

# SAKURA DAYORI



Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church  
Newsletter

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*Make a splash this summer!*

## Vacation Bible School

July 19th (Monday)

to

July 23rd (Friday)

9 am to 1pm

(1pm to 6pm is optional)

Registration forms available in the office!

Teachers meeting on June 13, Sunday at  
12:15pm  
in the garden room

Volunteers meeting on June 27, Sunday  
at 12:15pm

*Soak up the fun at VBS!*



*Notes from the Pastor*

"Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." (Acts 2:3-4)

What a great Pentecost service we had! 8 people were baptized and two people transferred their membership to SJUMC! Welcome Larry & Nadine..... (List all baptized and new members here)

Pentecost is a special Sunday and this year was extra special that many people joined us! I appreciate presence of Rev. George and Rev. Kazato in the service. Some people mentioned that it was great to see all three ministers with white robes and red stoles.

Stories by Larry and Nadine Fong were very touching and I am always inspired by stories of people's spiritual journey. I hope more people will share their stories. I really liked images of Holy Spirit as origami cranes which was hung from the ceiling (many thanks to Naomi and Leo Goto) and they will fly all over the sanctuary, and will land on each of us. All baptized and transferring members had origami cranes as a sign of new membership. I pray that we will remember the day and imagine that each of us was touched by Holy Spirit, like a crane, as disciples were touched by fire of Holy Spirit.

For baptism, we had three kinds of water from 1. the church garden (as symbol of our ancestor (especially Isei - it's Isei memorial garden) that their legacy will continue in us, 2. Maui, Hawaii (One of the church members brought four different bottles from different parts of Hawaii for baptism purpose. Bob Kimoto grew up 5 minutes from the beach where the water came from) 3. Jordan River where Jesus was baptized. (I was in Holy Land and baptized people in the Jordan River and brought back the water)

After the service, I realized that the three water represented past and when they were all combined and blessed by God, it became our present and future. I am very excited for our church's future. Thank you for being a part of this great family and we are growing with God's Grace!

P.S. I have 12 more people who wanted to join the church but the date did not work for them so we may have another baptism and receiving new members! Praise God!





### Invitation to Worship

#### June 6, 2010

*Second Sunday After Pentecost*

1 Kings 17:8-24

Psalm 146 (UMH 858)

Galatians 1:11-24

Luke 7:11-17

#### June 13, 2010

*Third Sunday After Pentecost*

1 Kings 21:1-21a

Psalm 5:1-8 (UMH 742)

Galatians 2:15-21

Luke 7:36-8:3

#### June 20, 2010

*Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Psalm 42 (UMH 777)

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

#### June 27, 2010

*Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 (UMH 798)

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

### Greeters for June

June 6—Lincoln Fujii, Alice Kubo

June 13—Richard Yang, May Ukita

June 20—Keiko Nakata, Marie Okino

June 27—Anne Miyasaki, Kiku Ito

### Ushers for June

June 6—Curtis & Mindy Takechi

June 13—Hiroko Arimoto &  
Keiko Kato

June 20—Frances Lee &  
Margaret Saito

June 27—Lincoln Fujii &  
Bert Shikasho

### Help!

The church committee on Archives is looking for old church photos, church records, newsletters, financial records or any other old church related things that you may have but don't know what to do with the and are thinking of getting rid of your old stuff. STOP! Rev. Geroge, Chuchk Koayashi and Leo Goto have been collecting (Continued on page 11) and sorting through old church items and have found some wonderful things. For example, we have found the original Sacramento church records from 1892 and other priceless items.

So if you have old church items and don't know what to do with please let one of us know.

Thanks

### The Walk to Emmaus A Spiritual Retreat

A three day summer retreat that begins with a Thursday dinner and ends on Sunday evening can be a particularly special time in your life of faith. It is the Walk to Emmaus – a time to “walk” together with other women or men (weekends are separate opportunities for women and men). As one of the ministries of the Upper Room of the United Methodist Church, the Walk to Emmaus is active throughout the US and the world. During the weekend, 15 talks are given that reflect the essence of what it means to be in relationship with God in Jesus Christ. Combined with sharing together, prayer, communion times, singing and lots of laughter, each participant or “pilgrim” on the walk is blessed with time to grow spiritually. The upcoming walks, which will be the last ones in the region for 2010 will take place in Gardnerville, Nevada. The dates are: Men’s Walk, July 22 - 25; Women’s Walk, August 12 -15 Applications are available from any of the people listed below. There is NO COST to you as sponsors will support you as well as provide transportation. Registration deadlines are: Men – July 7, Women – July 28. Do consider this step forward in growing as a Christian disciple. Speak to Loretta Ashizawa, Mary Nakamura, Sue Teranishi or May Ukita if you have any questions or to get an application.



