



I cannot believe how fast the month has gone! It seems like only yesterday it was the 4th of July and then the County Fair. We've had the ICE CREAM SOCIAL with David and Melissa Bowman as the entertainment. Weren't they great? People that go to Jackpot don't always see entrainment that great. It is now time to try and satisfy the FCC. They are wanting to enact a new ETRS system, which stands for Eas Test Reporting System. EAS is Emergency Alert System. This is what you hear on your radio or TV when you hear the 30-sec tone and then an announcement. They tried a new system last year, and it did not go the way they wanted it to go. So, what did they do? They threw everything out and started all over with a complete new slate. This is not working either. We are now waiting to see if what we have sent them is going to work, or are we going to have to start all over. Typical for a beta program.

Now for something new. I'm meeting with Dr. Nick Hallett at Minico High School, Monday Aug 28. Together we will meet with the VoTec Advisor to see if we can get a program going at the high school that might give our radio station a boost and hopefully get some interest started among the youth.

The quality of the sound on KUMC has been poor. I've had a lot of virus infections. PMT Tech Force worked on one of the computers removing a lot of spy virus, malware virus, and everything else. It's pretty hard to keep these viruses out of the computers when everything that is aired comes over the internet. Because the programs do come from the internet, they are open for anything and everything to get through even the best firewalls. The virus, etc., ride piggy back on a lot of the programs and you don't know it until it is too late.

I'm in the process of setting up a new program schedule. It will be published as soon as it is completed and working.

There will not be a Church Program aired next Sunday (Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>), as there will not be church due to family camp. If possible, I may find another church service to air at 11:00 a.m.

Well I guess that is about all I have for you now. I will keep you informed as to what takes place upstairs in the radio room. John

To my Church Family, Many thanks for your prayers and get well cards. A special thanks to Marion & Pastor David for their home visit. Thank you Sharon for mailing The Home Touch and weekly bulletin to keep me in touch. I should be able to be out and about soon. May God be with all of you, Lois Morton

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A Message From

Rev. David  
Madden

Jesus tells us in Mark about the disciples having very little faith because they are afraid of the storm. You remember the story: there was a stormy night when the disciples found themselves in a terrible storm, and their little boat being tossed about by the winds and waves. Water began filling the ship, and it looked as if they were on the verge of sinking. Fear and panic filled the hearts of the disciples. When they approached the Lord, His question to them was, "Why are you so fearful; it's because you have little faith."



So, as people of faith, sometimes we feel like Peter walking on water; and sometimes we feel like Peter sinking in the waves. But, no matter how ruff the seas in your life become, you can always turn to Jesus for stability.

Daily prayer and meditation will strengthen your relationship with Christ. The stronger your relationship with Christ the greater your faith will be. Then there is nothing you can't handle.

UMW ANNUAL HARVEST BAZAAR & DINNER  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017  
4:00 TO 7:00 P.M.  
PLEASE SEE ARTICLE ABOUT THE HARVEST BAZAAR IN THE ENCLOSED UMW NEWSLETTER

**UMW MISSION WORK MEETING**  
SEPT. 5, 2017 - 7 PM

We will have materials and supplies to complete Book Bags, Pillowcase and T-shirt dresses, and Quilts. If you have a sewing machine that you can bring, please do; but there are lots of things to do that do not require sewing! Please come and enjoy finishing these projects.

Executive Meeting - 6 pm

Ruth Circle will be serving a 'Substantial Snack' during the work meeting.



Mackenzie – One of 6 youth your donations helped to send to summer camp

Dear Rupert UMC,  
Thank you so much for the scholarship and opportunity of the adventure that I just went on. It was really fun and I enjoyed the Camp and all the new friends that I have made. I hope that next year I can go to Adventure Camp, and hike up to Perkins again, because I really enjoyed Adventure Camp. Again I thank you so much. Sincerely,  
Mackenzie Sutliff



Thank you for all the toilet tissue you brought in. It will last a few weeks, and then we can do it all over again.

