

**Pray for Cynthia,  
one of our sponsored  
students through  
Common Hope  
in Guatemala.**

**She lives with her  
mother and sister and  
is doing well in school.  
She is 13 years old.**



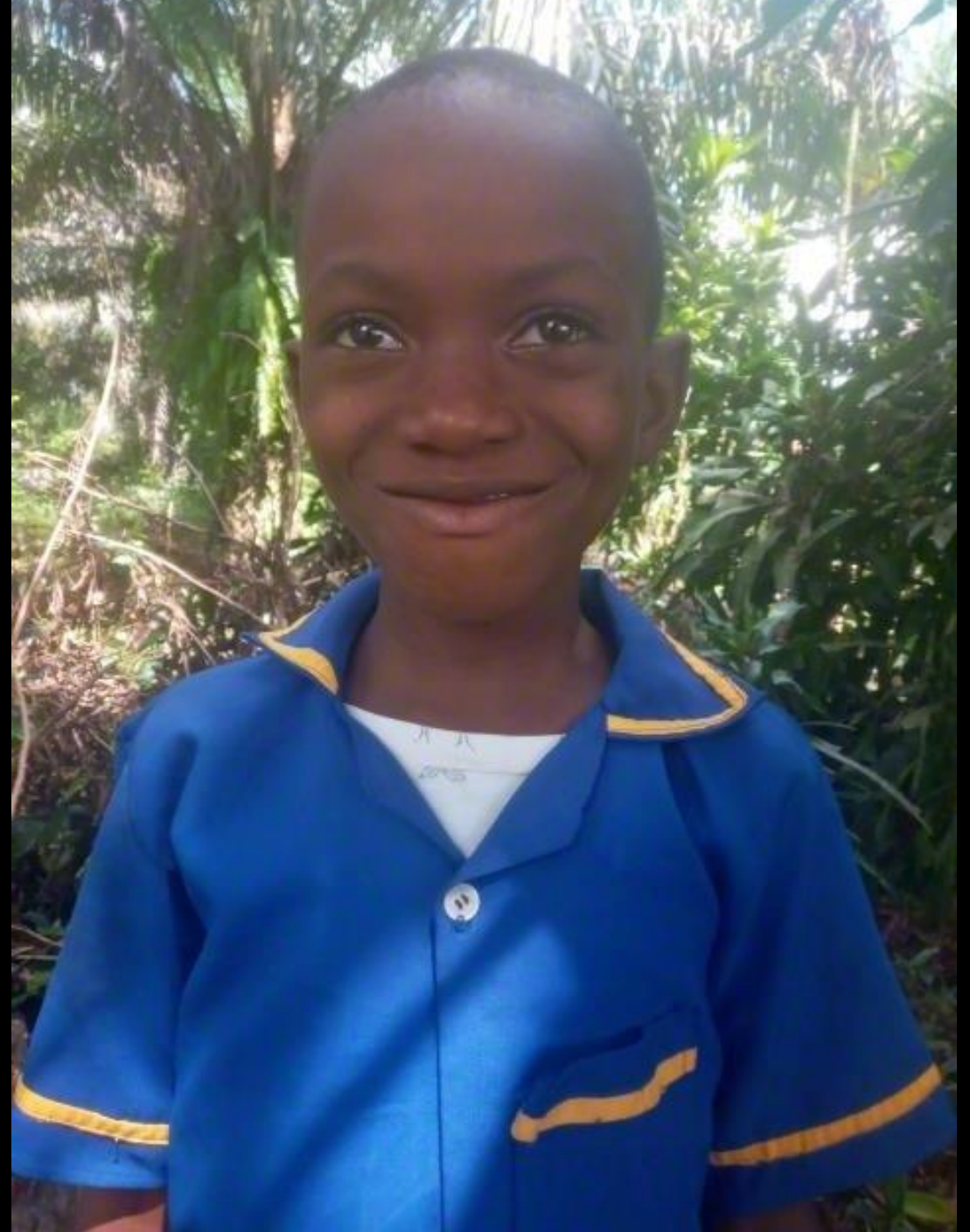




**Pray for Erick,  
one of our sponsored  
students through  
Common Hope  
in Guatemala.  
He lives with his father,  
mother, and older sister  
and is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.  
He is 13 years old.**



**Please pray for  
Abdul Kongor,  
EPIC Youth and  
Young Adults  
sponsored child  
through  
World Vision  
in Sierra Leon. ❤️**





