

The Viewpoint

October 1, 2011

Lake Merritt United Methodist Church

*We are an open and welcoming Christian congregation
serving God in downtown Oakland.*

1330 Lakeshore Avenue σ 1255 First Avenue σ Oakland, CA 94606

510/465-4793 σ Office hours: 9:30am-5:00 pm Mon & Wed

9:00-2:00pm Tue & Thurs

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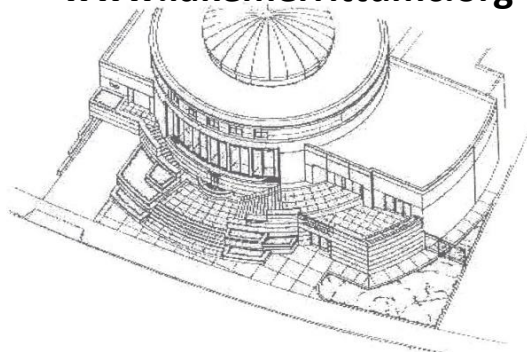
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REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

▪ **Adult Bible Class**

Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Conference Room.

▪ **Sunday Programs for Children:**

- **Nursery Care** for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old is provided 9:30am – 11:30am in the nursery. We have excellent staff to be with your child(ren).
- **Preschool Activities and Sunday School** is provided 9:30am – 11:30am. Our preschool teacher welcomes your children for all or part of this time.
- **Younger Elementary Sunday School** follows the Children's Moment in worship for children in kindergarten through grade 3.
- **Youth Sunday School** follows the Children's Moment in worship for children in grades 4 and older. The youth are invited to remain in worship on Communion Sunday.
- **Celebration of Divine Worship:** 10:30 am in the Worship Center. Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.

FROM THE DESK OF B AVALON: REFLECTIONS ON NEARLY A DECADE

After 9.5 years as a staff member at Lake Merritt United Methodist Church, I am leaving to become the Office Manager for the Emergency Shelter Program of Hayward. This is a big transition for me as well as for the church.

As I reflect on my time at LMUMC, I truly marvel at the diversity of people who have come to know LMUMC as an open and welcoming place (I like to take some credit for this!) to hold meetings, classes, gatherings, events, rehearsals, concerts - all the different ways that LMUMC has become a community center – everything from a transgender gospel choir concert to Buddhist meditation groups to a Sikh wedding to a crab feed to orchestra and vocal concerts of all types to Chinese funerals to conservative church banquets to non-profit agency trainings . . . Not to mention the groups which have been here for a number of years including the New Sprouts Chinese School, Oakland Civic Orchestra, World Harmony Chorus, Sarah's Science, Threshold Choir , Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services, and many, many more. We also have some relatively new groups, including Les Petits Francophones. Then there are the weddings and receptions. What a wonderful place this is for these momentous events! I am grateful to have been instrumental in growing this extended community and for all the wonderful people I have met.

Not only have I met wonderful people, I have grown the use of our facilities by community groups in number *and* in income. When I joined the staff of LMUMC in 2002, the total budgeted income for the church was \$341,352; the budgeted income from building use was \$39,500, or 12% of the anticipated income. That year, the actual income from building use was \$56,208, which translates to \$16,658 (42%) **OVER budget**. Almost every year since then, the actual income from building use has exceeded the projected income. Another way to look at it is that in 2002, the church expected 11% of its income to come from building use; in 2011, the church expects 29% of its income to come from building use; at the same time, the church's budget has decreased since 2002 by \$66,152, yet the anticipated building use has increased from \$39,500 to \$80,000 in the same time period. I am very proud of this achievement.

