



*Estancia United Methodist Church,  
600 Williams, Estancia, New Mexico*

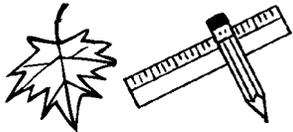
*Sunday Worship 9:00 AM  
Nursery Provided  
Church School 10:30 AM*



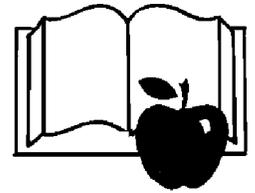
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**OUR MISSION: To honor God by leading people to become devoted followers and ministers of Jesus Christ.**



# SEPTEMBER, 2001



## SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR SEPTEMBER

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Assist: Alice Daniel  
Acolytes: Rose Daniel  
Ushers: Bonnie Thomas & Allan/Sharon Avery  
Greeters: Carolyn Moore & Sue Hughes

### YOUTH SCRIPTURE READERS

Sept 2: Miranda Gomez  
Sept 9: Catherine Gomez  
Sept 16: Nicholas Gomez  
Sept 23:  
Sept 30: Rose Daniel

### KINGS KIDS

Sept 2: Melanie Chavez  
Sept 9:  
Sept 16: Renee Calhoon  
Sept 23:  
Sept 30:

### NURSERY

Sept 2: Melanie Chavez & Paige Deborski  
Sept 9:  
Sept 16:  
Sept 23: Gail Mora  
Sept 30:

### FLOWERS:

Sept 2:  
Sept 9: Alma Wimsatt  
Sept 16: Leslie Fastnacht  
Sept 23: Barbara & Bill Simms  
Sept 30:

## TIME OUT WITH "COACH" JOHANN

Greetings Estancia Saints,

The two-week vacation **Anne** and I recently took to travel up to Seattle was one of the most restful, satisfying and rewarding times we have enjoyed in many years. To begin with, it was the first real vacation we have had in almost ten years. All other trips we have taken have been somewhat mad dashes across country to visit for a few hours and then return in the same brief time – simply compounding the exhaustion we had felt before the trip. We have determined that we will not wait that long again. We took an unhurried and somewhat unplanned journey up through Wyoming, northern Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and into Washington and just soaked up the beauty and majesty of places like the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Park, along with the vast unpopulated regions of northern Wyoming where we drove for almost a full day without seeing another vehicle. The impressions and memories will stay with us a long time. For all the beauty of His Creation, we thank the Lord.

Another blessing of the trip was the extended time Anne and I were able to spend just enjoying and delighting in each other and again thanking God for

the gift He gave us in each other. We were reminded again of just how precious each moment is that we have with each other and never to take that time, or each other, for granted. For the joy and fulfillment of sharing life intimately with another person, we thank the Lord.

The honor of being asked by my daughter, **Gabrielle**, to conduct the wedding ceremony for her and her fiancé, **Scott Statkus**, cannot easily be described. It blessed this dad at the core of his being. To share in that sacred event with my wife, daughters and grand



daughter and now to be joined by marriage to a family we have come to deeply love and respect, we thank the Lord.

The missionary visit in our area during the past six weeks of **Topi Hernandez** and **Maye Canselo** from Monterrey, Mexico has helped expand our horizons for ministry. One initial outcome of their visit is that we have commenced hosting ESL (English as a Second Language) Classes and a Spanish Bible Study in our Ed. Building every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3pm to 5pm. For entrusting to us a new field of ministry, we humbly thank the Lord.

For a good start to a new year of Sunday School, for teachers willing to teach, for **Cheryl Chavez** offering to take over the task of Superintendent from **Wendy**

**Morton**, for parents and children making the commitment to be present at 9am on a Sunday morning, we thank the Lord.

For each member of this church, for friends who visit, for little children, for teenagers, young adults, moms and dads, grandma's and grandpa's, for those among us and those who have gone to be with the Lord, this church is blessed and enriched by your presence and participation, and for you, we give thanks to the Lord.

*Upward and onward....*

"Coach" Johann



### MINISTRY AMONG HISPANICS LAUNCHES IN ESTANCIA VALLEY

Tuesday, August 21, 2001: ESTANCIA - The Mountainair and Estancia United Methodist Churches have begun a partnership in ministry to reach out to the Spanish speaking community in the Estancia Valley.