*Happy Birthday!!*

*May all your April  
birthdays bring,  
Peace and Joy like  
gentle Spring.  
And may each  
April's coming be,  
Laden with  
Prosperity.*

Edna Barrett  
Deb Davidson  
Tim Mertz  
Darleen Coleman  
Bill Harps  
Judith Wheeler  
Nancy Reitzler  
Laurena Van Winkle  
David Brown  
Charles Strohl



# The May Newsletter is available in the Narthex

## *The Friendly Visitor*



He's the Lily of the Valley,  
the Bright and Morning Star,  
He's the fairest of ten  
thousand to my soul.

— CHARLES W. FRY, 1881

## *May 2024*

Sunday Worship

Hymn Sing 9:20 am

Worship 9:30 am

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Fellowship Time  
follows for Coffee  
and Conversation

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Invite a Friend to  
Church, to the Free  
Saturday Movies,  
and other events!

## **Bible Study: The Practices of Prayer** *with Rev. Dr. Deena Barwick on Zoom*

Mondays in June: 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Pacific Time

**Why do we pray? What do we pray for? When and where do we do it?**  
And perhaps the most interesting question – how do we pray? How do we know if we have received the 'correct' answers for the focus of our prayers? Praying to a gracious God is very, very personal. Many of us think that public prayers are something we can't do as well as others. So why do we pray? Because it is the most important communication we have with our Lord. I am sure that each of you have your favorite way to pray and feel uncomfortable when you are asked to engage in a "different way of praying". How much do you really know about prayer techniques or practices? Would you like to know more?

This four-week on-line Bible Study class is being offered to those who want to dig deeper into different practices of prayer. We will learn to listen to and value our inner knowing, that part of us that is informed by all we have experienced so far. We will experience and learn new ways of listening for the still, small voice of God through the art of prayer.

*Sign-up details and instructions for the class will be available soon!*

*Please contact the  
office  
if you have email and  
can read it online, or if  
you get one in the mail  
but can pick it up at the  
church instead.*



# Church Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday**

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**







**Lauren, our Office Administrator,  
will be on vacation May 1 – 15.**

**Please check the calendar  
in the May newsletter  
for limited office hours  
during that time.**

**Thank You!**



The background of the image is a cartoon illustration. In the foreground, a man with a large nose and a woman with blonde hair are sitting at a table. On the table is a plate of spaghetti with a meatball and a lit candle in a holder. The scene is set in a room with a window showing a night view of a city.

