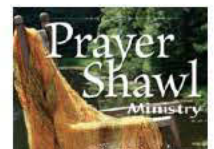
God's beauty is all around us. It is during this season that we are mindful of the beauty of the many colors of nature. Have you looked at the prayer shawl table lately? We have a rainbow of colors made into shawls waiting for just the right person. Maybe you know of someone who needs healing whether from a broken heart, death of a loved one, illness,

depression, or just struggles with everyday life. We have a shawl waiting for that person. Prayers are stitched into every shawl and who would not love to have a shawl prayed over by a congregation? It is such a special gift.

Stop by and give a special handmade gift to someone in your life who needs extra prayers.

Our Knit Wits meet every third Monday. If you would like to join us, stop by. For further information, call Marilyn Widen at 714-821-9634.

Happy fall y'all!





# Around the Church

## Grief Group Begins October 8

A new Grief Group class will run Sundays from October 8 through November 12 at 12:30 p.m. at the MV campus. Please contact Sunny Hartman at [sunesue3@yahoo.com](mailto:sunesue3@yahoo.com) or 949-291-4585 or the church office at 949-837-2941 for more information.

## UMC Fellowship "Colors of New England" Tour Planned

A Fall 2018 Tour of New England is being organized by the UMC Fellowship. The tour is an eight day round trip to Boston from September 27 to October 4, 2018. For more information, contact Brenda Cowdrey at [brenda@lagunacountryumc.org](mailto:brenda@lagunacountryumc.org) or 949-837-3414. All are welcome.

## Shepherd Seniors Luncheon and Bowers Docent Presentation

"History of Orange County" will be the presentation by a Bowers Museum Docent on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m. at the Mission Viejo campus.

The following week is Halloween so join in the fun and dress in costume to be eligible for prizes.

Our luncheon will be Lasagna supreme with a classic Caesar salad, garlic knots, and an assortment of house-made cannoli. Cost: \$15 for the lunch. Join us for fellowship, an interesting program, and delicious lunch. Reach out and bring a friend!

Contact Sunny Hartman, [sunesue3@yahoo.com](mailto:sunesue3@yahoo.com) or Avis French at [eavisf@cox.net](mailto:eavisf@cox.net)

## Fun Fantastic Event

What a great afternoon. More than 75 people were in attendance sharing and reminiscing about the past 50 years at Shepherd of the Hills. Our thanks to Rev. Phil Peace and Tony Zarifis for coordinating this event. It was an afternoon of good fellowship, great food, looking through scrapbooks of years gone by and sharing. A big thank you to everyone who participated.

### Shepherd of the Hills

**Seven Grace Disciplines:**  
*Celebrate • Devotion • Development*  
*Tithing • Service • Sharing • Sabbath*



The World Thank Offering is an opportunity for individuals to respond to God's abundance and grace with spontaneous gifts of gratitude. The funds collected are used in the total program of mission carried on through United Methodist Women's national office in the United States and around the world. We will dedicate our World Thank Offering at our **October 26 General Meeting**. Add a coin this month for each tv in your house and bring the year's total to present during worship. Meeting will begin at 10:00 am in Shepherd Hall. Lunch will be provided for a donation. Guests are

## UMW October Activities

welcome. This is our last meeting until January so please come.

**Sarah Circle** will meet at 1:00 on October 17 at the home of Peggy Rutherford.

**Deborah Circle** project for the month of October is tee shirts for Alabaster Jar, a shelter in Vista for victims of human trafficking. All sizes needed.

**Cal-Pac UMW meeting** will be in San Diego on October 21. Lunch is \$15 and reservations should be to Sheryl by Leadership Team meeting on October 5. Checks to Cal-Pac UMW.

We are looking forward to our **Fall Boutique** in November. We have no



one leading workshops this year and depend on each of you working on something at home to donate. All proceeds go to missions, so we encourage your participation.

Please plan to complete your **pledge to missions** by Thanksgiving so they can be sent to District in a timely matter. Checks made to United Methodist Women should be given to Treasurer, Sheryl Mitchell.



## Resource Team

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Quarterly statements will be mailed the first week in October. Please review your statements carefully. If you note any item(s) that need correction, please contact the church office, 837-2941.

### OFFERING GIVING

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 to serve those in need in our church and community. Please continue to strive to keep your pledge current.

### PLEDGING VS. GIVING

The amount you pledge helps us to determine our budget and set our goals for the year.

When you give to a specific fund, other than the budget, on a Sunday morning, using your pledge envelope, that amount is credited to the fund you designated.

When you receive your statement it will reflect all areas you have given to in the past 3 months.

If your pledge is short and you have given to a specific fund that fund will be reflected and the difference noted on your pledge.

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*Good stewardship requires us  
to think of the future*

## It's Time to Re-Register for Ralph's Community Program

All new and current members are required to register for the new term at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com). Our number is 8469. Only a few days left in September to register.