A month prior to the gathering of Annual Conference in Portales, **Rev. Dr. Marsha Moore** of Mountainair and **Rev. Johann Neethling** of Estancia, met in Albuquerque with **Rev. Larry Castillo-Wilson** of Christ UMC to brainstorm and pray and seek the direction of the Holy Spirit for a ministry among the Spanish speaking people in the Estancia Valley.

A major outcome of that initial meeting was the establishment of contact with **Rev. Eduardo Rivera**, Associate at Trinity First UMC in El Paso, Texas and a commitment to meet together at Annual Conference for further discussion and planning. **Rev. Joe Wood**, Albuquerque District Superintendent, was invited to be part of that meeting.



A plan was adopted to invite two theology students

from the Methodist Seminary in **Monterrey, Mexico** to spend six weeks in the **Estancia Valley**, doing some ground breaking work by helping determine some of the specific needs and the kind of ministry we could help provide. A budget for \$3700 was submitted to the Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force and was graciously approved. **Rev. Rivera's** link with the seminary in Monterrey, along with **Rev. Moore's** tireless and sacrificial efforts, resulted in the arrival in Mountainair at the beginning of July of **Irma Mayela Gomez**, a first year student, and **Topiltzin Hernandez**, a third year student.

Based in Mountainair, and following a one day introduction to the area, "**Maye**" and "**Topi**" set to work visiting in the communities of **Escobosa, Chillili, Tajique, Torreon, Manzano, Punta de Agua, Mountainair, Willard, and Estancia**. Their warm and affectionate personalities and evident knowledge of the Savior provided many open doors to the homes of immigrant Mexican families. During their six-week term they made a total of 37 visits with 27 persons and a total of 18 families. They managed to commence regular Bible Study in four homes and even gained access to the Torrance County Detention Facility in Estancia where they ministered on two occasions with an inmate.

Weekly "touching base" sessions with the missionaries were held throughout the six weeks, as well as a final evaluation meeting, together with **Rev. Joe Wood**, held in **Marsha Moore's** room at St. Joseph's Hospital.

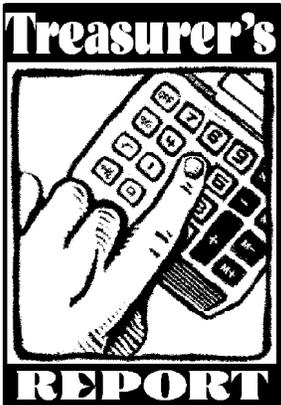
As a first step in follow-up, **Johann Neethling** and a Hispanic member of the Estancia UMC visited one of the families in **Willard** yesterday and in response to their request have committed to commence ESL classes followed by Bible Study two afternoons a week. The family will gather friends and neighbors and travel to **Estancia**. The first session commences today.

It is the firm conviction of both **Marsha Moore** and **Johann Neethling** that this venture was birthed in the heart of God and has been directed and blessed by the Holy Spirit. Pray and partner with us for its continued success.

*Submitted by Rev. Johann Neethling*

### FROM YOUR TREASURER

I would like to thank those who have given to the apportionments. We are making progress. We are making progress. I hope to have all of them payed by November. We can do it, working together!



We are hiring a nursery person and as of now we can use \$354.69 for this purpose. Although there is no money in this year's budget specifically for a nursery person, we think

(hope) this amount will carry us to the end of the year.

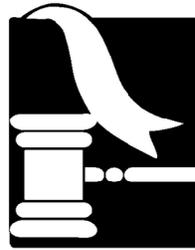
If any of the committees need their balance for the remainder of the year, please let the finance committee know.

Thank You's to: --- The Board of Trustees and all the members who have worked so hard this summer to improve the church buildings and grounds.  
*Carolyn Moore, Treas*

### WHERE WILL YOU SERVE THIS YEAR?

The Committee on Nominations will be meeting later this month to consider appointments to ministries and activities in the life of the church. Please be in prayer now about where God would have you serve in fulfillment of your membership pledge to actively participate in the life of the church "by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service".

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL



I recently was discussing parliamentary procedure with a couple of people associated with our church and it was suggested that I give a little "workshop" on the basics of conducting a simple meeting. I thought about it and decided I would just run a few

articles for awhile in the newsletter instead of my usual comments. However, I would give a workshop if enough people were interested. I have based these instructions on our church committees.