**The next Pastor's Luncheon is**

**May 8 at noon**

**at Legend China 8 in Calimesa.**

**The price is \$15.00**

**Please sign up if you are coming!**

**NOTE! We have moved back to the  
second Wednesday of the month!**



*Like to Read?*

**Join our Book Club!**

**Meets in Camellia Room *and on Zoom***

**May 21 at 10:00 am**

May 21 – The Art Thief *by* Michael Finkel

June 18 – Women of the Dunes *by* Sarah Maine

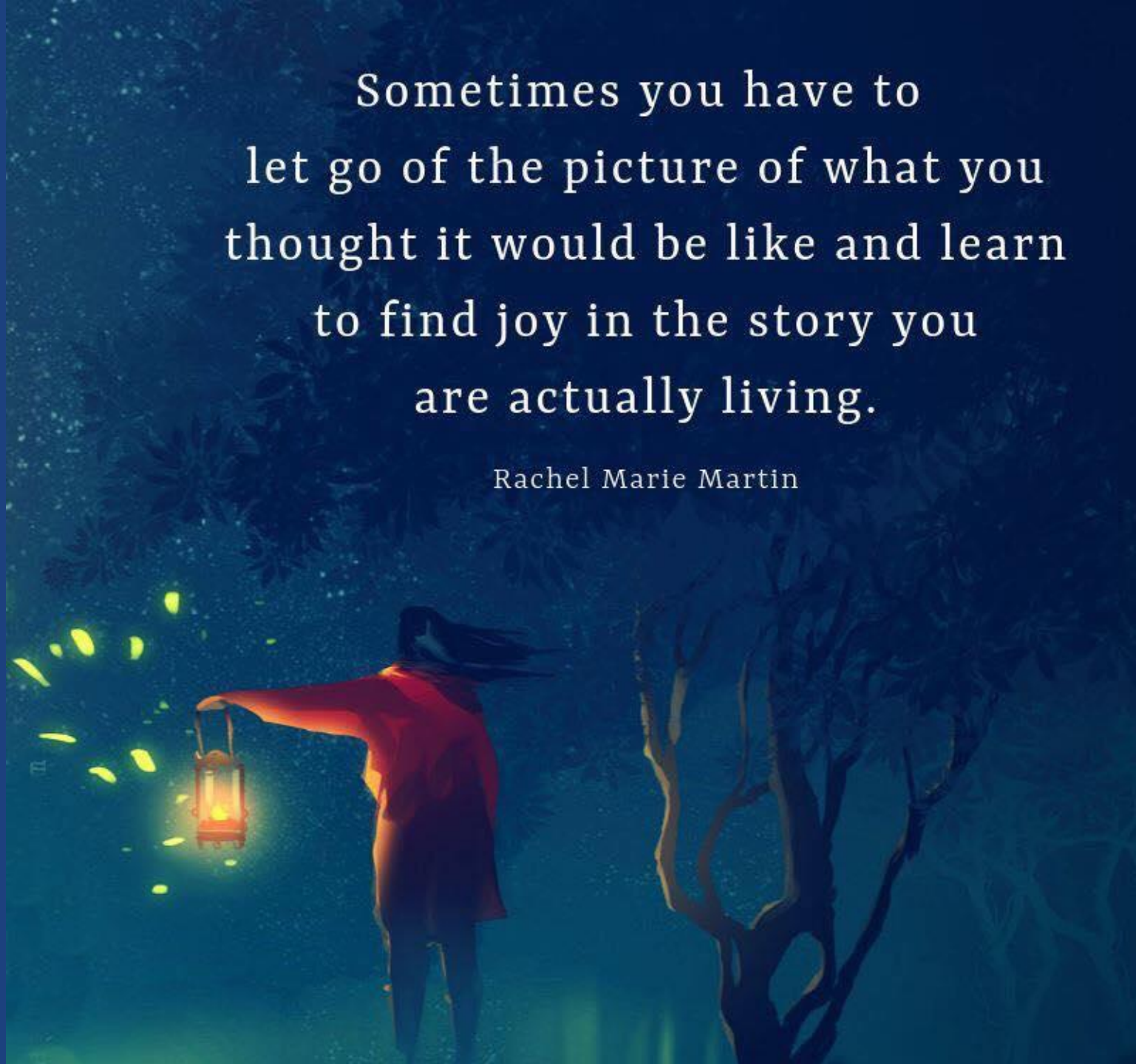


**Give Thanks in the Storm!**



Sometimes you have to  
let go of the picture of what you  
thought it would be like and learn  
to find joy in the story you  
are actually living.

Rachel Marie Martin





# **HeArts Grow**

*2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays – children can come before the sermon, and stay until the end of Fellowship Time (parents welcome!)*

**A fun Christian growth and worship experience for all ages using the arts to connect us to the Creator.**

*Held in the Children's Church room.*





**Please give money or Staters Scrip  
cards to the Good Samaritan Fund.  
This money is used to help those  
less fortunate with food.**



# We Are The Cereal Church

*Donate a few boxes of cereal, canned goods, or other food items any time to help! We will bring it at the end of the month so ICSC can distribute to families in need.*







**Steven Mickel is looking for gently used adult casual clothing for inmates that are being released from prison. They can use slippers, flip flops, sneakers, tee shirts or casual shirts, pants or jeans. Put them in the Narthex and Steven will collect them.**