### UMW Report Shigeko Shibata

Thank you May Tobans and chairperson, Lori Lewis for your commitment to serve as we know we can accomplish far more together as a unit. The final numbers of our Rummage Sale are not complete as I write this article but our total sales are approximately amount \$2,200. This will help to continue our mission as UMW. I would like to thank the whole church as they brought items as well as gave their time to help make this a successful event. The May tobans also offered their assistance with the passing of friends of our church and helped with the coffee hour.

This May I attended UMW “Assembly 2010” in St. Louis, MO. Over 6,500 UMW gathered to worship and be disciples of Jesus Christ. We were called to share FAITH – Our belief in the promise of a new heaven and a new earth, HOPE – Our expectation of needs met for all, LOVE – Our sisterhood of grace and our embodiment of justice, IN ACTION – We find fulfillment of Faith, Hope, Love in the name of Jesus Christ. I attended several workshops with women from Texas, Mississippi, Oregon, New York, Wyoming, Maine and other states. These workshops encouraged us to learn from others and share ideas focused on global health, environmental issues and social justice to help us be better educated and be an advocate. Thank you for sending me to represent SJUMC.



## 2010 Japanese Film Festival

A Sunday afternoon has been added to the Friday and Saturday screenings! More info at: [www.sacjapanesefilmfestival.net](http://www.sacjapanesefilmfestival.net).



Fri. July 9, 8:00pm DEPARTURES (Okuribito, 2008) Winner of the 2009 Oscar for the Best Foreign film; 5 major Japanese Oscars. Koboyashi is unemployed and answers a want ad. He takes the job as a funeral worker who prepares bodies in a ceremony in front of the family. He learns a lot about himself in this wise, funny, and tender film. (Japanese with subtitles)

Sat. July 10, 3:45 pm K-20: LEGEND OF THE MASK (2008) is a big action, super hero movie. It's 1949; a phantom thief, K-20, steals priceless art and jewels. K - 20 also wants a powerful transmitter which can destroy Tokyo. Heikichi is a poor circus acrobat who can soar from bridges and wage war against K-20. The final showdown is spectacular. (Japanese with subtitles.)



Sat. July 10, 7:30 pm THRONE OF BLOOD (1957) is a great masterpiece. Akira Kurosawa combines Shakespeare's MACBETH with Japanese Noh Theatre. Toshiro Mifune is Lord Washizu, a Japanese Macbeth destroyed by ambition. Isuzu Yamada is the unforgettable Lady Asagi with an immobile Noh mask face and gliding movements. (Japanese with subtitles.)

Sun. July 11, 1:30 pm WHITE ON RICE (2009) Jimmy is a clueless 40 year old who relocates from Japan to live with his married sister. He wants a new wife because his supply of frozen meals from his ex wife has run out. The movie's many laughs come from Jimmy's social denseness at work, at home, and with women. (English with some Japanese.)



Sunday. July 11, 3:30 pm MEMORIES OF MATSUKO (2006): A tragic-comic film with great heart and extravagant musical productions. Japanese pop star and singer Miki Nakatani delivers a wow performance as Matsuko who goes from Japanese school girl, teacher and bar hostess to prison inmate, but never, ever gives up. (Japanese with English subtitles)

2010 Film Festival  
Book and Card Boutique



The Sacramento Japanese Film Festival in July will feature a boutique sale of Japanese books and hand made Japanese cards before the Friday night opening movie. The SJUMC film committee is requesting donations of next- to - new books on Japanese cooking, art, culture, language, etc. to sell along with new books which have been purchased. There will be a donation box for books in the SJUMC church office. Receipts for tax documentation are available in the office.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Movie	Date/Time	# of Tickets	Cost	Total
DEPARTURES	7/09 8:00pm		\$10	
K:20 LEGEND OF THE MASK	7/10 3:45pm		\$10	
THRONE OF BLOOD	7/10 7:30pm		\$10	
WHITE ON RICE	7/11 1:30pm		\$10	
MEMORIES OF MATSUKO	7/11 3:30pm		\$10	
ALL FESTIVAL PASS BEST VALUE!			\$25 by June 18 \$30 after June 18	

