

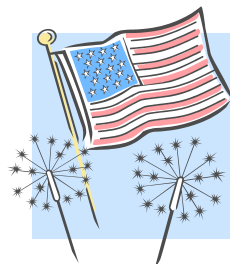
SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS  
8:30 & 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS  
Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
**Next Cornerstone deadline is July 22**  
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## The Cornerstone

Rolling Hills United Methodist Church  
26438 Crenshaw Blvd.  
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274  
310-377-6771



**July 2013**

*Independence Day – July 4th*

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## Family Ministries



Family Ministries is sponsoring two trips to the Hollywood Bowl again this year. On Wednesday, August 7th, iconic comedian and accomplished instrumentalist Steve Martin brings his love of bluegrass and the banjo for a humorous and spirited set with the Steep Canyon Rangers and special guest Edie Brickwell. New Orleans Preservation Hall Jazz Band plays vintage jazz, and Madeleine Peyroux opens with her Billie Holiday-tinged vocals and poetic, eclectic repertoire. Tickets for this show are \$26 each, and you can take the bus from Wilson Park for an additional \$5.

On Friday, August 23rd, Emmy and Tony winning actress and recording artist Kristin Chenoweth returns to the Hollywood Bowl with her first solo show, featuring the preeminent Los Angeles Philharmonic for a very special evening of music and more. The uniquely talented and acclaimed star will perform songs from her Broadway, television, and film successes (*Wicked*, *Glee*, *Les Miserables*) as well as some personal favorites, time-honored greats, and entertaining surprises. A grand evening for the entire family, including a fireworks finale! These tickets are \$49 each, and you can also purchase the \$5 bus tickets from Wilson Park.

Sign up on the patio, or email [ana@rhumc.org](mailto:ana@rhumc.org) for more information.

## *From the pastor*



The hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” reminds us that the grace of God is with us through all the seasons of life – “Summer and winter and springtime and harvest.” No longer does church shut down, or even slow down, during the summer. Sunday school continues right along. Worship is just as important as ever. If anything, our mission with children and youth even picks up speed! Right now the campus is hopping with the energy and spirit of Kid Zone Camps and Preschool Summer School. They’re having a great time already. And our junior and senior high youth are getting ready for their weeks with Sierra Service Project. It is a good and growing season for many of the people we are privileged to serve.

And lots is happening in, around, and through our congregation. July brings the start of a new year in the United Methodist Churches of the California-Pacific Annual Conference. Clergy beginning new appointments have opened the doors to their new futures. Diane and Mark Rehfield are settling in at Atascadero. We are still looking for an excellent person to serve as Director of Family Ministries and have had several encouraging conversations with potential candidates. We are also moving into a new relationship with Waleria UMC, who are welcoming their new preacher, Kimberly Edwards, on Sunday. Kim is a second year student at Claremont School of Theology and will be fulfilling her field education requirement in a more substantial way than most of her classmates. I will be serving as her supervisor, and our congregation will be

standing alongside Waleria in an even closer partnership. She will be continuing her studies at seminary while serving half-time with our closest Methodist neighbor.

Our construction drawings for the parking lot remodel and choir room expansion are now in the review process with the city. We expect their comments back shortly (2-3 weeks) and will make the changes necessary before re-submission. Final review will take another week or two, and we are looking forward to breaking ground before the summer is behind us. If you want to see what's coming take a look at the new rendering under the eaves alongside Wesley Hall. The aerial view gives a helpful perspective on this exciting next step.

This coming Sunday, July 7, we will welcome the Rev. Dr. Clayton Cobb as our preacher. Thyra and I will be away for her father's 80th birthday gathering near Toronto. But I'll be back by the 14th, when our Staff-Parish Relations Committee will be officially welcoming John Kwan and me back for another year with you all. If you're here that morning, plan to enjoy cake and punch between the services. It is truly hard to believe, but that Sunday marks the beginning of our sixteenth year together. We've learned a lot along the way, and I look forward to learning and growing even more in the years to come.