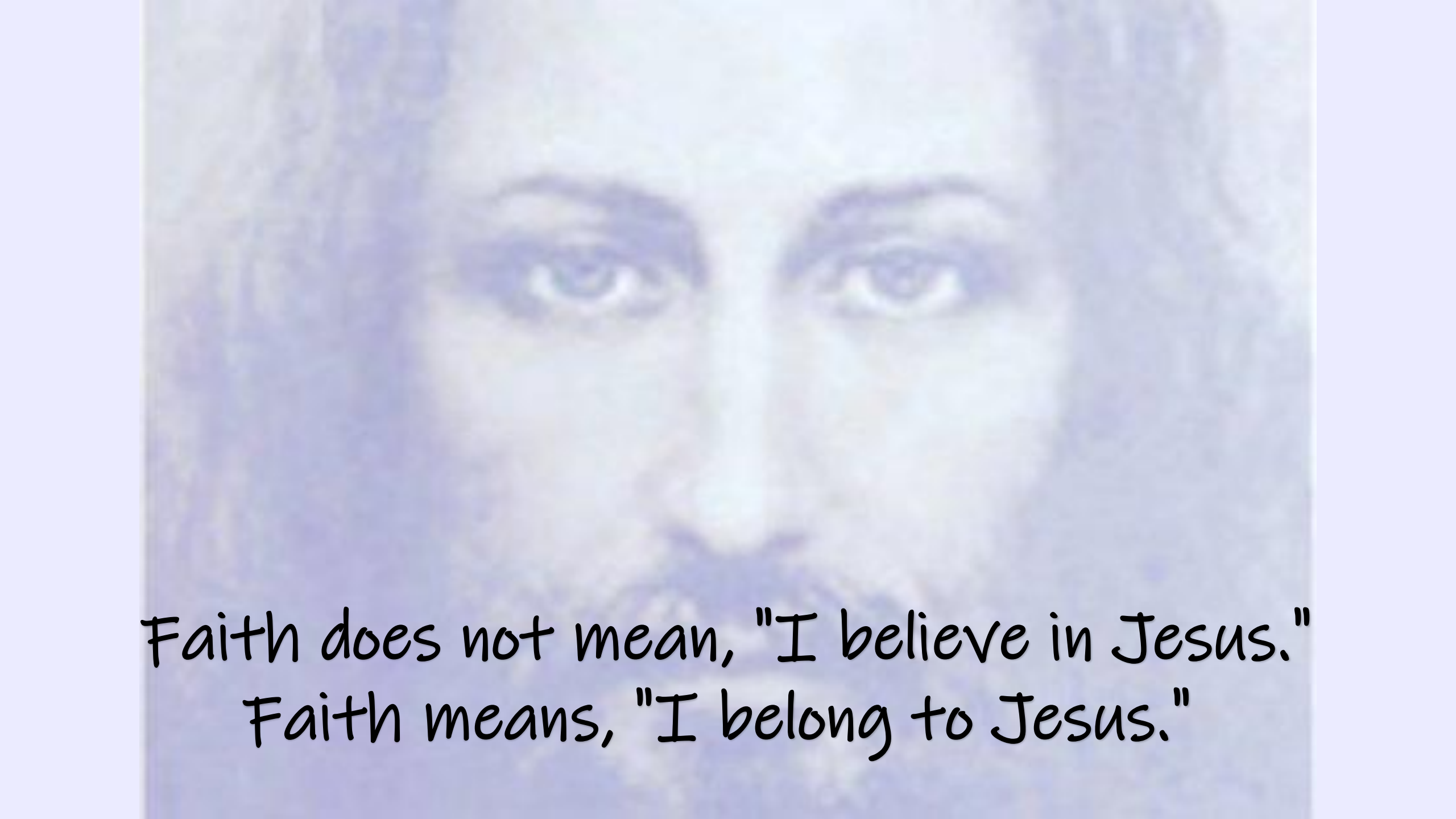
# Name Tag Parking Lot

New name tags are on the board!

There is no charge for name tags,  
but if you'd like to help cover the  
costs they are about \$6 each.



*Print your name  
on the board if  
you need one!*



Faith does not mean, "I believe in Jesus."  
Faith means, "I belong to Jesus."