Of course, I also cherish the relationships I have developed with members and friends of Lake Merritt Church. It would be impossible to name everyone, but there are many with whom I have been in regular contact. Barbara Ganitch and Betsy Ross Grant have kept me company in the church office, as well as provided valuable service. I am grateful for the trusty office volunteers that are currently serving: Gladys Rideout, Maggie Ernst, Annis Beutke and Marge Benson. And there's the money counters: Bob & Jean Moorhead, along with Annis and Maggie (many people wear several hats around here). I have been closely connected to Jim Clardy of the Trustees (who often has tired of my phone calls and emails when I got a new idea); Kathleen Bell who took over recording contributions from me and Tam Hege who works with Barbara G. as treasurer; there's everyone affiliated with the food pantry, Children's Ministry, Thanksgiving Dinner . . . ah, there are just too many! I don't want to forget Bernard Dixon, such a great, hard-working and generous guy; Bonnie Church, wedding hostess extraordinaire; and Maggie (again) for her work as event staff. Please forgive me if you feel left out because I didn't name you – I am grateful for each and every one of you! You have touched my life and I am better for it.

Nearest and dearest to my heart, however, is my relationship with Pastor Mary Elyn. I want to be honest and say that I never really anticipated working here, even when I applied for the position in 2002. I had been home with my then young son, Drake, who is now a freshman at Berkeley High School, and I was ready to re-enter the workforce. I had worked at many churches in various

capacities in the past, and was absolutely certain I would never work in a church again, mostly because many of the pastors I had worked with treated me unfairly, had unrealistic expectations, and were very poor colleagues and supervisors. So I did not have high hopes when I was called in for an interview with Mary Elyn. I figured it would be good interviewing experience, if nothing else.

Well, here I am, 9.5 years later, saying goodbye to the best pastor with whom I have ever worked. She has set the standards high for my expectations at the Emergency Shelter Program! Mary Elyn is everything I could have ever wanted in a supervisor and I doubt I will ever have such a wonderful working relationship with a supervisor again (but I keep my fingers crossed). I have learned SO MUCH from her. And with her. We have grown together and supported each other. She has helped me learn to say “no” and set boundaries around my work schedule and job duties. Mary Elyn has always encouraged me to be the best person I could be, and has always supported my personal and professional growth. My confidence has grown. Even though I am not connected to this church community beyond my employment, I have grown spiritually through my work with Mary Elyn through our mutual sharing of spiritual topics and personal stories. I have experienced Mary Elyn as fair, honest and open. I would have to say that the greatest gift I have developed with Mary Elyn is trust. We really trust each other. When I have misunderstood her or not agreed with her, I have learned to come to her with my feelings and thoughts, even hours or days later. We work out our issues with each other with each other. We deal with issues head on. This was scary at first, but now I am no longer afraid to do this. Future supervisor – watch out! I love Mary Elyn and will always treasure our relationship.

My new position as Office Manager for the Emergency Shelter Program (ESP) of Hayward will bring me new challenges and much personal and professional growth. But I am ready for it, now that I have learned and grown so much at LMUMC. ESP has programs to address the issues of domestic violence and homelessness. While there is a shelter for women and children affected by domestic violence and/or homelessness, I will be primarily in the administrative office in a separate location. Part of my duties will include volunteer management and fund raising, two areas that I am very interested in. Please keep me in your thoughts and prayers during this transition and beyond, as you will be in mine.

I hope to see you at church on October 9 when I will have the opportunity to personally say “farewell.” I’d like to share the lyrics to a song that express how I feel about leaving this place and its people. The song is “For Good.” from the musical, *Wicked*:

*I've heard it said
That people come into our lives for a reason
Bringing something we must learn
And we are led
To those who help us most to grow
If we let them
And we help them in return
Well, I don't know if I believe that's true
But I know I'm who I am today
Because I knew you...*

*Like a comet pulled from orbit
As it passes a sun
Like a stream that meets a boulder
Halfway through the wood*

*Who can say if I've been changed for the better?
But because I knew you
I have been changed for good*

*Well, it may never be
That we'll meet again
In this lifetime
So let me say before we part
So much of me
Is made of what I learned from you
You'll be with me
Like a hand print on my heart
And now whatever way our stories end
I know you have rewritten mine
By being my friend...*

*Like a ship blown from its mooring
By a wind off the sea
Like a seed dropped by a skybird
In a distant wood
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?
But because I knew you
Because I knew you
I have been changed for good*

If you would like to listen to the song, you can go to:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CImGTTuEMEI>

**Annual Church Conference
Sunday, November 13, 12:00pm
The Edwards' Room**

Items of business:

- Election of the Board of Trustees for 2012
- Election of Officers presented by the Committee on Lay Leadership
- Conference to vote on Pastor's Compensation Package for 2012.