Grace and peace,

*Jonathan*

## Family Ministries

### Diane Rehfield's Farewell Party



Diane's new contact information is: Diane & Mark Rehfield, 11555 Cenegal Road, Atascadero, CA 93422. Diane's cell: 805-538-8267 and Mark's cell: 805-538-8266. Diane's email: [drehfield@icloud.com](mailto:drehfield@icloud.com)

## Chuck Dickerson's Inner City Youth Orchestra Performance

The Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles is presenting its 5th Annual Season Ending Concert at 3 p.m. on **Sunday, July 7**, at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Downtown Los Angeles. The Orchestra was founded and is conducted by our own Chuck Dickerson, and it frequently provides music for our services. The upcoming concert will feature Symphony No. 5 by Beethoven, a Tribute to Michael Jackson, and other fun music. Chuck wants you to attend. Please call the church office at 310-377-6771 for information about tickets.





***iPalpiti Orchestra***  
**Eduard Schmiede**  
*Music Director & Conductor*  
**16th Annual**  
[Festival of International Laureates](#)

**ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Saturday, July 20, 2013 — 7:30 p.m.**  
**Performing Selections from the Festival Programs**

The orchestra *iPalpiti* (*ee-PAHL-pit-ee, Italian for "heartbeats"*) is unique in the world in that it draws its members from top prize-winning laureates of international competitions. *iPalpiti* has played to great acclaim in leading concert halls around the world. Approximately 30 artists will arrive in Los Angeles from over 20 countries for the annual ***iPalpiti Festival of International Laureates***. The program here will consist of chamber music selections by soloists and a preview of orchestral selections that will be performed at Disney Hall. Reservations are not necessary and there will be a free-will offering at the conclusion of the performance.



**Health & Wellness**

**Annette Matsuda, RN, BSN**  
**Parish Nurse**

**Summer Skin Protection**

I hope that you and your family and friends enjoy some summer days at our wonderful beaches, parks, and/or other out door venues here in the South Bay. Some daily sun exposure has several important health benefits, including aiding in the production of Vitamin D in our bodies, regulating our sleep cycle, helping some avoid seasonal affective disorder, and lighting up God’s beautiful world! We should all get a few minutes of exposure to sun light daily, unless contraindicated by your health care provider.

Excessive exposure to sun rays can be harmful, however, so we do want to carefully protect our eyes and skin and that of our children whenever sun exposure of more than 10 minutes is certain.

Last summer, I helped care for a friend who had melanoma, the most serious and life-threatening of skin cancers. A fair-skinned man, his primary cancer lesion first developed a few years ago on the top of his outer ear, the “pinna”. He had a recurrence of the melanoma at a different location on the same ear last year, and so underwent an intense chemotherapy and immunotherapy regime which required hospitalization. He is doing well now, but continues to be closely monitored by his oncologist. My friend’s story can be a reminder for all of us to not only apply sunscreen when going outdoors, but to also remember to wear our hats and sun glasses, and apply lip balm sun screen, ...and remember our ear pinnas!

Read more at:  
<http://www.health.harvard.edu/fhg/updates/update0604d.shtml>

*“Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!  
From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!”*

*Psalm 113: 1-3 ESV*

**2013 Graduates**

**COLLEGE**

**John Bishop**, son of Ron and Jeanne Bishop, from the United States Naval Academy, BS in Oceanography and is stationed in San Diego; **Jessica Cheng**, niece of Tami Kittiver, from Berkeley University in Environmental Engineering; **Ryan Chittick**, nephew of Wes & Gigi Thompson, from Universal Technical Institute, Diesel Mechanics and employed with Enterprise Trucks; **Jeffrey Chon**, husband of Dina Chon, with a Master of Fine



