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COME TO POTLUCK AND BENEFIT SHOW FOR CAMP QUIXOTE



Saturday, July 12th

6 P.M. POTLUCK - SOCIAL HALL

Please bring a dish of your choice, including table service.

7 P.M. CONCERT - SANCTUARY

Admission is by free-will offering.

Planet Percussion, which includes TUCOan **Scott Bishop**, play instruments from different cultures of the world including djembes, congas, hang drums, ocean drums, steel drums, log drums, talking drums, and a number of other percussion instruments. Their mission "is to celebrate cultural diversity and to bring the world together through percussion music, art, and dance..."



Together with their group of dancers they put on a high energy, foot-stomping show encouraging audience participation.

MEET AND GREET AT THE HOST TABLE

Leslie Cushman, Moderator

The great thing about having an encampment right in our parking lot is we don't have to look far if we want to volunteer. And when it comes to volunteers more is better! There are many ways we can each help, from visiting with the residents, to donating sandwiches on a whim, to spending a shift at the host table.

What is the host table anyway? Well, it is the entrance to Camp Quixote. Without someone sitting at the host table it is as though the front door of your home is wide open. The host provides a simple check-in point for visitors and a sense of security to residents. Hosting is not difficult and people

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Summer Worship Services

July 13

10:00 AM.

"Abundant Possibilities"

TEXTS:

- Genesis 25:19-34 • Psalm 25
- Psalm 119:105-112
- Romans 8:1-11
- Matthew 13:1-23

⊕ Pick-up Choir sings "Goliath."

(Rehearse at 9 a.m., Sanctuary)

6:00 P.M.

Spirit Service ~ Music!

July 20

10:00 AM.

"Wheat & Weeds Together"

TEXTS:

- Genesis 28:10-19a • Psalm 139
- Romans 8:12-25
- Matthew 13:24-43

⊕ Pick-up Choir sings "Halle, Halle, Halle."

(Rehearse at 9 a.m., Sanctuary)

6:00 P.M.

Spirit Service ~ Taizé

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



SING WITH THE PICK-UP CHOIR July 13th, 20th; August 10th

Singers and musicians of all ages are welcome to sing with the Summer Pick-up Choir. We will rehearse in the chancel at 9:00 a.m. to prepare for the 10:00 a.m. service. Pick-up choir begins July 13th with a rousing and humorous rendition of "Goliath" by Joseph Martin.

Other pick-up choir dates are July 20th, when we'll sing "Halle, Halle, Halle" a spirited Caribbean song, and August 10th, featuring "Joshua."

A VERY BIG THANK YOU for all who helped to make the 5th Annual Dixieland Gospel Service a success. I hope you had an opportunity to enjoy the service, it was awesome. To those who brought food - it was overwhelming - I didn't know where to put it all, but rest assured it was enjoyed down to the last crumb. The high school youth came to welcome at all the doors, then worked in the kitchen cutting, arranging, and making sure all plates were kept full. Lastly, to those who provided setup, cleanup and all around set of hands, thank you all!

~**Bunny Hooper**, Worship Ministry

See pictures from the past two years at www.theunitedchurches.org/Dixieland_at_TUCO/

THE ALL-CHURCH RETREAT is August 22, 23, 24 at Pilgrim Firs. Watch for registration forms and more information.

MEN - COME TO BREAKFAST on Friday, July 11th at 7:00 a.m. in the Urban Onion Restaurant. The topic is "Continuing Our Life Stories."

THE CAMP QUIXOTE STEERING COMMITTEE extends a big *Thank You* to all the generous and kind people who worked the Host Table at Camp Quixote during the month of June. These include: **Mimi Arnett, Gayle Boyd, Mark Bohe, Julie Clark, Bert Connerly, Leslie Cushman, Pat Dickason, Mark Foote, Ted Hastings, Lee Johnson, Annita Noah, Don Plank, Beth and Gib Rossing, and Ruth Shearer.** The United Churches and Camp Quixote appreciates your volunteering.