I. Tact, kindness, common sense and a knowledge of basic Parliamentary Law are prerequisites of a presiding officer. Everything we do is based on

one or more of the five basic principles:

1. Order - (one thing at a time)
2. Courtesy
3. Justice
4. Rights of the minority
5. Will of the majority

II. One of the first requirements is to be at the place of meeting on time. A presiding officer is never late.

III. An agenda should be prepared in advance.

1. Call to Order
2. Devotional; prayer or any other opening

you choose

3. Reading and adoption of the minutes
4. Treasurer's Report - (This may not apply to all committees)
5. Committee Reports (if any)
6. Unfinished business
7. New Business
8. Announcements (if any)
9. Adjournment

This is the way you handle the agenda:

### CALL TO ORDER

"The meeting will come to order"

OPENING CEREMONIES

Devotional and/or prayer

READING AND ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The secretary will read the minutes of the previous meeting. "Are there any corrections? (pause) Hearing none, they are approved as read. OR They are approved as corrected." (DO NOT SAY; Are there any additions, deletions, or corrections. Additions and deletions are corrections)

TREASURER'S REPORT

"The next business in order is the treasurer's report" The treasurer's report requires no action by the committee but you do ask if there are any questions. "Are there any questions, if none, the report will be filed for audit." After the audit report is given at the end of the fiscal year, the chair should not wait for a routine motion for its adoption but says: "The question is on the adoption of the audit committee's report, is there any discussion? (pause for discussion). Those in favor say Aye. Those opposed say No. The Ayes have it and the motion is carried. Or the Nos have it and the motion is lost.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

"The next business in order is the report of the ----- --Committee." No action is taken on these reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The term is Unfinished Business NOT Old business. If the minutes of the previous meeting do not indicate any unfinished business, the chair does not mention Unfinished Business and continues on to New Business.

NEW BUSINESS

"Is there any New Business" Items requiring motions are voted on at this time. (I will go into Motions at a later newsletter.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Self explanatory.

ADJOURNMENT

"Is there any further business - (pause) Since there is no further business, the meeting is adjourned. (You can entertain a motion but it is not required.)

*Ethel Floyd, Chmn*

**Did you know.....**

That for every member we have in the church, the church is charged for them. That is how our apportionments are calculated. So if you are a member, but you seldom make a donation you are

costing the church money! Our church family is growing and we have so many things in the oven. The education building will be full of LOGOS kids very soon! If you would like to sponsor a child please call Susan Wilson or Julie Griffo. If you no longer want to be a member call and have your name taken off, but of course we would love to have you. It is the people who make the church a family!

*Angela Creamer, Chmn PPRC*

**WORSHIP ARTS WEEKEND**

Attached is a copy of the brochure/registration form regarding the Sept. 21-23 "Worship Arts Weekend" at Sacramento Methodist Assembly. This information was mailed several weeks ago to all local churches and retired pastors in the Conference.

You are urged to get your registrations in the mail NOW so that they can have an accurate count of expected participants. Financial assistance is available from Sacramento to help any who may need it to attend this exciting event.

The Worship Arts Weekend has been almost a year in the planning. The instructors have innovative and inspirational things to share with you in all aspects of worship. If you have not seen or heard about the event at your church, please contact Sacramento Assembly (1-800-667-3414 or mail to: sma@pvtnetworks.com), or the Conference Office (1-800-678-8786/ 505-255-8786, mail to: newchldy@nmconfum.com) and ask for more information.

Share this with others, please. Register NOW.





# Worship Arts Weekend

## September 21-23, 2001

### Sacramento Methodist Assembly



Throughout the month of September 2001, Sacramento Methodist Assembly will be displaying artist Wendy Wallace's monumental exhibit of 25 oil paintings, entitled *The Life of Christ*. As part of this month-long opportunity, SMA will be hosting a big weekend celebration of Biblical and worship arts workshops September 21-23. As a special attraction, Mrs. Wallace will be part of our celebration!

We invite participants from throughout the New Mexico Conference's United Methodist congregations to join into hands-on workshops and seminars on varied worship arts, such as drama, dance, music, story telling, and visual arts. There will be workshops that appeal to all ages and interest; to singles, couples and families alike.