Community Prayer Corner

*Comfort and Prayer for the families of*

- \* Mrs. Akamatsu (3/2/10)
- \* Lee Masao Mizutani (3/9/10)
- \* Mel Muramoto (3/30/10)
- \* Alvin Seno (3/30/10)
- \* Midori Osumi (4/10/10)
- \* Carol (Asahara) Matukawa (4/20/10)
- \* Bob Uyeyama (4/24/10)
- \* Victims in West Virginia Mine Explosion
- \* Victims in China's Earthquake

*Special Prayers*

- \* Francie Teitelbaum who had surgery on brain.
- \* Russell Kanemasu, recovering from surgery
- \* Evelyn Akiyama undergoing tests
- \* Amy Shimada, fell, had surgery, recovering
- \* Sadie Hamada
- \* People in Gulf coast, affected by oil spills

*Thanksgiving Prayers*

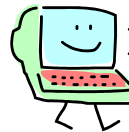
- \* All Graduates
- \* Vickie and Eric Hirata, expecting their second child (September)



*Arigato!*

Thank you to all who came out Friday and Saturday to help with the Spring Food sale. It is always a great time to see and visit with everyone while we chopped, diced, sliced and prepped all the food for Saturday's cooking. Thank you to all who placed their orders and to those who took orders from friends and families. Rest up, the fall bazaar committee will be needing your help in October.

The Spring Food Sale netted approximately \$5000.



**Do you have computer skills that you could share?**

We need someone who will set up the computer for the slide show on Sundays mornings. We also need a back-up person to run a slide show occasionally.

Will you let the office or pastor know your willingness?

*Letters to SJUMC*

Dear SJUMC Members & Friends,

Thank you for the many Christ-led friends who all worked together for Alvin Seno's farewell service. The gathering was indeed a heartwarming tribute to him.

Our deepest thanks for you wide assistance.

Most appreciatively,  
The Seno Families



*Sakura  
Chorus  
Benefit  
Concert*

*"Relief for Victims of  
World Natural Disasters"  
Traditional and Modern Japanese  
songs for children and adults*

Date: Sunday, June 20

Time: 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Where: SJUMC Sanctuary

Admission: \$10.00 per person

(Children under 12 are free)

Half of the proceeds from the concert  
will be donated to the SJUMC UMCOR  
and further distributed for the victims  
of the world natural disasters.

**See you at the concert!**



California-Nevada Annual  
Conference  
162nd Session,  
Sacramento, California  
June 16-19, 2010

During the Annual Conference Session there  
will be workshop opportunities open to  
friends and neighbors of the California-  
Nevada United Methodist Church (as well as  
to non-voting members of UM churches). a  
brochure and registration is available  
at: <http://www.cnumc.org/pages/detail/1474>.



## Youth News!

Sr. High Sunday School  
will meet at 9:30 every Sunday!!  
including Family Worship Sunday  
(2nd Sunday of month)  
You can contact our youth leader,  
Gayle at [gayle@sacjumc.com](mailto:gayle@sacjumc.com)

This month we have been getting ready for  
the many activities going on this summer. In  
preparation we had a car wash fundraiser on  
the 23rd and were able to raise \$300 with  
your support. We have two camps Junior  
High Camp from July 4-9 and Asian Camp  
from August 8-14. Forms are past due, but if  
you still want to go please email me or call  
me and I'll gladly get you the application  
forms. The youth will also be participating on  
2 mission trips, Jr. Highers will be going to  
Indian Valley to do a mission with SSP and  
out High School will be going to New Or-  
leans to help in the ongoing Katrina clean  
up. Vacation Bible School is also right  
around the corner and we will be having  
activities for the children and youth for that  
whole week. This month we will be having a  
SJUMC T-shirt fundraiser. The shirts will  
be white and they have the logo on the back  
with SJUMC on the front in green print over  
a white shirt. If you want to pre order send  
an email with your name number of shirts  
you are ordering and the sizes you want. We  
will have a table set up at fellowship time for  
preordering through the month of June. This  
will be an ongoing sale and the shirts will be  
available for purchase until next year. On the  
9th we were honored to pass out some won-  
derful gifts to all the women in our church in  
recognition of Mothers Day, just a small to-  
ken of our appreciation and love. Be on the  
look out for upcoming events including but  
certainly not limited to: baseball games, Sky  
High, and State Fair!!