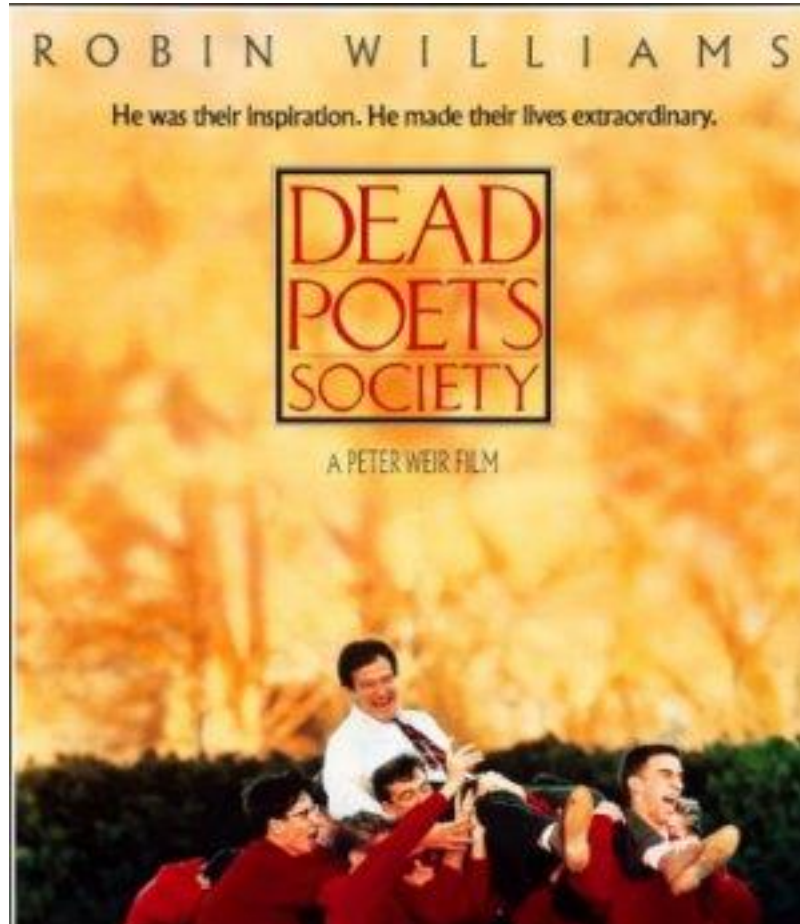
IT'S A DARK  
WORLD.

Be the  
light

MATTHEW 5:14

# Free Saturday Movies!

**May 4 at 11 am**



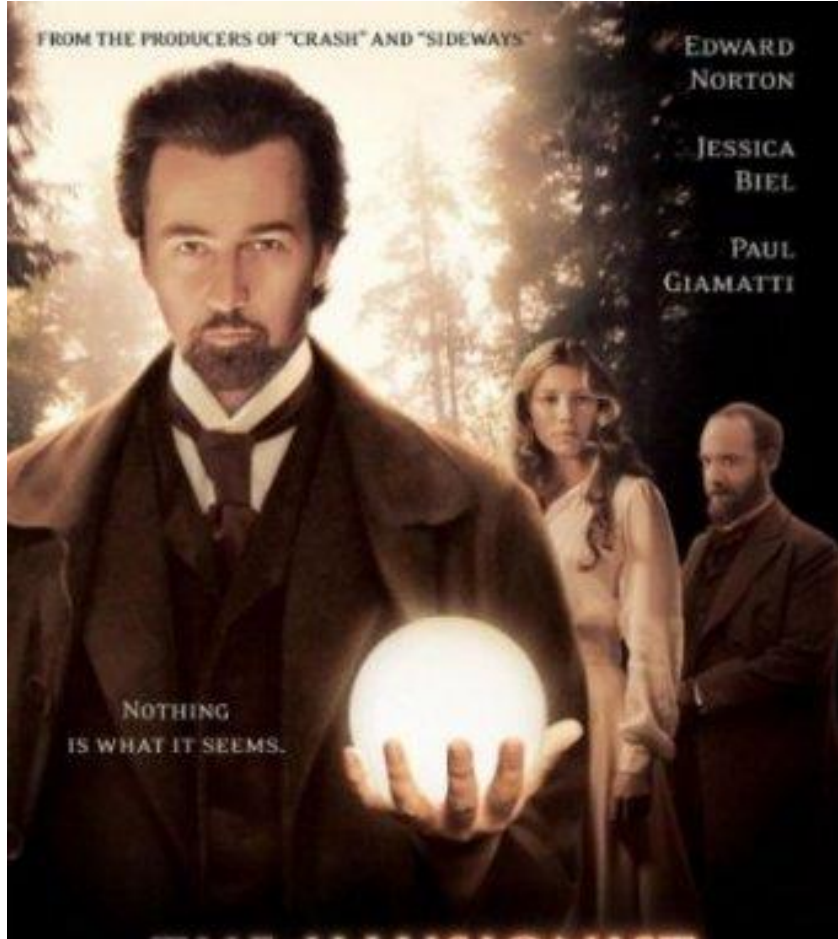
**Dead Poets Society**  
**Maverick teacher John Keating returns in 1959 to the prestigious New England boys' boarding school where he was once a star student, using poetry to embolden his pupils to new heights of self-expression.**

**Shown in Faith Theater 2**



# Free Saturday Movies!

**June 1 at 11 am**



## **The Illusionist**

**Twists and turns mark this tale from turn-of-the-century Vienna about a magician that uses his abilities to secure the love of a woman far above his social standing.**

**Shown in Faith Theater 2**

# Free Saturday Movies!

**July 6 at 11 am**



**Ordinary Angels**  
The true story of a  
hairstresser who  
rallies an entire  
community to help a  
widowed father save  
the life of his  
critically ill daughter.