CAPITOL CITY PRIDE pictures are on our website at www.theunitedchurches.org/Capitol_City_Pride/

OUR BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING



Eleanor Van Noppen, Missions, Peace & Justice

Twenty-seven letters to Congress were written at church on June 1 and mailed by our church office staff. I am sure many other letters and e-mails were sent. The monetary offering was \$279, twice as much as last year. This money helps Bread for the World to keep churches informed about hunger issues. It also keeps TUCO in a covenanted relationship with Bread for the World. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Meet and Greet

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say they really enjoy it because the host usually ends up in conversation with someone new and voilà, one less stranger. Truth is, we need lots of hosts. Shifts are for three hours. You can also sign up for a regular shift each week if you have time. Call **Janna Anderson** at 413-0129 or from our website, www.theunitedchurches.org, scroll down to Camp Quixote Host Table Calendar, find an open slot, and send an e-mail to TUCOcamp@gmail.com with your shift.

You will be glad you did.

EVENTS AT CHURCH Thursday, July 10 - Saturday, July 26

Thursday July 10	Sunday July 13	Monday July 14	Tuesday July 15	Wednesday July 16	Thursday July 17	Friday July 18
<p>7:00 p.m. NO Council meeting</p> <p> Friday July 11 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Urban Onion</p> <p>Saturday July 12 BENEFIT EVENT FOR CAMP QUIXOTE 6:00 p.m. Potluck 7:00 p.m. Concert by Planet Percussion</p> <p></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Pick-up Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p> <p>10:00 Worship, Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship Fireside Room</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Senior Highs, Social Hall</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Camp Quixote steering committee, Social Hall</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Spirit Service, Chapel ~Celebrate Music!</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Planet Percussion, Room #7</p>	<p>3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting, Room #106</p> <p>5:30 TUCO Band, Sanctuary</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Middlers and Generation Next & Now, Social Hall</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Interfaith Works, Social Hall</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. VOICE Articles due</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship Planning, Room #106</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Camp Quixote Steering Committee, Library</p> <p>7-9:00 p.m. Drum Fun, Room #106</p>	<div data-bbox="1203 730 1528 842" style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>ONGOING EVENTS <i>All Are Welcome!</i></p> </div>	
<p>Saturday July 19</p> <p> 8:30 -3:00 TUCO YARD SALE, Upper Parking Lot</p> <p>Saturday July 26</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Pick-up Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p> <p>10:00 Worship, Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship, Fireside</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Senior Highs, Social Hall</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Camp Quixote steering committee, Social Hall</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Spirit Service, Chapel ~ Taizé</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Planet Percussion, Room #7</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. Panorama communion and Bible Study</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting, Room #106</p> <p>5:30 TUCO Band, Sanctuary</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Fireside Room</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Worship Planning</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Christian Education Ministry, #106</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Camp Quixote Steering Committee, Fireside Room</p> <p>7-9:00 p.m. Drum Fun, #106</p>	<p>Thursday July 24</p>	<p>Friday July 25</p> <div data-bbox="1154 1409 1515 1892" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p></p> <p>Congregational Life Ministry encourages us <i>all</i> to wear name tags as we worship together in one service over the summer. This makes it easier to meet and greet others we may not yet know. If you need a name tag, please leave your name in the church office. Thanks!</p> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL - CHURCH RETREAT, August 22-24</p>						



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TUCO YARD SALE FUNDRAISER DONATE! SPREAD THE WORD!

Saturday, July 19th, 8:30 - 3:00 Upper Parking Lot

To help alleviate the budget deficit we are holding a huge yard sale.

We need your items to sell! We prefer to have them brought in early on Saturday morning. If not, bring them on Friday and leave in the narthex. If you have something large that you need help with, call me.



We need your help! We need several persons to staff the sale, helping shoppers, working the cashier table or loading sold items in cars, and taking a final load of unsold items to a charity. Please help in any way you can. We want lots of items so as to draw a crowd this Lakefair day!

Contact **Deb Nickerson** at debranick@gmail.com or 754-5397. Thank you in advance for making this a success!

PRAYERS FOR

- ✦ **Gordon Corin**, St. Peter Hospital, hip replacement surgery on the 18th.
- ✦ **Mary Webster**, Panorama C&R, comfort care.
- ✦ **Mrs. Son, Kim Jung's** mother, on hospice care.
- ✦ **Kirk Russell**, on the death of his 92 year-old uncle for whom he was named.
- ✦ **Billie-Gwen Russell** and her mother who lives in Grand Junction, Colorado, now under hospice care. Also for Kirk and Billie-Gwen's daughter Nellie.
- ✦ **Susan Thomas**, at home on hospice.
- ✦ **Camp Quixote** and the 31 residents, as we host them for 90 days.