The Rev. John Oda, Pastor of Lake Park UMC, will chair the Conference.

All members of the congregation may vote at the church conference. Any other interested friends and constituents may attend, but will not have a vote (as per the United Methodist Book of Discipline)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION AND GROWTH AT LMUMC

THE GIFT OF YEARS: GROWING OLDER GRACEFULLY

A new study group guided by The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully, by Joan Chittister, will meet on **Sunday, October 16, from 12 – 2pm**, in the Conference Room. Please bring something good to share in a salad! We will begin to share our personal stories, and to set dates for conference calls for future meetings. You will also learn the final cost of ordering and mailing the books. Let's start to pray for one another as we study this centering book together!

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION HALF DAY WORKSHOP **(formerly "Touching Peace, Touching Joy")**

On October 1st, from 9:30am – 12pm in the Edward's Room, Paul and Sylvia Bell-Tull will teach the basics of Mindfulness Meditation. How can one benefit from learning this meditation? The benefits can be profound. With a gentle, consistent effort over time, Mindfulness Meditation can soften and open the heart, release us from the mesmerizing stories that dominate our thinking, allow us to become more connected to the beauty within our own being (like peace, joy, wisdom, compassion), open inner space for deep listening, and more. Any adult can participate in this experiential workshop, whether a seasoned mindfulness meditator or a new meditator. Clear, brief instructions will be offered, but the meditation itself will be the main source of teaching.



If there are 8 or more people who want to participate in an ongoing, monthly gathering to meditate together, Paul and Sylvia can lead such a group every third Sunday evening of the month.

This workshop is free to anyone connected to the LMUMC community, and \$20 for anyone outside the LMUMC community. It is important for us to know how many will be attending, so if you are interested, please contact Paul and Sylvia at stull2690@sbcglobal.net, or catch us after church, or call (510) 724-1591. We look forward to meditating with you!

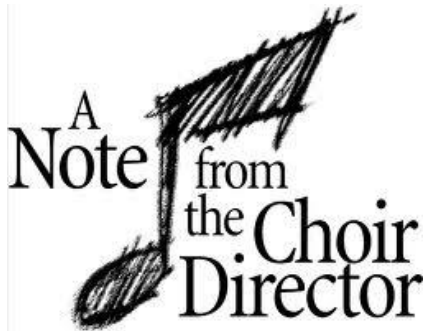
ALL ARE WELCOME! JOIN FOOD 4 THOUGHT ON OCTOBER 2

Food 4 Thought meets the first Sunday of every month at 6:00pm in the Edwards Room. After a light potluck supper, we watch two half-hour lectures on DVD and discuss/reflect on what we have heard. We are usually on our way home by 8:30pm.

Everyone is welcome and we would love to have you join us. Please contact Laurel Williams (510-521-4626, laurelandrandy@gmail.com) if you plan to attend or if you have questions or need child care.



JOIN THE LMUMC CHOIR!



Do you enjoy singing? Are you looking for more ways to connect with the LMUMC congregation and get more involved in worship services? The LMUMC choir is looking for YOU! All that is required is a love of singing and a willing heart - no previous choir experience is needed. The choir rehearses on Tuesday nights, 7:30-9:00pm, and Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:15am

Contact Music Director Katie Koeplin for more information, either in person on Sundays, or at: music@lakemerrittumc.org.

**Thank you for
your patience!**

Because of staff changes in the church office, we have been making changes in how announcements and sermons are sent out to email lists.

