

# Good Day, Horton Bay

**Horton Bay United Methodist Church**

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**August & September 2010**

**Sharing the love of God so that all may continually grow as followers of  
Jesus Christ.**

## **Pastor's Ponderings**

**There is a me I want to be! There is a me you want to be!**

Only God knows your full potential, and he is guiding you toward that best version of yourself all the time. Your life is to continually be receiving power from the Spirit of God to become the person God had in mind when he created you-his handiwork. When you are living the me you want to be, God's best version of you, you become more you. You don't just become holier. You become you-ier. God wants to redeem you, not exchange you.

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We do not simply drift into becoming the best version of ourselves. It can easily be missed. Becoming the person we want to be happens when our spirits are rooted in and shaped by the Spirit of God. Discovering how God wants to do that in a way that uniquely fits you is the purpose of our fall church-wide experience.

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This fall we will be journeying together through a six week worship focus and a five week study series entitled, "*The Me I Want To Be-Becoming God's Best Version of You*". We will travel together to become God's best version of me and God's best version of you.

The foundational element of becoming God's best version of you is your participation in a 5-week group study, beginning during the week of Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. We are planning several groups meeting at different times and locations during the week. You will have an opportunity to sign up for one of these groups during the weeks prior to Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. Please prayerfully consider committing to be in a group. This is the five weeks that can empower you to become the me you want to be-God's best version of you.

Pastor Tim

## **Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday Worship at 10:30 AM**

**Children's Church during Worship**

**Adult Study Sun. at 9:15 AM & Wed. at 7:00**

## Caring Ministry Team

This fall we are forming a Caring Ministry Team. This will be comprised of people who are interested in caring for persons through visitation. We will be having training sessions along with visiting people in teams. The goal is for our congregation to expand our ministry of sharing God's love through the compassionate visitation of people. Persons involved in this ministry may eventually be visiting one person per month or multiple people numerous times per month; your commitment level is up to you. Please prayerfully consider investigating this ministry by contacting Pastor Tim. An organizational meeting will be scheduled in September.

FYI: In a recent letter addressed to the Horton Bay UMC, Gordon Koteskey expressed his desire to continue receiving the newsletter and went on to say that "I was born in the house next to the church in 1919. I attended church there most of my life except for 5 yrs in the U.S.C.G. and after retiring in 1975. I love the Horton Bay U.M. Church and want to know how it's going and see the other church news. I attend Clearwater, FL Nazarene Church since retirement." Thanks, Gordon, for corresponding!

### **AUGUST**

2 Brett Williamson  
6 Steve Johnecheck  
7 Sue Pepper  
10 Marvin Jewell  
16 Sue Maskaluk  
18 June Anthony  
23 Ed Williamson  
24 Ray Anthony  
25 Lilah Johnecheck

### **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

2 Jim & Inge Ledahl

### **SEPTEMBER**

15 Karen Williamson  
16 Pauline Kulis  
18 Kent Ruback

### **SEPT. ANNIVERSARIES**

4 Frank & Marion Church  
11 Ray & June Anthony  
29 Delayne & Rita Johnecheck

### **The grace of God**

A man was met at the gates of heaven by St. Peter, who said, "It will take 1,000 points for you to be admitted. The way you lived your life will determine your points."

The man said, "Unless I was sick, I attended worship every Sunday and sang in the choir."

"That's 50 points," said St. Peter. "What else?"

"I gave liberally to the church," the man said.

"Twenty-five points," replied St. Peter. "Anything else?"

Realizing he had only 75 points, the man began to get desperate. "I taught Sunday school for several years."

"That's great work for God, but it's worth only 25 points," noted St. Peter.

The man became frantic. "You know," he said, "at this rate the only way I'll get into heaven is by the grace of God!"

Peter smiled and said, "That's worth 900 points! Come on in!"

