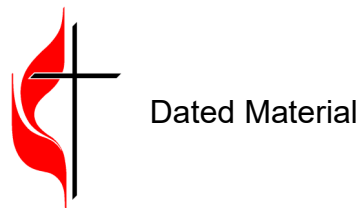




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# Chapel Challenge



**From Julie's Journal**

This month I will be traveling to Redlands (along with my son, Paul, as your lay leader) for my 47th year at Annual Conference. It will be a bitter sweet year for me, as this will be the first year without my dad. Annual Conference for me and many clergy is like coming home. It is where our membership in the church is held. It is our family, our colleagues, both clergy and lay, that come together to do the business of the conference. And we worship God together (and do we worship!) and gather strength to continue the work of the church. That is another reason it will be bittersweet this year. Because of the actions of the General Conference this year in St. Louis, we have much to discuss and decide for the future of the United Methodist Church and how we, as a conference, and as a jurisdiction, will move forward in the light of the decisions made. I am comforted in the fact that I am going home to the love and support of my "family" that also misses my father (and mother as well). I am also comforted that I go to travel along side with those who are also struggling to find ways to be authentically who we see the church to be.

Bishop Grant Hagiya offered these words to us in our preliminary reports welcoming us to Conference. *Let me welcome you to our 2019 California-Pacific Annual Conference Sessions in Redlands! This will be a very important gathering, as it will be our first all annual conference time together after the Special Called Session in St. Louis. There will be a number of issues that we will have to confront as an annual conference at this important event. Our theme is very appropriate: "I See a New Church," and our time together will be a witness to our commitment towards the future of our denomination. Towards this end, we will have a number of teaching and learning opportunities, discussion groups and special presentations around our theme. I cannot think of a more important time to gather in light of the denominational decisions that were made in St. Louis and our accompanying responses as a Jurisdiction, annual conference and local church. I look forward to seeing you there! Be the Hope,* So I am going with a sense of hope. I am going to drink in all of the love and compassion flowing my way from my family and colleagues with the love they had for my dad. I am going with a sense of purpose to move into the future while remembering all of the history of my 47 years. And I will be present in today knowing the church is changing.

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## Worship Schedule

- 6/2 *Looking Out*  
Acts 1:1-11; 16:16-34  
**Communion**
- 6/9 *Spirit of Wind and Fire*  
Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17;25-27  
**Pentecost**
- 6/16 *Peace of Mind*  
Romans 5:1-5  
**Father's Day**
- 6/23 *Unexpected Places*  
Genesis 28:10-17
- 6/30 *Called to Freedom*  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
- 7/7 *How Will They Know?*  
Galatians 6:11-18  
**Communion**

### Seminar on Prayer—Talking With God

On June 1, Pastor Julie will be teaching a one day seminar on prayer. We will be exploring together various forms of prayer and other things related to prayer. The seminar will be from 10 am until 2 pm. There will be a lunch served for a small donation. It will be an informative and interesting day. See info on back of calendar.

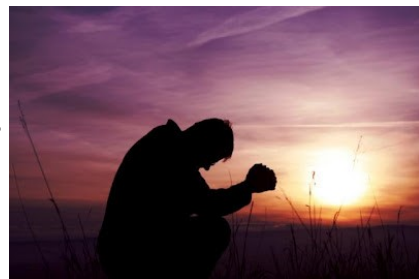
### (Julie's Journal continued)

If we are about helping God transform the world...that means change must happen. And not just others but us as well. So I am ready for the work, and the crying, and the pain, and the love, and the compassion, and the frustration, and the business and the worship, and the singing, and the living into the future of A New Church. I ask for your prayers for Paul, myself and for the whole conference and invite you to join our prayer service on June 11.

Together on the Journey, Pastor Julie

### Pastor's Day of Prayer

This month the Pastor's Day away for prayer is scheduled for June 26. Our Pastor will be away from campus to pray for the church and all persons and situations in need of prayer. If you have prayer concerns to be included in her prayer time, please let the office know by June 25. You can join Pastor Julie in prayer on that day and please pray for her as well.



### Mission Luncheon

Our own Edna Munro will be cooking a lunch to raise funds for our missionary outreach on June 2. It will be following church on that Sunday. It is a donation based luncheon and will go to Imperial Beach Neighborhood Center. For more information, see the back of the calendar.

### Faithful Disciples who are Answering the Call to Serve during the month of June.

- 2: Candy Schauer  
9: Stuart Harvey and Del Owen  
16: Ed LeClair and Arnie Aranico  
23: Stuart Harvey and Del Owen  
30: Ed LeClair and Arnie Aranico  
7/7: Candy Schauer

Henry Brown  
Robert and Ellen Draper  
Patsy McKinney  
Becca McLachlan  
Vi Moore  
Steve Mohr  
Joan Highsted  
Family of Ron Schlichtenmyer



Kay Roberts  
Family of Joyce Mohr  
Candy Schauer  
Renee Calsmer  
*Friends and family dealing with illness, treatment, and transitions*

If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office, or Pastor Julie, or Candy Schauer and we will start the prayer chain (both email and phone).

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

### Meeting Schedule for June

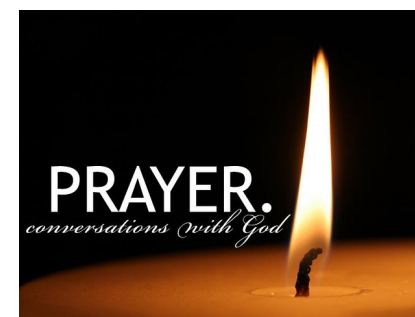
- June 3 Worship Meeting 4:30 pm  
June 10 Finance Meeting 6:30 pm  
June 10 Trustees Meeting 7:30 pm



### We congratulate

- Matthew Bietz—Frontier High School as the Valedictorian,  
Proud Families—Copeland & Bietz families  
Gwen Crise—SDSU, B.S. in Public Health  
Proud Families—Crise and Owen families

If you had a family member graduate and want to share and celebrate the news, please call the office and we will put it in the July Chapel Challenge!



We are having a prayer service on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 pm It is to pray for our Annual conference as they meet from June 12-15 in Redlands. We will pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to be upon all of the delegates, including our two, Pastor Julie and Paul Elkins. We will pray that the will of God is followed and the spirit of compassion, kindness, justice and love prevail.



Kum4Fun at Patsy McKinney's house on June 8th. The fun begins at 5:00 pm. Bring a dish to share. There will be good food, lots of games to play and fun times! Don't miss this kick-off to summer fun with your church family!

### COTV Staff

- Pastor: The Rev. Julie Elkins  
Organist: Mary Ellett  
Choir Director: Elaine Harvey  
Lay Leader: Paul Elkins  
PowerPoint: Delyth Owen  
Ushers: Mike Magnuson  
Diane Wellman