Some of you may not have been receiving regular announcements and sermons.

Please be patient as we continue to update our lists!

FOOD PANTRY NEWS VOLUNTEER TEAM BUILDING MEETING



Last month I gave you a preview of our Food Pantry Volunteer Team Building Get-Together with members of the Chinese Community United Methodist Church. Here are the details.

Who: Anyone who has helped with the Food Pantry or who is interested in becoming a Volunteer

When: **October 15th, 10:00am - 1:00pm**

Where: The Chinese Community United Methodist Church
321 8th Street @ Harrison, Oakland
Phone: 510-452-1020

What A fun and informative gathering followed by a potluck lunch -- bring a salad, or bread and/or beverage, or fruit or dessert

Our planning team has put together an interesting, informative and fun get-together. We will begin taking signups on Sunday, October 2nd. We hope you'll join us.

Paul Bell-Tull



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= **Back 2 School
Backpack Project**

Thank you to everyone who helped purchase supplies for the Backpack Project! The filled backpacks have been delivered to La Escuelita and will be passed out to some very deserving students.



Don't forget to bring your **BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS** to church for our twice monthly food distributions!
Bring your bags with you on Sunday!

Thank you!
It truly takes a village to provide this service to the community.

LAKE MERRITT UMC ESTABLISHES TRANSIT FUND

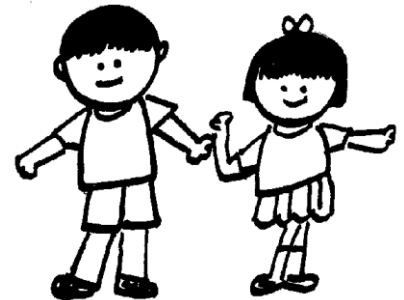
Lake Merritt United Methodist Church has established a transit fund to assist senior and disabled Lake Merritt Church goers on fixed incomes with the costs of transit to and from the church. Transit subsidies for senior and disabled transit riders have been cut due to State budget cuts. Private sources are now being called upon to assist seniors and disabled people on fixed incomes in using public transit and paratransit services. Lake Merritt UMC's transit fund needs donations in order to provide transportation assistance in the future. Please contact the Church office if you would like to contribute to this fund or if you are a senior or disabled person on a fixed income in need of transit fund assistance.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEEDS YOU

Are you interested in becoming a part of the wonderful team of volunteers who serve the children of Lake Merritt UMC? We are in need of new volunteers who are willing to help out just a few Sundays a year.

We are looking for:

- **Preschool** – Helper for Dolma and Flora
- **Young Elementary** – Activity leader
(Laurel Williams plans and preps all the activities; you just need to help the kids do the activity.)
- **Youth** – Activity leader for the 5th Sunday. (There are only 5th Sundays a few times a year.)
- **Floater** – Helps out wherever needed.



If you are interested or have any questions, please let us know. We will have a sign-up sheet available during Fellowship Hour for the next few weeks.

Thank you,
Maggie Ernst & Margaret LeWright
Children's Ministry Co-Chairs



SEEKING COFFEE HOUR HOSTS!

WANTED:	Coffee hour hosts
WHEN:	One Sunday every once in a while
WHAT'S NEEDED:	Provide a simple nutritious snack for children & adults after worship
WHO TO CONTACT:	Kathleen Bell, phone 986-0134 or e-mail wkbell@mac.com

Think of teaming up with another family so that one person is not completely responsible, have kids do some baking, visit the Farmer's Market and find fruits in season, or regale us with your famous cheesecake. You get the picture; any offering is most welcome.

MEN'S GARDENING GROUP

Join the Men's Gardening Group.

Volunteer one or two hours per week. Pick your own day and time when the office is open and can provide access to the gardens and garden shed where tools are available. Bring gloves. Pick an area to work on and watch your garden grow. Questions? Contact John Hege.