## "Happenings" Deadline...

Deadline for the monthly Happenings is generally the 10th of every month.  
(November Happenings deadline is Tuesday, October 10.)

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

Please e-mail articles to [jyamada@sothumc.org](mailto:jyamada@sothumc.org) and [bwestcott@sothumc.org](mailto:bwestcott@sothumc.org).

## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is celebrating 28 years of awareness, education and empowerment. Who gets breast cancer? Anyone can get breast cancer. Did you know... the older a woman, the more likely she is to get breast cancer. Young women can and do get breast cancer, even in their 20s. White women are more likely to get breast cancer than women of any other racial or ethnic group. African American women are more likely to die from breast cancer than white women. Men can get breast cancer. Out of every one hundred cases of breast cancer, one will occur in a man.

The first known use of a pink ribbon in connection with breast cancer awareness was in the fall of 1991, when the Susan G. Komen Foundation handed out pink ribbons to participants in its New York City race for breast cancer survivors.

## National Disability Employment Month

Congress has designated each October as National Disability Employment Awareness month. This effort, to educate the American public about issues related to disability and employment, actually began in 1945 when Congress enacted a law declaring the first week in October each year "National Employ the Physically Handicapped." In 1962, the word "physically" was removed to acknowledge the employment needs and contributions of individuals with all types of disabilities. In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a month and changed the name to "National Disability Employment Month."

## Domestic Violence Month

Domestic Violence month is Oct 1-31. Commemorated since 1987, this month attempts to raise awareness of efforts to end violence against women and their children. The Domestic Violence Awareness Month Project is a collaborative effort of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, Family Violence Prevention Fund, and National Coalition against Domestic Violence, National Domestic Violence Hotline and the National Network to End Domestic Violence. For info: NCADV, 1120 Lincoln St, Ste 1603, Denver, CO 80203. Phone: (303) 839-1852. Web: [www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org).



# Birthdays and Anniversaries



## October Birthdays

October 3	Marie Scholte
October 4	David Ambrose
October 6	Mia Walsh
October 7	Mary Jo Hitchner
	Neal Patcha
	Claudia Short
	Scott Syler
	Cameron Thorson
	Adam Van Winkle
October 8	Lila Betty
October 9	Riva Binder
	Daniel Croft
	Ane Franchello
October 10	Diana Annett
	Myra Hunter
October 11	Damian Buessing
	Alex Van Winkle
	Veta Zarifis

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

October 12	Sandy Binder
	Glenda Lindahl
	Dick Otto
	Diana Weir
October 13	Pat Brewer
	Robin Burrow
	Jennifer Figarotta
October 14	David Gibson
	Mildred Holmes
	Christina Lackey
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October 15	Charlotte Runyan
October 16	Ryan Arroyo
	Dereje Buessing
October 16	John Hoffer
	Jo Hutcheson
	Neal Hutchinson
	Micky Scholte
	Lauri Schutz
October 17	Ray Apodaca
	John Lindegren
October 19	Sophia Croft
October 20	Sydney Boone
	Gerry Easton
	Jack Leggett
	Pam Wolf
October 21	Derek Mills

October 22	Shelley Cummings
	Jamie Foundoulis
	Brian Fues
	Peter Lindegren
October 23	Candi Hutchinson
	Nancy Rabbitt
October 25	Bob Bone
	Lois Deutsch
October 27	Tom Gramlich
	Jim Shotwell
October 29	David Beaman
	Roland Bender
	Bill Greenfield, Sr.
October 30	Renee Schuttera
	Luke Schoettger
October 31	Caitlin Heinly
	Janet Keller
	Laura Witzcak

## October Anniversaries

October 3	Terry & Jane Wright
October 4	John & Glenda McNeil
October 6	Tim & Judie Bertolino
October 15	David & Marian Cummings
October 20	Aaron & Erin Foellmi
	Jeff & Debbie Hulbert
October 26	Jack Leggett & Marybeth McGowan
October 27	Scott & Kimberly Harris