Arts in Creative Writing from St. Mary's College of California and will start teaching Communication & Collegiate Seminar Writing at St. Mary's in the fall, **Christina dela Pena**, from Biola University, BA in Psychology & Minor in Religion; **Catherine Freije**, daughter of Steve & Sylvia Freije, from Brown University and employed with Rockefeller Medical Research; **Andrew Garrison**, son of Larry & Carolyn Garrison, with a Masters Degree in Public Administration from USC and employed with USC, Department of the Associates; **Alex Michael Harris**, grandson of Ray & Mickey Harris, from Loyola Marymount University with a BA in Film & TV; **Jeffrey Lehman**, son of Jim & Lisa Lehman, from Texas A&M with a BA in History and is a Commissioned Officer in the Army; **Robert Lehman**, son of Jim & Lisa Lehman, from USC with a BA in International Relations; **Donna Leong**, niece of Tami Kittiver, from Brown University in International Relations with a job offer in the Lt. Governor's office; **Robert Lombardo**, grandson of Rosemarie Lombardo, from Cal State University, East Bay with a BA in Criminal Justice; **Lauren Mee**, fiancée of Alex Salter and future daughter-in-law of Bill & Diane Salter, from George Mason University, with a J.D. Degree and studying for the Bar; **Kathryn Nicks**, granddaughter of Sue Nicks, from Moorpark College with an AA Degree and continuing education at UC Channel Islands; **Erin Oretega**, granddaughter of Ray & Gail Roulette and niece of Mark & Peggy Roulette, from UC Santa Barbara with a BS in Biopsychology and pursuing a RN Degree; **Steven Rambach**, grandson of Ted & Mary Rambach, with an MBA from Baylor University Grad School and employed with a large corporation in San Antonio, TX; **Christopher Schott**, grandson of Dick & Patti Gloor, from Arizona State University with a BA in Business Administration and employed with a Computer Software company in Silicon Valley; **Mackinzie Sherwood**, granddaughter of Joe & Phyllis Sherwood, from University of Oregon with a BA in Sociology; **Jesse Shrader**, son of Daniel & Debra Shrader, from Humboldt State University with a BS in Environmental Resources Engineering and is releasing a CD with his band, Green & Lilac; **Chad Whiting**, grandson of Ruth Fuller, from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in Architectural Landscaping; **Stuart Perry Wieten**, grandson of Pat Chapman, from Long Beach State University; **Sarah Brodhead Williamson**, granddaughter of Jim & Ann McCurry, from UCLA, Master of Science in Nursing Advanced Practice as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and is currently a Pediatric Nurse in the Department of Neurology, Hematologic Disorders and Genetic Disorders at Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