CHILDREN'S CRAFTS FAIR: LOOKING AHEAD

Kathleen Bell on behalf of Children's Ministry



Workshop and luncheon to prep for Crafts Fair- Stark Room
Friday, November 11, 11am - 2pm (Hey it's a holiday for many!)
Join us as we prep some of the items for Children's Crafts Fair
RSVP to Kathleen Bell, 986-0134 or wkbell@mac.com

- candle and wax bits (ends are fine)
- small clay pots
- quart jars and lids
- baby food jars
- scrap 1/4 inch plywood

Additional items to add to those we have been requesting for months:

- quart mason jars and lids
- baby food jars or small jars such as marinated artichoke or jelly jars (maximum 6 ounce size)
- natural items such as small pine cones, eucalyptus pods, acorns
- candles- both tapers and any pillars, ends (for the wax!)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

Communion Sunday Activities are offered for Youth, 4th grade and above. On Communion Sundays, youth will have an activity after Children's Time and before communion is served. The activity will be in the Octagon Room. Youth will be invited to return to the worship service before Holy Communion is served.



TECHNOLOGY NEEDS

Lake Merritt UMC has two needs that have to do with technology.

Who is ready to do this right now?

Here they are:

1. **We have a Facebook page! LIKE** Lake Merritt UMC and visit and share the page often!
2. We need someone who can set us up to have announcements as a "visible presence" during worship. This would mean that announcements would be on a screen at the front of the sanctuary during worship, so that when people come in they can read the announcements even if they've missed the announcements at the beginning of worship.

Who can take this and run with it?

We are ready to take these next steps to make what we do - which is very important not only to "our" church but to the whole community we serve - available to all.



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT LAKE MERRITT UMC

Fall in love with God... Grow in Faith... Go and Serve!

Have you been wondering how you can help the community of people at Lake Merritt UMC continue to serve the community here in Oakland?

Many of the needs for service begin here in the congregation and in the church building! Here are some needs:

- Pantry organizer - training to be provided
- Potluck Coordinator - written instructions are available, and you will always have others to help you.
- Someone to wash, fold and care for tablecloths that we use for special events.
- Furniture polishing! Even children can do this.
- General picking up, "neatening up."
- Two people to coordinate receptions for memorial services and funerals - training to be provided, and others will help you.



COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT LAKE MERRITT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
The church is not a meeting place, the church is a people!”

The Committee on Lay Leadership will be meeting this Autumn to consider leadership for the congregation for the coming year, beginning January 2012. You are invited to *prayerfully* consider whether any of the following positions is a place you are *called* to serve in this congregation.

*"How might the needs of the people of LMUMC be best served by the gifts I have?"

*"Where can I joyfully serve at LMUMC?"

Opportunities include (these committees meet monthly):

The Board of Trustees is for you if:

You like to fix things & you want to make decisions about building needs.

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is for you if:

You are able to see things from another's point of view, you can keep information confidential, and you like to set policy.

The Finance Committee is for you if:

You are interested in the “nuts and bolts” of what it takes to support the presence of LMUMC here in the larger community, and if you have ideas and are open to others ideas about our fiscal decisions as a congregation.

The Administrative Team is for you if:

You like to work with a group of people who prayerfully consider the mission of the congregation and make policy decisions about building use, financial health, and personnel needs.

Lay Delegate to Annual Conference is for you if:

You want to know how LMUMC fits into the larger UMC worldwide, beginning at the annual conference in June; you can prayerfully consider how to vote on resolutions that affect our local congregation and United Methodists worldwide.

Other work areas, as needed:

Children's Ministry is for you if:

You are interested in the Christian Education of our little ones and young people, if you like to plan various programs with other good people, and if you like to support the Sunday School program.

The Worship Committee is for you if:

You want to make sure our “primary worship service,” 10:30am on Sunday mornings, has plenty of support and leadership; also if you are interested in developing other worship opportunities as outreach to the community, this is the place for you.

The Food Pantry is for you if:

You want to serve the Oakland community in a hands-on, practical way that serves the needs of the people who look to us for basic support.

