

La Tijera United Methodist Church & Center for Children

Mayola's Corner

Dates to Remember:

August 2nd: Health Rhythm's Drum Circle at 7:00 p.m.

August 5th: Parent's Night Out at the Center

August 7th: The Gathering—An Evening of Sacred Song & Prayer, 6:30 p.m.

August 29th: The Center will be closed for Staff Development.

September 5th: Labor Day—the Center will be closed.

September 9th: Our Annual Luau and Open House! Stay tuned for updates—but don't forget to mark your calendar now! Aloha!

Our Health Faire is coming soon! Details will follow—keep watching for this exciting event!

Also coming . . . Keep your eyes open for Date Night at the Center!

August is here and the Center is bursting with summer fun!

Camp Crossroads has been busy with lots of adventures and field trips. Water play and outside time to enjoy our wonderful weather is taking place throughout our Center and the children's giggles and shouts of joy can be heard each day.

Two dates to remember—August 5th is Parent's Night Out—sign up by August 3rd to hold your spot!

Monday, August 29th, the Center will be closed for Staff Development.

Can you help? We need a new P4C President and a Fundraising Chairperson for the 2011-2012 school year.

Don't forget to sign up for our

wonderful hot lunch program—menus are posted in the classrooms. Thanks to all who helped make this program a success!

Transition I

Summer is going great and the children are enjoying their summer activities and being outside. We welcome Sharohn Oyerinde and Kenneth Finch.

We would like to say thank you to Shay and Sharon for their donation which has enhanced our summer play—kudos! The staff lunch was refreshing and the appreciation treat from Ms. Mary was wonderful. Thank you all!

Ms. Chestina

Stage I

Hello Parents & Friends!

There is a lot of wonderful action right now in Stage I! Some of the babies are pulling themselves up and most are getting all around the room, exploring their boundaries, and we are enjoying it! Sometimes we hear them talking and singing in their own adorable way. They change so fast and every day is full of progress and new developments. Stage I wishes love and luck to Charlie and Lucy who have moved to Stage II. We also wish love and luck to Nikita, who has moved out of the area—we will miss her! We hope everyone is enjoying our beautiful California weather . . . we sure are! Thank you to all our parents for the wonderful room decorations and donations.

Stage I Teachers

Health Rhythms Drum Circle is Here!

Health Rhythms has arrived! On Tuesday, August 2nd at 7:00 p.m., in our Chapel Lounge, we are offering free to the community a Health Rhythms drum circle. Health Rhythms is a research-based recreational drumming program which has demonstrated

significant health benefits, including stress reduction and a boost to the immune system. On the first Tuesday of every month, relax and have fun making music together—no experience required—adults only.



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Come & check us out!

Sunday morning worship at 9:30 a.m.
First Sunday of the Month at 6:30 p.m.—
The Gathering—an Evening of Sacred Song
& Prayer
First Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 p.m. -
Health Rhythms Drum Circle— free - adults
only



Sitting in the Sink Fixing a Window at the Parsonage



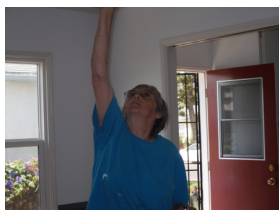
Discovering Very Old Wallpaper at the Parsonage



Painting the Gate at the Parsonage—Messy!



More gardening . . .



If only I had a ladder . . .

From Lyda . . .

July was filled to the brim with the exploration of new directions and possibilities in becoming a Reconciling Church, work-filled days fixing, cleaning, painting & gardening at the parsonage in preparation for it becoming a rental property, and coming together each week for food, fellowship and learning with our confirmation class. I would like to thank Frieda Muro, Mimi Muro, Dawn Jacobs, Maryann Reuter, Bob Slocomb, Robin Hunter, Ross Frankel & The Eddington kids for all their hard work—with a huge shout out to Frieda, Mimi & Dawn for working

almost every day for the last three weeks on the parsonage. There was too much work for so few, but with dedication and a lot of sweat, the few have managed to make the parsonage look great!

I am excited for La Tijera's future as an inclusive church, for bringing wellness to the community through Health Rhythms, and for finding new ways to answer God's call in the 21st Century.

Will it be easy? Probably not. Will it require a lot of work and stepping out of our comfort zone? Probably will. Will it be worth it?

Yes.

August too will be a month of work, growth, questions, challenges, and creativity. Dawn Jacobs has agreed to teach Sunday school the 1st Sunday of the month, with Lynnette Slocomb teaching the 3rd Sunday starting in September. In between weeks, we will have activities for our young friends during worship, with our older kids lending a helping hand. So, bring yourself, a friend, and your kids to La Tijera on Sundays—connect with each other as we discover God's plan for us.

Peace & Spirit—Lyda