**Shown in Faith Theater 2**



# Faith Theater 2

## Comfy Couch Seating





# April Parent's Night Out

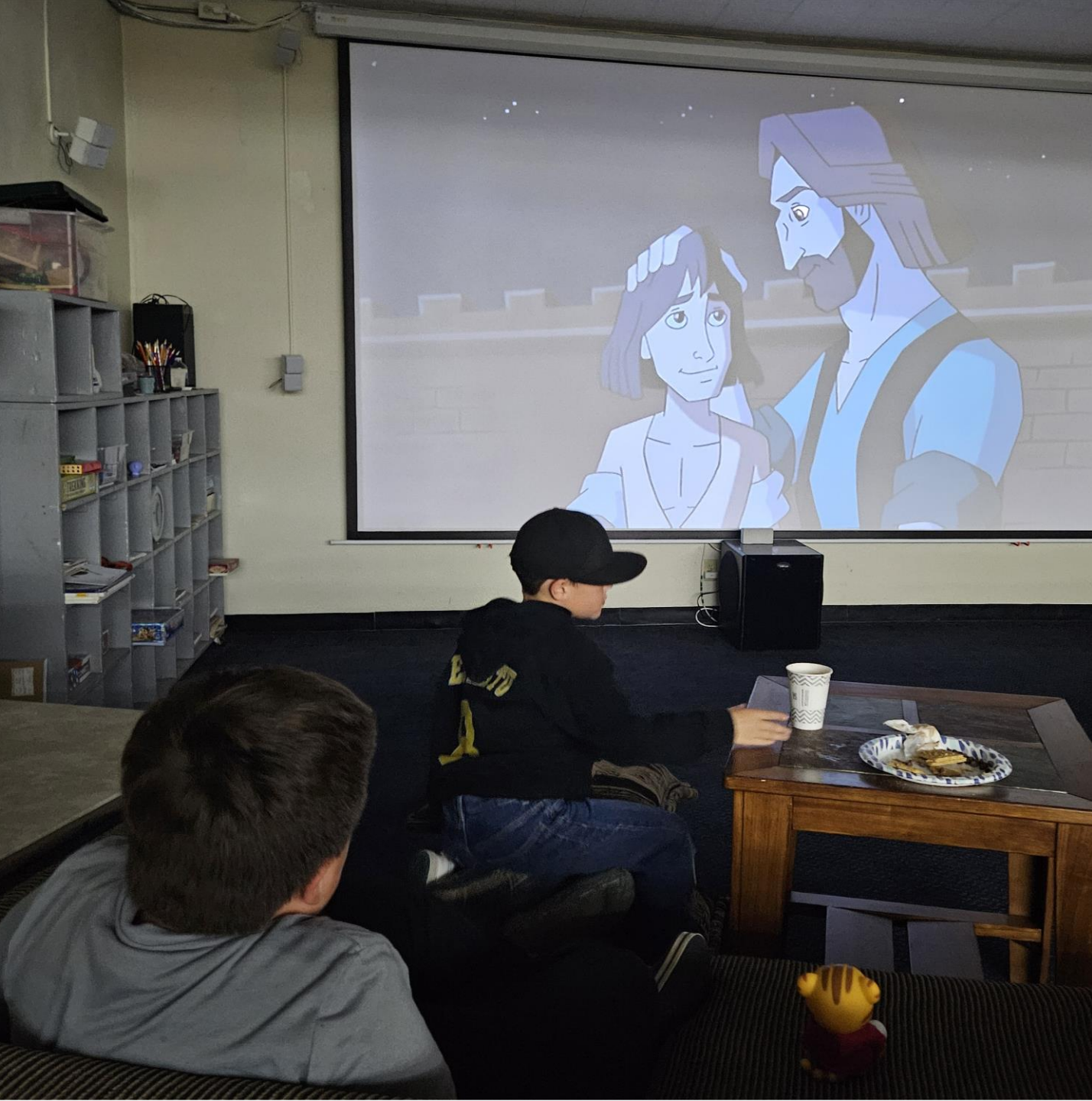
## Daniel and the Lion's Den























A person wearing a bright yellow raincoat stands with their back to the camera, arms raised in a gesture of praise or surrender. They are positioned on a beach, with the ocean and white-capped waves visible in the background. The sky is a pale, hazy blue, and the overall lighting is soft and ethereal, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The image has a slightly grainy, artistic quality.