The Reconciling Work Area is for you if:

You want to work for an inclusive United Methodist Church that is open to people of all gender orientations, the work of this Work Area often helps to set UMC policy worldwide.

*****Let us know how you want to serve by writing your name and the work area in which you are interested on the yellow paper in the Sunday bulletin. The Committee on Lay Leadership will consider where leadership is needed and where your gifts may be a good fit*****

PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION EVENTS... All are invited!

Ancestral and Organizational Healing: Do you know people struggling with challenges that might be due to ancestral suffering? Do you know a parish stuck in conflict that doesn't change no matter what anyone does? This workshop will provide a practical introduction to the Family Constellation technique (a practical and spiritual group process based on family systems therapy) for pastors, parish leaders and students who are looking for tools to work with organizational dynamics or family and individual distress. **SATURDAY, October 1, 10:00am-4:00pm, \$80.** With Rev. Leslie Nipps.



Social Media Boot Camp: Come explore the "why on earth should I" and "how on earth do I" of social networking technology. This class helps equip progressive Christian leaders with the tools they need for 21st-Century ministry: use of Internet networking sites including Facebook and Twitter; blogging platforms and online media tools such as YouTube; and robust email campaign systems. **Saturday, October 29, 10:00am-4:00pm. \$125** (discounts for students and alumni). Led by faculty from the Center for Progressive Renewal.

Both events will be held at PSR's Berkeley campus at 1798 Scenic Avenue. CEUs are available for those interested in professional education. For more information or to register, please see www.psr.edu/cce-events or call 510/849-8227.

A MAGICAL MUSICAL ADVENTURE

The Oakland Civic Orchestra, conducted by Artistic Director Martha Stoddard, opens its 20th season with a special family concert, "A Magical Musical Adventure," on Sunday, October 30, at 4pm at Lake Merritt United Methodist Church.



The program features a variety of pieces to introduce the young - and young at heart - to the magic of music, including a sing-along and selections from Mozart's Magic Flute and the Harry Potter movies. Admission is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

For more information, please visit http://www.oaklandnet.com/parks/programs/ca_civicochestra.asp or call (510) 597-5027.



Widows/Widowers Grief Recovery Groups Fall 2011 Schedule

Have you or someone you know experienced the death of a spouse recently or within the last few years? Sharing our experiences during this 10-week class is extremely helpful to our healing process. Find hope, support and successful ways to process this significant life event. Course is open to all Widows and Widowers. Enrollments are now being accepted – you can begin the class up to 3rd week. Pre-Registration is required. The workbook is \$15. Please call the contact at the church where you would like to attend the group.

Brochures will be sent upon request.

Sundays, 1:30 – 3:30pm
September 11th – November 13th
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BERKELEY
2407 Dana Street, Berkeley
CONTACT: KATIE KELLEY 510-848-6252 x241
katiek@fpckerkeley.org

Tuesdays, 7 – 9pm
September 13th – November 15th
**LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
49 Knox Drive, Lafayette
CONTACT: BEV FELLOWS 925-283-8722
bev@lopc.org

Sundays, 2:30 – 4:30pm
September 18th – November 20th
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF
HAYWARD**
2490 Grove Way, Castro Valley
**CONTACT: LOIS SAMARRON 510-581-
6203x202**
lois@fpch.net

LEGION OF HONOR MUSEUM

The Legion of Honor Museum (www.legionofhonor.org) in San Francisco invites you to view an exhibition on loan from the Musee des Beaux-Arts de Dijon, *The Mourners: Tomb Sculptures from the Court of Burgundy*. Thirty-seven figures recreate the mourners expressing their grief and devotion in a royal funeral procession from the tomb of the second Duke of Burgundy, John the Fearless (1371 - 1419). The sculptures are available for viewing from August 20 - December 31, 2011.