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<b>1</b> 8a MV Celebration of 50 Years 8:30a MV Centering Prayer 8:45a RSM Chancel Choir Practice 9a MV Youth Bible Study 9:30a RSM Sunday School 10a MV Worship with Bishop Hagiya 10:15a MV Joyful Noise Children's Choir Practice 3p RSM Youth Group 4p MV Youth Group 5p RSM Shepherd Social Action 6:30p RSM AA 7p MV Naranon	<b>2</b> 6:30a RSM AA 6p Monday Night Huddle «The Shout!» 7p MV Boy Scout Troop 1602 Patrol Leaders Council 7p MV Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:30p MV Alanon 7:30p RSM AA	<b>3</b> 6:30a RSM AA 9a MV Service and Share 9:30a MV Women's Study Group 10a RSM Women's Bible Study 7p RSM Chancel Choir Practice 7:30p MV Boy Scout Troop 1602 Court of Honor	<b>4</b> 6:30a RSM AA 6:45a Off-Site Men's Breakfast Meeting 7a Off-Site Women's Breakfast Meeting 9a RSM Pastor's Bible Study 10:30a MV Pastor's Bible Study 11:45a MV Centering Prayer 12:30p Centering Prayer Leadership Team 6:30p MV Pastor's Bible Study 7:45p MV Modern Band Rehearsal	<b>5</b> 6:30a RSM AA 10a UMW Leadership Team 6p MV Bells of Joy 7:30p MV NA Meeting 7:30p MV Sanctuary Chorale	<b>6</b> 6:30a RSM AA 2p MV Grummage Sale Collection & Set Up 6p MV First Friday Centering Prayer 8p MV AA	<b>7</b> 7a MV All Church Grummage Sale
<b>8</b> 8a MV Grummage Sale Second Chance 8:30a MV Centering Prayer 8:45a RSM Chancel Choir Practice 9a MV Traditional Worship 9a MV Youth Bible Study 9:30a RSM Relaxed/ Traditional Worship 9:30a RSM Sunday School 10:15a MV The Gathering 10:15a MV Joyful Noise Children's Choir Practice 11a MV Modern Worship 11a RSM Modern Worship 11a RSM Youth Bible Study 11a Shepherd Seniors Sunday Brunch 12:30p MV Grief Recovery Group 2p Orange County Harp Troop Meeting 3p RSM Youth Group 4p MV Youth Group 6p Off-site Book Group 6:30p RSM AA 7p MV Naranon	<b>9</b> 6:30a RSM AA 6p Monday Night Huddle «The Shout!» 7p MV Cub Scout Pack 679 Parent Meeting 7:30p MV Alanon 7:30p RSM AA	<b>10</b> 6:30a RSM AA 9a MV Service and Share 9:30a MV Women's Study Group 10a RSM Women's Bible Study 7p Resource Team Meeting 7p RSM Chancel Choir Practice 7:30p MV Boy Scout Troop 1602	<b>11</b> 6:30a RSM AA 6:45a Off-Site Men's Breakfast Meeting 7a Off-Site Women's Breakfast Meeting 9a RSM Pastor's Bible Study 10:30a MV Pastor's Bible Study 11:45a MV Centering Prayer 6:30p MV Pastor's Bible Study 6:30p MV Multiple Sclerosis Group 7:45p MV Modern Band Rehearsal	<b>12</b> 6:30a RSM AA 2p MV Red Cross Blood Drive 6p MV Bells of Joy 7:30p MV NA Meeting 7:30p MV Sanctuary Chorale	<b>13</b> 6:30a RSM AA 8p MV AA	<b>14</b>
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<b>29</b> 8:30a MV Centering Prayer 8:45a RSM Chancel Choir Practice 9a MV Traditional Worship 9a MV Youth Bible Study 9:30a RSM Relaxed/ Traditional Worship 9:30a RSM Sunday School 10:15a MV The Gathering 10:15a MV Joyful Noise Children's Choir Practice 11a MV 3rd Grade Bible Study 11a MV Modern Worship 11a RSM Modern Worship 12:30p MV Grief Recovery Group 2p MV Coffee with the Pastor 2p RSM Coffee with the Pastor 3p RSM Youth Group 4p MV Youth Group 4:30p RSM Trunk or Treat 6:30p RSM AA 7p MV Naranon	<b>30</b> 6:30a RSM AA 4p MV Staff Meeting 7:30p MV Alanon 7:30p RSM AA	<b>31</b> 6:30a RSM AA 9a MV Service and Share 9:30a MV Women's Study Group 10a RSM Women's Bible Study 7p RSM Chancel Choir Practice	 <h2>October 2017</h2> <h3>Activity Calendar</h3> <p>For event location, see the online calendar at <a href="http://sothumc.org">sothumc.org</a>.</p>			<b>MV:</b> <b>Mission Viejo Campus</b> 26001 Muirlands Blvd. Mission Viejo, CA 92691 949-837-2941  <b>RSM:</b> <b>Rancho Santa Margarita Campus</b> 30605 Avenida de Las Flores Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688 949-589-1502





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**Shepherd 50th  
Anniversary  
Celebration**

Sunday, October 1  
10:00 a.m. worship  
followed by luncheon  
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**Grummage Sale**

Saturday, October 7  
7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
MV campus  
(Donations: October 6)  
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**Silent Saturday**

November 4  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
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**Trunk or Treat**

Sunday, October 29  
4:30-6:30 p.m.  
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**Mission Viejo Campus**

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
11:00 am Modern Worship

**Rancho Santa Margarita Campus**

9:30 am Relaxed Traditional  
Worship  
11:00 am Modern Worship