Faithfully,  
Gayle

### Assembly 2010

I am shouting the good news of Assembly 2010. I did a short report for the May UMW newsletter but feel I must share the other information with you. I have put some pamphlets and flyers in the Fireside room close to the reading materials and will leave them there until August. Please come see what I brought back. You are welcome to make copies and share with others any information you see. I received information on the following:

Assembly 2010 Hope, Love in Action  
Experience Hall Schedule (Additional  
Workshop and Speakers)

Global Board of Church & Society  
United Nations Foundation  
2010 Legislature Priorities

World Day of Prayer USA Committee  
How to Join UMW Action Network  
Global Board of Higher Education &

#### Ministry

General Commission on the Role of  
the Status & Role of Women

UM Global AIDS Fund  
Church & Community Works  
A Call to Prayer  
UMCOR – Relief Supply – Kits  
Reading Materials

Cokesbury  
Response

UMW Reading Program  
GBOD 2009-2010 Resource Direc-

tory (General Board of Discipleship)

UMW Global Ministries Resource

#### Material

I hope you will take the time to come see what I brought back to our church. It was a great experience and a wonderful opportunity to learn and have fellowship with other UMW sisters. Again I thank you for sending me to represent SJUMC. Blessing to all of you!  
Shigeko Shibata



# 67

67 miles a day  
67 days on the road  
67 dollars for hunger

May 27—August 1, 2010. For 67 days this summer a team of bicyclists will be riding across the United States to raise money for hunger relief in the Central Valley of California. Richard Fowler, a strong supporter of the South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership (SSIP) and Tim Viall, Director of the Stockton Emergency Food Bank, will be joining forces to put in the miles, increase awareness and raise funds for hunger relief. You can be a part of this effort by making a donation - \$1.00 a day = \$67.00. You can also follow their progress on their blog at [www.ccstockton.org](http://www.ccstockton.org).

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### GENERAL FUND

(As of April 25, 2010)

In Celebration of Julie's new job

Honbo, Dr/M Wesley

In Celebration of successful recovery & Welcome home grandson

Kimura, Joyce

In Celebration of Nicole's 9<sup>th</sup> birthday

Kobayashi, Gordon

In Appreciation for Upper Room

Nitta Ruby

Special offering for newsletter

Nitta, Ruby

In Appreciation of June Zhu

Ukita, May

In Memory of Mary Ann Marubashi

Kashiwagi, Sue

Sakakihara, Ben

In Memory of Wayne Ishihara

Kashiwagi, Sue

Kono, Peggy M.