## HIGH SCHOOL

**Patrick Francis Carroll**, granddaughter of Jack & Joyce Crump and great granddaughter of Audrey Crump, from Foothill Technical High School in Ventura to Ventura City College; **Courtney Joy Crump**, granddaughter of Jack & Joyce Crump and great granddaughter of Audrey Crump, from Foothill High School in Carpinteria to Santa Barbara City College; **Clara Jean Davis**, granddaughter of Pat Chapman, from Redondo Union High School to San Francisco State University; **Danielle Grant**, daughter of David & LeeAnn Grant and granddaughter of Dick & Pat Gerlach, from Mary Star of the Sea High School to El Camino College; **Mark Guiton**, grandson of Leonard & Rita Guiton, from Murrieta Mesa High School to Tulane University; **Alex Johnson**, grandson of Dave & Chris Larson, from Cape Elizabeth High School in Maine to Rochester Institute of Technology; **Matthew Kemps**, grandson of Doug and Rochelle Kemps, from PVHS to Cal Lutheran University; **Nicholas Lombardo**, grandson of Rosemarie Lombardo, from Joshua Springs High School to University of Notre Dame, Engineering; **Jacob Markow**, grandson of Kathy Nesheim, from Los Osos High School, Rancho Cucamonga to Life Pacific College; **Jack Nelson**, son of John & Michele Nelson, from PVHS to Occidental College, Physics; **Daniel Remeta**, grandson of Dan & Priscilla Remeta, from PVHS to Cal State University Sonoma; **Corey Daniel Simpson**, grandson of Pat Chapman, Moorpark High School; **Bryan Wahlig**, grandson of Larry Kittiver, from West Des Moines High School to Rice University; **Austin Welch**, son of Wade & Susan Welch, from Chadwick School to Dartmouth College; **Adam Whitman**, son of David & Gina Whitman, from PVPHS to UC San Diego.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Andrew Austin**, son of Brett & Kelli Austin, from Richardson Middle School to Bishop Montgomery High School; **Cole Atkinson**, grandson of Wayne & Margaret Stark and nephew of Cathy Stark, from Roosevelt Middle School to Oceanside High School; **Nathanial Coleman**, son of Rebecca Coleman and grandson of Tom & Betsy Coleman, from Miraleste Intermediate School to PVPHS; **Nicole Grant**, daughter of David & LeeAnn Grant and granddaughter of Dick & Pat Gerlach, from Ridgecrest Middle School to PVPHS; **James B. Hanhart**, son of Brian & Silvia Hanhart, from First Luthern School to South High School; **Allison King**, granddaughter of Leonard & Rita Guiton, from Grace Christian School to Cypress High School; **Abby Markow**, granddaughter of Kathy Nesheim, from Vineyard Middle School to Los Osos High School; **Jordan Mickle**, granddaughter of Magdy & Myra Ghabrial, from Miraleste Intermediate School to PVHS; **Georgia Nelson**, daughter of John & Michele Nelson, from PVIS to PVHS; **Albert Peacock, IV**, son of Al & Robyn Peacock, from PVIS to PVHS; **Stephen Platnick**, son of Joe & Kathy Platnick, from Miraleste Intermediate School to PVPHS; **Jada Smith**, daughter of Derrick Smith & Tracy Underwood, from Richardson Middle School to South High School.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Hailey Austin**, daughter of Brett & Kelli Austin, from Riviera Elementary School to Richardson Middle School; **Kyle Cross**, son of Mike & Michelle Cross, from Point Vicente Elementary School to Ridgecrest Intermediate School; **Jesse Higby**, granddaughter of Magdy & Myra Ghabrial, from Dapplegray Elementary School to Miraleste Intermediate School; **Aidan Jasanis**, son of Patrick & Noucha Jasanis, from Taper Avenue Elementary School to Dodson Magnet Middle School; **Penny Pope**, daughter of Mark & Lisa Pope, from Silver

Spur Elementary to PVIS; **Peyton Pope**, daughter of Mark & Lisa Pope, from Silver Spur Elementary to PVIS; **Jordan Portillo**, son of Miguel Portillo, from Soleado Elementary School to Ridgecrest Intermediate School.

## PRESCHOOL

**Morgan Anne Croix**, granddaughter of Ann Kirschner, from preschool to kindergarten; **Nolan Jasanis**, son of Patrick & Noucha Jasanis, from RHUMC Preschool to Taper Avenue Elementary School; **Adanna Onyeabo**, daughter of Onyeabo & Stella Okoro, from RHUMC Preschool to Walteria Elementary School.

## Church Openings

(Please contact the church office with any questions or to ask for a position description.)

**Family Ministries** – We are looking for an excellent person to serve as Director of Family Ministries for our congregation. The position is responsible for developing programs and activities to serve families of all ages and life stages in the congregation and wider community. Some of these have included parenting classes, pre-marital counseling, intergenerational events (Hollywood Bowl, whale watching) and others. 20 hours/week is the current expectation, which will vary throughout the year. There is also administrative support of 10 hours/week for help with mailings, sign-ups, etc.

**Facilities Manager** – Gene Koester has been our Facilities Manager for the past 7 years and will be retiring in the very near future. This part-time position is right for the person who can diagnose a problem, fix it, or see that it gets fixed. Interest in things mechanical, plumbing, and electrical a plus.