Rev. Steve Trout, of First United Methodist Church in Odessa will be our "camp preacher" for worship. Additionally, he will be teaching the "Storytelling" workshops. Workshop leaders are both clergy and laity, and include: Heidi Heffner (Bell Choir), Cheryl Hicks (Graphic/Visual Arts), Rev. Larry Castillo-Wilson (1-person Drama), and Rev. Jeff Symonds (Readers Theatre), Dacia Lust (Choral Music), Rosalie Branigan (Liturgical Dance) and Greg Hedges (Puppets).

A discussion-style workshop, featuring Rev. Craig Cockrell and other individuals from Carlsbad First UMC, will allow for discussion, questions and answers on establishing and "growing" a Praise Service as an ongoing weekly worship service.

SMA's first-ever *Worship Arts Weekend* will be filled with fun, celebration and learning, as we join in worship and in fellowship together on the mountain!

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Registration: Worship Arts Weekend  
September 21-23, 2001

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(List children under 18 years in "Additional Costs" section of this form.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle requested lodging:  
Prices are per adult (18 & over) and include 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, all programming fees. (F<sup>o</sup> meal: Saturday breakfast.)

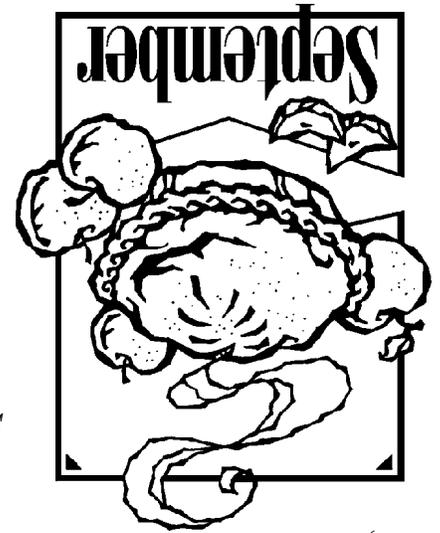
Shared Rate: Dorm \$87    Lodge \$97

Single Rate: Dorm \$99    Lodge \$105

Additional Costs: Bedding & towels available at \$5.00/person/set rental. Must request in advance. (If/We will need \_\_\_\_\_ sets of bedding/towels.)

\$25 each child age 5-12; \$36 age 13-17. Children under 5 years - no charge. Please list names & ages.

Return this form with \$25 non-refundable deposit per adult to:  
Sacramento Methodist Assembly  
P.O. Box 8  
Sacramento, NM 88347



Sent with a prayer to:

Estaticia United Methodist Church  
P. O. Box 378  
Estaticia, NM 87016

# EUMC September 2001

*"Each One Win One in 2001"*

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship/H.C. 11:15 Ad Council  3:00 Communion to Homebound 5:pm FaithHome	<b>3</b>  7:00 Women's Reunion Group  7:30 A.A.	<b>4</b>  3pm ESL 4pm Span B/S  6:30pm Prayer 7:pm Trustees	<b>5</b>  3pm-9pm Photo Sessions with Olan Mills for Church Directory	<b>6</b>  3pm ESL 4pm Span B/S	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship 11:15 PPRC  5:pm FaithHome	<b>10</b> 10am Care & Outreach  7:00 Women's Reunion Group  7:30 A.A.	<b>11</b>  3pm ESL 4pm Span B/S  6:30pm Prayer	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  3pm ESL 4pm Span B/S	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  7am Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>16</b> 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship 11:15 Worship Committee  5:pm FaithHome	<b>17</b>  7:00 Women's Reunion Group  7:30 A.A.	<b>18</b>  3pm ESL 4pm Span B/S  6:30pm Prayer	<b>19</b>  5:pm LOGOS	<b>20</b>  3pm ESL 4pm Span B/S	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship  5:pm FaithHome	<b>24</b>  7:00 Women's Reunion Group  7:30 A.A.	<b>25</b> 12:noon UMW  3pm ESL 4pm Span B/S  6:30pm Prayer	<b>26</b>  5:pm LOGOS	<b>27</b>  3pm ESL 4pm Span B/S	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship  5:pm FaithHome	<b>Abbreviations:</b> A.A. – Alcoholics Anonymous S.S. – Sunday School Conf. – Confirmation Class Sp B/S - Spanish Bible Study ESL - English Second Language					

If you have an email address and would like to share it with us, send it to: [siyabonga@aol.com](mailto:siyabonga@aol.com)

**Barnabus Blessings** are available in the church foyer to give or send to someone today.

If you want to know more about any of our activities, or have some others that need to be listed, please contact the church office at 384-5215