In Memory of Midori Osumi

Kawahara, M/M Yoshio

Nakamura, Emma

In Memory of Rev. Lester & Seda Suzuki

Kinoshita, M/M Ted

In Memory of Walter Takeda

Kobayashi, Motoko

Takeda, Atsuko

Takeda, Osami

Takeda, M/M Susumu

In Memory of Doris Hirotani

Lowe, M/M Edgar

Takuma, Fumi

In Memory of Henry Yui

Miyasaki, Anne

In Memory of brother Eugene Kujubu

Miyasaki, Anne

In Memory of Mrs. Y. Akamatsu

Niiya, M/M Herbert

Osuga, M/M David

Saito, M/M Joseph

Tanaka, M/M Ryu

Yoden, Mary

In Memory of Yoshimi Jack Akiyama

Oguro, M/M Keith

In Memory of Doris Hirotani

Ohara, Hisa

In Memory of Sue Okamoto

Okamoto, Peter

In Memory of Roy Sakamoto

Sakamoto, Katherine

In Memory of Walter Hanamoto

Sakamoto, Katherine

In Memory of Min Shimada

Takechi, M/M Curtis

In Memory of Alvin Seno

B.K. Fujiwara

Fujii, M/M Masuto

Iritani, JoAnne

Ito, Belle

Iwata, Grace

Kashiwagi, Sue

Kubo, M/M Edwin

Kubota, Nami

Mizoguchi, M/M Max

Niiya, M/M Herbert

Robinson, M/M Norman

Sasaki, M/M Robert

Sumida, Frances

Tanaka, M/M Ryu

Yamadera, M/M George

Wada, Grace

Wesley Foundation

Oshita, Edith

### EASTER OFFERING

Alicaya, M/M Chuck

Anonymous

Arimoto, Hiroko

Ashizawa, M/M Winston

Blaisdell, M/M Farrington

Bradley, Kazuyo

Chung, Scott

Clark, M/M Jack

Dakuzaku, M/M George

DeGuzman, Francisca

Dingley, Bernice

Dong, Andy

Fong, M/M Bill

Fong, Karen

Fong, M/M Larry

Fossum, M/M Andrew

Fujii, Lincoln

Fujii, M/M Aldo

Fujimoto, Mary

Fukutome, Lily

Gill, M/M Michael

Goi, M/M George

Goto, M/M Leo

Gowen, Kazuko

Hagiya, M/M Mark

Hamai, M/M George

Hamakawa, Mayumi

Harper, Donald

Harvey Yurie

Hiratsuka, Jeffrey & Family

Hoig, M/M Steve

Hoshisaki, M/M Tom

Hosoume, Buro

Ichimura, M/M Robert

Iida, M/M Frank

Imagire, M/M Art

Inouye, Margaret

Inouye, Tim

Ishihara, Ruli

Ishii, Dr. Edward

Ishisaka, Mitsue

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Ito, M/M Paul

Ito, Yasushi

Iwata, Grace

Iwata, M/M Howard

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 Kashwagi, M/M Warren  
 Katayama, Lawrence  
 Kato, Keiko  
 Kawaguchi, M/M Koji  
 Kawahara, Jean  
 Kawahara, M/M Yoshio  
 Kazato, Rev/M Shiro  
 Kido, Dr/M Hiroshi  
 Kiino, Utako  
 Kimoto, M/M Robert  
 Kimura, Jane  
 Kinoshita, M/M Ted  
 Kobayashi, Motoko  
 Kobayashi, Gordon  
 Kohaya, Mae  
 Koshino, M/M Eddie  
 Koyama, Patty  
 Kubo, Kathy  
 Kubo, M/M Edwin  
 Kurosaki, Merry  
 Kushi, M/M Tom  
 Laing, M/M Carl  
 Lee, Frances  
 Lewis, M/M Tony  
 Maeda, Dr/M Melvin  
 Maeda, Elaine  
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 Matsumoto, M/M Yuki  
 Matsuo, M/M Ben  
 Matsuoka, M/M Walter  
 Miller, Kiyo  
 Mitani, M/M Dick  
 Mizoguchi, M/M Max  
 Murakami, M/M Sam  
 Nakamura, Emma  
 Nakamura, Mary  
 Nakashima, M/M Kent  
 Nakashima, Mary Ann

Nakashima, Roger  
 Nakata, M/M Roy  
 Nishihara, Susumu  
 Nishikawa, Karen  
 Nishikawa, Rev/M George  
 Nishikawa, Rev/M George  
 (Good Friday offering)  
 Nishizaki, Tom  
 Nitta, Ruby  
 Okamoto, Patricia  
 Okubo, Tom  
 Oshiro, Joyce  
 Oshita, Edith  
 Osuga, M/M David  
 Osuga, M/M Keith  
 Otani-Curtis, Susan  
 Ouchida, Donna  
 Ouchida, M/M Kenneth  
 Ouchida, M/M Lester  
 Raska, M/M Alan  
 Rasmussen, M/M Scott  
 Robertson II, M/M Norman  
 Ronay, M/M Kelvin  
 Saito, M/M Joseph  
 Saito, Margaret  
 Sakahihara, M/M Tom  
 Sakahihara, Ben  
 Sakata, M/M Don  
 Sakauye, M/M Jiro  
 Sasaki, M/M Robert  
 Shibata, M/M Victor  
 Shikasho, M/M Bert  
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 Shimazu, M/M Glen  
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 Sumida, Frances  
 Tahara, M/M Kenneth  
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 Takechi, M/M Curtis  
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 Yee, M/M Randy  
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 Yokomizo, Mary  
 Yomogida, Jennifer  
 Yomogida, M/M George  
 Yui, Etsu  
 In Memory of Tsuguo & Ya-  
 suko Okamoto  
 Chermiack, Andrew