## Sr. High SSP Beach Party At the Portuguese Bend Beach Club



## Basketball Update

*“Happy Fourth of July, although I don’t support celebrating a bunch of rebels defeating an empire.”*

- Darth Vader

Our dates and times for July are:

Mon., July 1<sup>st</sup>, 6-8 pm

Mon., July 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm

Mon., July 15<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm

Mon., July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6-8 pm

Mon., July 29<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm

Thurs., July 4<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm

Thurs., July 11<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm

Thurs., July 18<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm

Thurs., July 25<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm

Sat., July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm

Sat., July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm

Sat., July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm

Sat., July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm

If you would like to be sent reminders/updates regarding our schedule via email, please forward your email address to John Kwan at [john@rhumc.org](mailto:john@rhumc.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

## Help with Meals

Our beloved church organist, **Althea Waites**, will be having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, and will remain hospitalized until July 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be helpful with her during the weeks of recovery, please use the web site set up by our Parish Nurse, Annette Matsuda. It is: <http://www.takethemameal.com>. Log on using Althea's last name and password (please call the church office for this: 310-377-6771). You can sign up for one or more individual meals on any given day. Food preferences are also listed to help guide your efforts!



## Children's Ministries

**Lisa Williams**  
**Director of Children's Ministries**

**Join us for Summer Vacation Bible Camp**

Kingdom Rock  
Where Kids Stand Strong for God!  
August 5th-9th, 2013  
Please call the  
Kid Zone office  
310-377-7302



Kingdom Rock- Where Kids Stand Strong for God! At Kingdom Rock, kids experience God's word in fun and unforgettable ways. Each day, campers will explore biblical truths as we have fun singing and storytelling, participating in science experiments, making crafts, and playing games.

Vacation Bible Camp is Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make it an amazing week for our children. We are especially looking for Crew Leaders who will shepherd a group of children from station to station throughout the week. The only preparation for VBC will be a one time training session on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Children of volunteers who help all week attend camp for free! If you are interested in being part of this exciting week, please contact Lisa Williams at 310-377-6771 or [kidzone.rhumc@gmail.com](mailto:kidzone.rhumc@gmail.com).

### **JR Crew Leaders – Knights in Training**

Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible Camp is looking for some awesome Jr. Crew leaders to be “knights in training.” If you are in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade and would like to volunteer, please contact Lisa Williams at 310-377-6771 and plan on attending the training session on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Aldersgate Room.

## Vacation Bible Camp Jr. Crew Leader Volunteer

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Details:**

Your Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

August 5-9, 2013  
9:00 am – 12:00pm

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mandatory  
Training Meeting  
Thursday, 8/1/13  
5:00-6:30pm  
Aldersgate Room

**Mother:**

**Father:**

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Club Maintenance

The varied activities completed by the Club Maintenance crew in June included removing damaged wood and repairing part of a large external column by the Sacristy, revising the plumbing at the Patio fountain, filling in a tripping hazard in an uneven sidewalk, partially correcting blockage in the storm water drain line from the Wesley Hall small patio, repairing a broken door latch in Wesley Hall, replacing damaged shingles and replacing termite damaged portions of a sand box containment wall, both in the Preschool. Those doing this good work included Bill Bails, Clarence Fung, Gene Koester, Rich Prihode, Oren Sheldon and Jim Showalter. The next repair session is scheduled to start at **8:30 AM on Saturday, July 13**. Please help in these activities to keep our facilities in good working order.



Senior Pastor	Jonathan Chute	Music Director	Chuck Dickerson
Assoc. Pastor	John Kwan	Organist/Pianist	Althea Waites
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Service Ensemble	Patti MacLeod
Children's Min. & Kid/Mid Zone Director	Lisa Williams	Church Office Admin	Peggy Roulette
Jr. High Youth	John Kwan	Admin Asst. to Pastor	Michele Nelson
Senior High Youth	Evan Griffiths	Treasurer	Robin La Tourette
Preschool Director	Myra Ghabrial	Bookkeeper	Nicole Lowery Zakman
Parish Nurse	Annette Matsuda	Facility Manager	Gene Koester
Custodian	Miguel Portillo		
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