

## South Hayward United Methodist Church

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### Ministry Opportunities for the Week: August 26-September 1, 2012

Today	9:30 am	<i>Ensemble/Introit Practice</i>
	9:45 am	<i>Chancel Choir Practice –None on Vacation during August</i>
	10:30 am	<i>Worship Service</i>
	12:30 pm	<i>Fellowship Snacks</i>
M/T/W/F	9:00 am –11:30 pm	<i>Open Door Classes – <u>ON VACATION UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10, 2012</u></i>

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS/MEETINGS

**UMW** –*1st Saturday of the month at 10 AM-Except July & August*

**Youth**- *Every Saturday at 10 AM, combining Bible Study with their Praise Team Practice*

**Equal Exchange Fair Trade/Organic Table**-*1st & 3rd Sundays of each month*

**Open Door Fund Raiser**-*2nd Sunday of the month*

**Worship** – *2nd Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM to 2:15 PM*

**Trustees** – *3rd Sunday of Every Other Month*

**Fijian Language Ministry**-*2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday of the month at 2:30 PM*

**SPRC**- *1st Wednesday of the month*

**Men's Club** – *On Vacation July and August*

**Ad Council**-*2nd Thursday of the month at 7 PM in the Fireside Room*

**Finance** – *3rd Thursday of each month at 7 PM in the Fireside Room*

**Worship Service at Josephine Lum Lodge**- *Every Last Thursday of the month, at 2 PM*

**Adult Bible Study**- *On vacation during July and August.*

**Christian Ed** – *as needed, Communication* – *as needed, NOWE* – *as needed*

**Peace & Justice**- *as needed*

### NEXT SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 2, 2012 COMMUNION/LABOR SUNDAY

Scripture Reading/s: *Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6 & 9*

### “CHANGE FOR CHRIST”

Seven Sundays to go!!

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

We will be having a Confirmation Class this fall for our youth ages 13, and turning 13 this year or older. For more information please see or call Pastor Elmar at 780-9599 or 780-0224.

### THANK YOU

Our finance Committee sent out a letter reminding us of our financial commitment and I am blessed to inform you that your generous response is greatly appreciated. Although we are not out of the woods yet, but your love for God's work here at SHUMC and God's abundant blessing will get us through the tough times. THANK YOU! MARAMING SALAMAT PO! VINAKA VAKA LEVU! FAAMANU OUTOU! SHUKRIYA!

### LOOKING FORWARD

I hope you all remember the question I asked a year after my move to South Hayward UMC. “Where do you see SHUMC 5 or 10 years from now?” The same question is asked of us this year. We all want our church to grow not only in numbers but more so in love, in service and ministry to others. Let us not forget our baptismal vows: to faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service; and if I may add, your witness.