

Ministry Year



May 2009 - April 2010

Congregational Community Church of
Sunnyvale, UCC

Ministry in this time and place

This year of ministry has brought with it the joy of serving our community through the FISH program, the Rotating Shelter, the visit from Sandra Lee-Takei of Global Ministries, the support of Sunnyvale Community Services, the AA meetings on campus every week day and OA here twice a week, the Community Concerts, and so much more.

We have served families through our discretionary fund that has supported families with PG&E payments, deposits on a rental, bus tickets to get home, and other bill payments.

We have expanded our worship experience by projecting our bulletins using photos taken by our church family. We have continued to grow our intergenerational drum choir and have enjoyed the addition of our recorder choir. We have guitars and a bass that add to the celebration of worship as well as a Tibetan Singing bowl and organ music that bring still other experiences of meditation and prayer.

It has been a year with many demands as we sell the preschool business. Much is still in the process.

Our Sunday School has thrived under the leadership of Barton Wilson. The children are learning that kids really can make a difference in the world.

The Women's Fellowship continues to do amazing ministry helping out people in need here locally and globally.

This year, the Sisterhood of the Needle and Thread (SONT) received their name. They have added art to our worship, costumes for our Christmas and Epiphany Sundays, Baby gowns and blankets for Church World Service Baby Kits, and wonderful crafts and decorations for our Pioneer Day as well as the Women's Fellowship our Spring Tea.

The Church website continues to be vital to drawing visitors to our church. We are so blest to have the talents of Ted Feely and Terry Shoup!

This year we lost three dear ones of our church who crossed from this life into the next.



Gladys van Horn
October 12, 1913 - November 22, 2009



Rachael Perez Hayes
April 18, 1931 to December 8, 2009



Lester Leroy Bowers
January 18, 1925 - March 7, 2010

Remember This? May 2009 - April 2010



Sue Wilson honored as Woman of the year at annual Meeting of NCNC, May 30, 2009



June 14, Sunday School presents play about inclusion



June 14, 2009
Drum Choir receives awards



August 2009 begin prayer series. 8/11/09 spirals



August 13, 2009 prayer flags stamped with the 4 gospels



September 7, 2009
All Church Fishing Day



September 12, 2009
Church Camp Out and return of the
drum Choir



October 18, 2009
Fall Festival of Pioneers



November 13, 2009 Sunday
School hosts Movie Night raising
money for Heifer Project



November 20, 2009
Thanksgiving Sunday



November 29, 2009
Decorating for Advent



Dec 5, 2009 - Jan 2, 2010
Rotating Shelter is with us



December 13, 2009
The Recorder Choir's first time in
worship



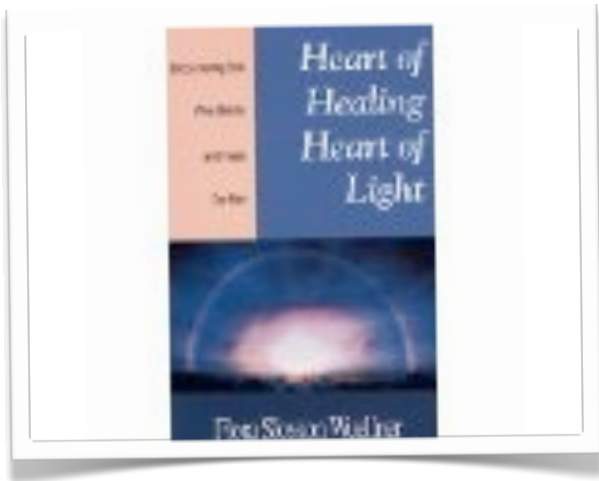
December 13, 2009
Children's play from the Gospel
of Luke



January 3, 2010
Epiphany Sunday, Kings Arrive
Baby items collected for FISH



February 22, 2010
24 Baby Kits sent to CWS for
Haitian earthquake survivors



Feb 24 - March 31, 2010
Terry Shoup leads Lenten series



February 27, 2010
Church Whale Watch



March 29, 2010
Sisterhood of the Needle and Thread prepares
for Spring Tea



April 1, 2010
Maundy Thursday Seder
and
Tenebrae



April 4, 2010
Easter Sunrise



April 4, 2010
Easter 10:30 am Worship



April 4, 2010
annual Easter egg hunt



April 25, 2010
Spring Tea

This year

We have sought to live prayerfully and faithfully as we faced the challenges of mission and ministry in this time and place. Next year will give us the opportunity to look forward with great hope to fulfill God's vision of what we can be!

With Blessings,
Pastor Gen