May the mercy  
and grace of God

fill us  
and change us  
from the inside out.

A conceptual image where four hands, each holding a small portion of a globe, are positioned to form a heart shape. The globe is depicted with realistic colors of blue oceans, green landmasses, and brown/tan terrain. The hands are skin-toned and appear to be of different ethnicities. The background is a plain, light color.

The world is  
changed by your  
example not by  
your opinion.

-PAUL COELHO



**Bulletin**

**Zoom  
Worship**

**Social**

**Movies**

**Parent's  
Night Out**

[Worship on Sunday, February 4 at 9:20 am](#)

[Join us on ZOOM](#)  
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**UMCOY News!**

**[www.yucaipamethodist.org](http://www.yucaipamethodist.org)**

**Click on the News link  
to find an update on  
your Operation  
Christmas Child  
Shoeboxes!**

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*In the News...*

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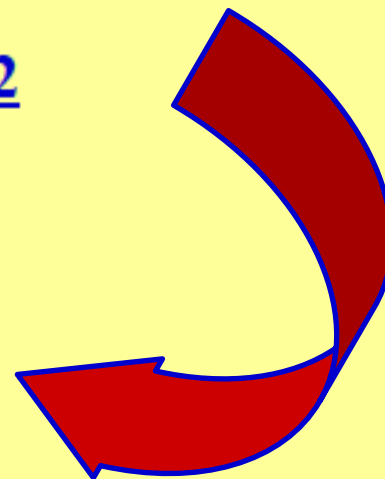
[Parent's Night Out!](#)

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# Are you on Facebook? Like, Share, and Follow!



Facebook interface for the United Methodist Church of Yucaipa page.

**Page Header:** United Methodist Church of Yucaipa (Search bar), Deborah (Profile), Home (Link), Settings (Icon), Help (Icon).

**Navigation:** Page (Active), Inbox (2), Notifications (6), Insights, Publishing Tools, Settings, Help.

**Profile Section:**

- Profile Picture:** A small image of the church building.
- Page Name:** United Methodist Church of Yucaipa
- Username:** @HouseOfFaithUMCoY
- Buttons:** Home, Posts, Reviews, Videos, Photos, About.

**Main Content Area:**

- Image:** A large photo of the church building with a stone and wood exterior.
- Interactions:** Liked (thumbs up icon), Following (RSS icon), Share (share icon), ... (More options).
- Send Message:** A blue button with a pencil icon.

**Post Section:**

- Write something...** (Text input field)
- Know friends who might like your Page?** (Section header)
- Help more people discover your Page by inviting friends to like it.** (Text)



**When you enter this church,  
it may be possible that you  
hear “the call of God.”**

**However, it is unlikely  
that He will call you on  
your cell phone.**

**Thank you for turning off your phones.**



*Scrip is exactly like a gift card, but our church gets 6% back on your grocery spending.*



*Please purchase scrip cards at Coffee Fellowship time or stop by the office!*



***Please Pray for These People:***

**Jerry Avon for in the loss of Peggy & Jack;**

**Dale Barwick for continued healing;**

**Matthew Buckley (Judy Salveson's brother);**

**Darlene Coleman; Bruce and Linda Crabtree;**

**The Crosby Family in the loss of Lois;**

**Helen Davis; Rose Forte; Mick Gibson;**

**Melissa Higginson (David Brown's sister);**

**The family of Jean Jackson in the loss of Jean;**

***Please Pray for These People:***

**Kenny Lingle's brother-in-law and  
family in the loss of Zelda Faye;**

**Alicia Medina; Rachael Moore;**

**The Moore Family in the loss of Frank and**

**Wanda Moore and JoAnn Araujo;**

**Lorene Muñoz; Lorraine Popejoy; Jerry Pugh;**

**Nancy Reitzler; Alison Spiegel;**

**Ralph Snook; Larry Stiff;**



***Please Pray for These People:***

**George Weeks in the loss of Marilyn;  
Janet West and family in the loss of Robert;  
The Ray Wilson family; Arlon Woodlee;  
Pastor Phillips Whang;  
District Superintendent Rev. Moonyoung Lee;  
Bishop Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank;  
the Church; our nation and our world.**