If you'd like to view the sculptures as a group, the museum is offering discounted tickets to groups of 10 or more, and the opportunity to view the exhibition with a knowledgeable museum docent. If you'd like additional information on bringing a group and scheduling a tour, please contact the Group Sales office at groupsales@famsf.org, or [415.750.3620](tel:415.750.3620). Adults would be \$8, Seniors \$7, and Members would be free.

Writers: Get Unblocked!

Finding a Golden Treasure of Inspiration Within

“Yoga, Your Chakras, and Creative Writing”

November 11, & 12, 2011
Friday 10am-6pm
Saturday 10am-5pm

Join Achalan Gene Barnett, certified yoga instructor, yoga therapist, Master of Arts in English, and writing coach, for a *Creative Writing Intensive* that will have you accessing heretofore un-mined potentialities of your body, mind, and energy to find and spring forth fertile flows of prose and poetry.

Using yoga geared toward each chakra, mindful movement, guided meditation, music, drawing, and verbal process, you will write easefully, prolifically and productively, listen to others writing, move your bodies, and most importantly renew your confidence that everything you need to initiate the creative flow is already inside you.

No Yoga experience is necessary and all bodies are welcome!

There is a special 10% discount for church members and friends applied, along with the early bird registration if registered by October 3rd.

\$310 - full fee

\$279 - early bird discount on or before October 3rd.

\$250 - church member fee on early bird discount.

Contact Achalan to register and for more information

AchalanGene@yahoo.com

AdventuresinSelf-Healing.com

415-242-1384



HOW DO I PUT SOMETHING ON THE CHURCH'S MASTER CALENDAR?

The church's Master Calendar continues to be managed by our Facilities Administrator. If you need to schedule a meeting or check for room availability, contact her in the church office on Mondays or Wednesdays at (510) 465-4793 ext. 302 or by email at rentals@lakemerrittumc.org.

SUBMITTING ARTICLES FOR THE VIEWPOINT



Viewpoint articles are due by the 15th of each month to ensure inclusion in the upcoming newsletter. Electronic files are preferred but hard copies can be dropped in the member mailbox in the yellow folder under V. Articles can be submitted via email to Rose Lynn Abesamis-Bell at roselynn20@gmail.com. Please make the subject line read the issue in which you'd like to have the item included (ex. Subject: December Viewpoint article).

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

If your birthday is missing from this list, please contact the church office to update our information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



Ruth Francis	Oct. 1	Paul Dancy	Oct. 22
Nkenge Poindexter	Oct. 7	Mary Louise Bragg	Oct. 23
Forrest Bell	Oct. 9	Jesse Solomon	Oct. 23
Clebern Best	Oct. 15	Helen Lopez	Oct. 25
Reynaldo Lopez	Oct. 15	Stephen Ford	Oct. 27
Winnie Brewer	Oct. 20	Corazon Lopez	Oct. 28



PLEASE POST at HOME

• Saturday	October 1	Meditation Class, Edwards Room, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
• Sunday	October 2	Christian Education, 9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am Food 4 Thought, 6:00 pm, Edwards Room
• Tuesday	October 4	LMUMC Choir, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary
• Wednesday	October 5	Staff Parish, 7:15pm
• Friday	October 7	Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 6:30 am, Stark Room
• Saturday	October 8	Food Pantry, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Octagon Room
• Sunday	October 9	Christian Education, 9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am
• Tuesday	October 11	LMUMC Choir, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary
• Thursday	October 13	Finance Committee, 7:30 pm, Conference Room
• Sunday	October 16	Christian Education, 9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am Mindfulness Meditation, 6:00-8:00 pm, Edwards Room
• Tuesday	October 18	LMUMC Choir, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary
• Thursday	October 20	Trustees, 7:30 pm, Conference Room
• Friday	October 21	Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 6:30 am, Stark Room
• Saturday	October 22	Food Pantry, 10:00 am-1:00 pm, Octagon Room
• Sunday	October 23	Christian Education, 9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am Children’s Ministry, 12pm, Conference Room
• Tuesday	October 25	LMUMC Choir, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary
• Sunday	October 30	Christian Education, 9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am

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