### NATIVE AMERICAN SUN- DAY

Anonymous  
 Lee, Frances

### CHOIR FUND

Kawahara, M/M Yosh

### UMW

Nitta, Ruby

### LEGACY FUND

In Celebration of Birthday  
 Okino, Marie  
 In Celebration of Rev. Motoe  
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 In Memory of Yasuka Aka-  
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Drown, Marian	Kashiwagi, Sue	Nishikawa, Rev/M George
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Fong, Karen	Kawamura, M/M Saburo	Oguro, M/M Keith
Fong, M/M William	Kazato, Rev./M Shiro	Okamoto, Peter & Family
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Ikeda, Noreen	Lee, Frances	Sato, M/M Roy
Imagire, M/M Art	Masaki, M/M Akito	Shibata, M/M Victor
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Inouye, Margaret	Matsumoto, Gilbert & Carol	Sugiyama, Elaine
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Ishima, Amy	Matsumoto, M/M Tom	Sumida, Fran
Ishisaka, Mitsue	Matsuo, M/M Ben	Takeda, Atsuko
Ishizaki, Tomiyo	Matsuoka, M/M Walter	Takehara, M/M Gerald
Ishizuka, Joanne & Yuriko	Mikami, Joanne	Taketa, M/M Bill
Itagawa, Eugene & Jane	Miyasaki, Anne	Taketa, Catherine
Ito, Belle	Mizoguchi, M/M Max	Takizawa, Hagumi
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Ito, M/M K.	Morimoto, Grace	Tamano, Masaye
Ito, M/M Paul	Murai, Marion	Tambara, M/M George
Ito, Yasushlwata, Joe	Murakami, M/M Sam	Tanaka, M/M Russ
Iwasa, M/M Yoshio	Nagae, Lorraine	Tanihana, June
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Wong, M/M Steve	Uno, M/M Dick Uno	Taketa, Dr. David
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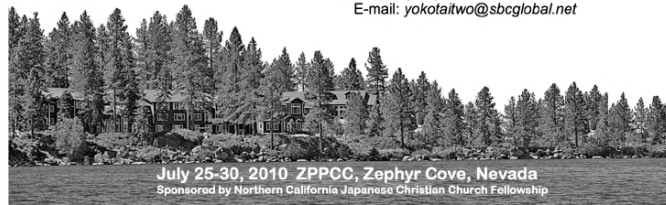
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### SSIP Food Closet Update

Our congregation is a part of the South Sacramento Interfaith partnership (SSIP) which ministers to people in our area through the Food Closet which is housed at the Bethany Presbyterian Church at Fruitridge and 24<sup>th</sup> Street. Our congregation supports the Food Closet and SSIP through monetary donations, food donations, as well as volunteer giving through service in the Food Closet and on the SSIP Board of Directors and supporting committees.

In our church narthex (foyer) is a large plastic container to receive your gifts of non-perishable food stuffs for the Food Closet. Each Sunday check the "SSIP bag" in the worship folder to learn what food items is currently needed at the Food Closet. There is always a need for general and miscellaneous non-perishable food items, but the items in the bag each week are the current needs. The Food Closet also accepts brown grocery bags. SSIP is currently not collecting egg cartons at this time.

During the month of April 2010----the SSIP Food Closet served a total of 4,910 persons which included adults, seniors, children and infants. This represents 1,326 unduplicated households. The number of person served and the food delivered express the importance of this ministry.

In March/April, the volunteers who credited

their hours to SJUMC were: Jane Combs, Richard Yokoi, Audrey Yokoi, June Tanihana, Sue Kashiwagi, Frances Lee, Franscis Asahara, Lisa Tanaka, Lester Wataji, Derek Heronaka, Corbin Dahl, Terry Shint, Katie Marshall, Reverand Yamada, Branian Lewis, Michael Gei, Samantha Fong, Jan Muraki, Cecil Combs, Meg Tanaka, Kimi Ronay, Mike Yui, Jason Chan, Yoshi Nishihawa, Margaret Saito, Yvonne Kato, Ray Kato, and Shisuko Kurosawa.

We are still in need of volunteers to work inside the Food Closet on Mondays or to work in the metal shed storage locker bagging USDA commodities. Worker inside the Food Closet do a specific task; worker #1 prepares Bag#1 and worker #2 prepares Bag #2, worker #3 adds fresh produce and gets the number of USDA bags needed from a bin and worker # 4 adds rice, additional breads and pastries to the bags and call the client to the window. Workers who bag USDA commodities place 7-8 items in a doubled plastic bag and the tie the bag closed. The items vary each month depending on what is received from Food link and may include: a can of beans, fruits, vegetables, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, a bag of pasta, powder milk, etc. If you would like to volunteer on a regular basis or as a substitute, please call Francs Lee 427-7983, Jane Combs 443-2839 or June Tanihana 395-1355.





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