



# Concord United Methodist Church

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May 26, 2015

## The Concord Connection

### Sunday Worship

**8:00 a.m.** Worship  
in the Sanctuary

**8:45 – 11:45 a.m.**  
Nursery Care  
Available

**9:00 a.m.** Adult  
Bible Study

**9:00a.m.** New Life  
Celebration  
Oglesby-Close Hall

**10:30 a.m.** Children  
and Youth Sunday  
Schools

**10:30 a.m.** Worship  
in the Sanctuary

**11:30 a.m.**  
Fellowship &  
refreshments in  
Oglesby-Close Hall

### Saturday Worship

**6:00 p.m.**  
Vesper Service  
in the Sanctuary

### Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for articles  
is on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday at 4 pm of  
each month. No  
exceptions. Please  
email articles when



# SPRING SING

*An Afternoon of Music at CUMC*



**SUNDAY, JUNE 7  
3 PM**

Featuring:  
Chancel Choir,  
Chamber Choir,  
Community Orchestra,  
Doug McKeehan &  
HouseBlend

Light refreshments will follow this free concert.  
Infant Care provided during the concert at no charge.

## We are getting ready for VBS-2015!

The theme is SonSpark Lab!!  
Teachers needed especially for the preschool class.  
Anyone interested in helping out during VBS in any way,  
please notify; [Micheal@aseb.org](mailto:Micheal@aseb.org) or email the church  
office; [concordumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:concordumc@sbcglobal.net)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 22 THRU JUNE 26, 2015**

Monday thru Thursday 1pm-4pm,  
Friday, 9am – 1pm

Summer Mission Fun!

Pastor Sungho Lee

## **Summer is coming and so is..... Biggest Loser and Biggest Giver!**

This year the funds raised will be going to support the Guatemala mission with Maribeth Sayre. CUMC is once again encouraging church members and their families, friends and coworkers to participate in a healthy challenge and mission fund raising project. This year there will be an additional twist- support team challenge! Everyone knows it is easier to follow through on goals if family and friends are working with you. As we did last year, each person will sign up for the challenge with a \$30.00 entrance fee. Every person on your support team will pledge \$10.00, expecting you to be the winner. At the end of the 6 weeks, the person

<b>Financial Report For April 2015</b>				<b>CUMC</b>	
<b>Total Income</b>					
	Actual		Budget	Difference	
Month					
Sunday Collections	\$22,243		\$23,917	-\$1,674	
Other Income	\$2,612		\$4,506	-\$1,894	
Total for Month	\$24,856		\$28,423	-\$3,568	
Year to Date					
Sunday Collections	\$108,395		\$100,027	\$8,368	
Other Income	\$8,426		\$12,525	-\$4,099	
Total for YeartoDate	\$116,822		\$112,552	\$4,270	
<b>Total Expense</b>					
	Actual		Budget	Difference	
Month	\$25,664		\$26,085	\$421	
Year To Date	\$132,943		\$136,053	\$3,111	
<b>INCOME MINUS EXPENSE</b>					
	Actual		Budget	Difference	
Month	-\$809		\$2,338	-\$3,147	
Year To Date	-\$16,121		-\$23,501	\$7,380	

### **Church & Society**

**Winter Nights.** This season of Winter Nights ended on May 4 and the results were disappointing. Some families were in Winter Nights from October until May 4 when it closed, unable to find permanent housing. Because of the low turnover rate, only 17 families were a part of Winter Nights this year. Most of the families had employment, many had cars and worked hard to meet and maintain their goals, but due to the very tight housing market, 2.4 % vacancy rate in Concord, and very expensive rents, 20% increase in one year, only three families were able to find permanent homes and one of those was in another county. Others either went to shelters or moved in with friends or relatives. Four families were removed due to non-compliance. Unfortunately, two families ended up back on the streets or in their cars. Hopefully they will

**In Our Prayers**



**Sally Siler** who fell at home and is in John Muir Concord.

**Pam Hall** who is at home recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**Doug McLeod** who had lung surgery and is at home recovering.

**Continued prayers for: Eileen Hager, Barbara Robbins, Cathe Dods, Robert Blazer, Marilyn Robrecht, Ron & Chris Wilson, Jane Crandall, Jeff Simmons, Marge Boyer, Chris Gregory.**

**Longtime members, Bill and Eileen Hager,** have moved to 2500 Ponderosa North #201, Camarillo, CA.93010. Ph. (no area code) 429-0320.

**Good Timers**

**Tuesday June 9, 2015**

**12 noon, Sherrill Hall**

Bring a friend. Bring a sandwich, drinks and dessert provided.

For more information please call Pam or Dean Hall: 777-9868

**SHARE SUNDAY**

**IS DESIGNATED AS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH—BUT YOU CAN BRING YOUR ITEMS IN ON ANY SUNDAY AND PLACE IT IN THE SHARE CONTAINER.**

**Suggested items are; macaroni and cheese, canned fruits and vegetables and peanut butter.**

**Rummage Sale Raffle Prizes & Winners**

**Prizes:**

- Betsy's Hair Affair*
- Marriotts Renaissance Club Sport*
- Trader Joes*
- Rocco's Pizzeria*
- Concord Toyota*

**Winners:**

- Linda Reed*
- Valerie Sergey*
- Evelyn Thomas*
- Desiree Sola*

*2 oil changes: Kay Saevana. Martha Tobax*



**RUMMAGE SALE RESULTS – 2015!**

The 2015 Rummage Sale was, as always, a success!



## ENDOWMENT CORNER

You want your contributions to have the most significant impact, not only now but in the future. Have you considered combining a current gift with a planned gift to increase your impact and achieve your goals?

Gifts of cash and property help further the mission of the church. There are many combination gift options that can make your giving go farther. Blended gifts can have an impact today and continue to support the mission of the church in the future.

Let's say you wanted to support one of the church's priorities at a significant level - \$10,000. However, you are only capable of giving \$2,500. You might be able to make a combination gift to achieve this objective. Here are several options to consider:

- \$2,500 cash gift today and a \$7,500 bequest in your will;
- \$2,500 gift of appreciated stock (no cash out-of-pocket and significant tax savings) and a \$7,500 bequest in your will;
- \$2,500 gift of appreciated stock, \$5,000 charitable gift annuity funded with stock (numerous tax advantages and fixed payments for life) and a \$2,500 bequest

***I Trovatori Opera The Story of the Little Opera that could! Finally!!!!***

***Cosi Fan Tutte in Concert***

***June 13, 2015, 7pm, Oglesby-Close Hall***

Pleasant Hill-Concord based vocal ensemble I Trovatori Opera will present a concert performance of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's 1890 operatic masterpiece, *Cosi Fan Tutte*, in a joint fundraiser with the Concord United Methodist Church (CUMC) on June 13 at 7 pm CUMC's Oglesby-Close Hall. *Cosi Fan Tutte* will be sung in the original Italian, with supertitles in English to help the audience understand each dramatic plot-twist.

General Admission: \$20, and we have special tickets for Senior/Disabled and Vets at \$10. Even some limited FREE Tickets for Vets, so check early.

Purchase tickets in advance at: [BrownPaperTickets.com](http://BrownPaperTickets.com) and at the door. Please visit our

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**Return Service Requested**

Memory Loss Service Held on  
Saturday May 23, 2015  
2:00pm – Chapel

Next service will be on  
Saturday June 27, 2015 at 2:00pm in  
the Chapel.