***Please Pray for These People:***

**Please pray for Saint Andrews UMC in Santa Maria. Pray for the health of the congregation, and for Pastor Eric Scott and his wife Desiree in the loss of his father.**

**Pray for Trumpet Blast Ministries, and those affected by devastating disasters. Pray for peace in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza.**





[prayer@yucaipamethodist.org](mailto:prayer@yucaipamethodist.org)

**The House of Faith is a praying congregation. To be a part of our email prayer chain, email [prayer@ yucaipamethodist.org](mailto:prayer@yucaipamethodist.org) and ask to receive prayer petitions and praises that can be added to your prayer life.**

**We need contributions toward our  
apportionment giving. Please donate!  
Write “apportionments” on your  
offering envelope, on your check,  
or next to the amount you wish to  
designate over your regular giving.**





**Our heart always goes  
where we put God's money.**

**Always.**

***Look around you.***

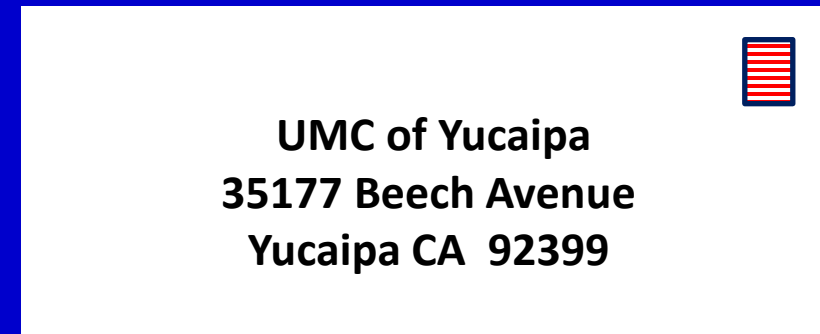
***Find someone in need.***

**Look at what you have.**

***Give generously.***

**See what happens in their life  
and in your heart.**

**It is more important than ever that we  
remember our giving to the church.  
You can mail in your tithe or offering to:**



**Or you can use your bank's  
free online bill pay service  
to send a one-time  
or recurring amount.**



# the Good Samaritan fund

Please give money or Staters Scrip cards  
to the Good Samaritan Fund.

This money is used to help  
those less fortunate with food.

No-one has  
ever become  
poor by giving.

~Anne Frank



A collection of antique keys and a metal tag are arranged on an open, aged book. The book's pages are filled with dense, handwritten text in a cursive script, which is slightly out of focus. In the foreground, a large, dark metal key with a simple circular bow and a long, straight shaft lies horizontally. To its right, a smaller, more ornate key with a decorative bow and a notched bit is visible. A small metal ring connects these keys to a circular, weathered metal tag. The tag is positioned in the center-right of the frame and features the text "EVERY HASSAIN PAST AND SINCE EVERY A FUTURE" in a bold, sans-serif, all-caps font. The tag's surface is textured and shows signs of age. The overall composition suggests a theme of history, memory, or the passage of time.

EVERY  
HASSAIN  
PAST  
AND SINCE  
EVERY A  
FUTURE





**The Prayer Request  
Mailbox is Here!**



# Trouble Hearing?

## Hearing Assist Devices

*(headphones or an earbud )*

**are available  
at the  
Sound Booth.**



**Faith is the movement from  
self preservation to self  
abandonment; from self  
protection to God's protection  
and from my need to be in  
control to a surrendering to  
the control of God.**



A family of four (father, mother, daughter, and son) are standing behind a large, rectangular, engraved brick memorial. The father is on the left, wearing an orange t-shirt with a 'CITRUS HARVEST' logo. The mother is next to him, wearing a purple top. The daughter is on the right, wearing a white t-shirt. The son is on the far right, wearing a black t-shirt with a circular logo. The memorial is made of light-colored bricks, each engraved with names and dates. A large, dark green banner with yellow text is overlaid on the image, reading 'ORDER AN ENGRAVED BRICK TODAY'.

**ORDER AN ENGRAVED  
BRICK TODAY**



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*Pastor Phillips wants you to know  
that you are welcome to contact  
him anytime by phone or email.*

**He is here to serve you.**