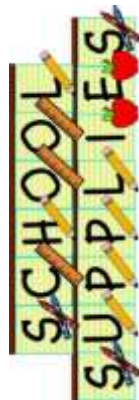


I think I would like to have a do over of summer. It went past so fast, and here we are in September already. September at RUMC means that the following will begin:

- Sunday School – Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.
- UMM Breakfast – Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m. (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)
- UMW - Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – work meeting 4-7 p.m. (every 1<sup>st</sup>. Tues.)
- All UMW Circles – ck. WMW booklet for times or call the office.
- Choir – Sept. 7 & 14 – 7:30 p.m. (will begin singing on Sept. 17) (practice every Thurs. 7:30 p.m.)
- Bells – Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. (every Thurs.)



No church @ RUMC on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> – most everyone will be at Family Camp. You can attend at Paul UMC at 9:00 a.m., or Rev. Madden will be speaking @ Crossroads UMC in Kimberly, which begins @ 10:30 a.m. We will meet again on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you for your generous donations to help buy school supplies. Your donations will help a lot of families obtain the supplies their children need to begin school. You did good! Thank you, Terri Bruns, for your expertise in shopping and organizing the supplies into grade levels.



I would like to thank all those that helped in the preparation and organizing of all it took to make the Annual Ice Cream Social such a great success. As usual when the effort of a few can cause great things to happen for the enjoyment of all, it makes for a great success. Thank you especially to David and Melissa Bowman for the great entertainment again this year. Thanks, John Johnson



I was thinking that this would make a good contest. Where in the church building is this item hanging? This time I am just going to tell you. This item hangs in the kitchen. It is the shopping list. If you notice something that is needed or that we are low on, such as coffee creamer, napkins, etc., jot it down on the board. Someone, I do not know who, will do the shopping.

*Celebrating 100 years with Janet B. Coe Sunday, October 15, 2017 @ The Redwoods, 40 Camino Alto Mill Valley, CA 94941*

*Some of you may remember Rev. Wendall & Janet Coe who served RUMC in the early 50s. Rev. Coe passed away in?. Janet turns 100 yrs. old on Oct. 15, 2017.*

*Cards can be sent to: Janet B. Coe, Apt. #12106 (address above)*

*Happy Birthday, Janet*



Thank you so much to: Nick Hallett, John Paulson and probably some I don't even know about, for keeping the MCEA lawn mowed. Your service is much appreciated.

To: Larry & Diane Berg, Dan Jarolimek, and again others I don't know about, for watering and weeding the flower beds this summer.

To: Barbara Nyblad, Sara Somsen-Fowler, Gara Cook, Cathy Jarolimek, Claud Bowman, our VBS crew and children, Rob Newman, Alan Hale, The Lane Weaver Family, Claire Pittman, Carson & Mason Skaggs, Mackenzie Sutliff, Mike Noss, Joanne Clark, Kevin Allred, Peggy Gulbranson, John Eilers, John Paulson, Janice Richards, Judy Graham Barnes & Barbara Noss. Thank you for sharing your talents with special music this summer. We are blessed to have so many talented people.

To: Cliff Hieb, (getting grayer - oops, sorry Cliff), as he figures out how to keep ahead of technology for the church. The same goes to John Johnson (I bet he's pulling his hair out strand by strand) for dealing with tech nightmares with the radio station daily, and to our sound people who sit in the back on Sundays and just throw up their hands and shake their heads! (They do this most often when you all stare at them, like it's all their fault.) There are so many people that do services for this church who, most of the time, go nameless. Thank you, we love you all.



Heartfelt thanks to all of you for your good wishes on my recent retirement. I especially appreciate those who dropped by the Drift Inn patio to visit awhile. With family like you behind me, any adventure in the Land of Unstructured Time is sure to be a doozy! Love to all of you,

Judy K G T Barnes

HELP! We need lots & lots of pies! You may ask why? For the UMW Harvest Bazaar Dinner of Oct. 6. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.



Pies can be homemade, or you may buy them. Also, don't forget about your homemade goodies for the bake sale at the Bazaar.



David & Melissa Bowman



Great crowd - about 140 - enjoyed ice cream & entertainment



The ladies of Autumn Haven waiting to be served



Between 140-150 served & we didn't run out of ice cream!

The weather was perfect, not too hot, with a nice breeze. The music was sooooooo good, David and Melissa Bowman always provide excellent entertainment. We did not run out of homemade ice cream, there was huckleberry swirl, raspberry pineapple, coffee, citrus, chocolate chip, cookies 'n cream, vanilla, & more, and we had plenty of cakes and brownies. A great time was had by all that came. Thank you to everyone who made our Annual Ice Cream Social such a pleasant evening.