



## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

On Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m. we will celebrate a "Lessons and Carols" Service. We plan to conclude our worship with the lighting of REAL candles, as we pray for peace and blessing in our world. What better way to usher in this joyous season? Please join us for this worship experience.



## Social Hall Roof Silent Auction Results



Thank you to everyone who contributed items and purchased items at our first Silent Auction. We made \$232 for the Social Hall Roof! We particularly appreciate those who dove fearlessly into their collected treasures or made beautiful creations; they were particularly appreciated by our customers!

Thank you for your support,  
Trustees

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### Dates of interest in December:

14th	Chino Holiday Youth Parade
24th	Christmas Eve
25th	Christmas
31st	New Years Eve

# Chino Youth Christmas Parade ~ December 14



We are in need of members/friends of the Chino United Methodist Church to help with the ministry of providing coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts to the community. The Annual Chino Youth Christmas Parade is on **Saturday, December 14**. We need volunteers to arrive by 7:30 a.m. as you won't be able to park near the church due to the street closures. We need help making coffee, setting up the tables in front of the church, manning the doughnuts, napkins, cups, etc. Please consider helping with service to the community.

Thank you so much,  
M & M Small Group



## Financial State of the Church

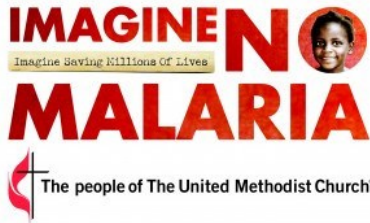
THESE ARE THE COMPARITIVE FIGURES THROUGH OCTOBER

	2018	2019	Difference
Income	\$ 183,158	\$ 182,795	\$ -363
Expenses	\$ 182,964	\$ 187,623	\$ 4,659
Net Income	\$ 194	\$ -4,828	\$ -5,022



# The Alternative Christmas Market—December 8 and 15

“Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.” -Isaiah 58:10 (NLT)



Choose gifts that make a difference long after the holidays are over. Again this year we can give back in a meaningful way while also helping us check things off our shopping lists with gifts to the following projects: Imagine No Malaria (bed nets), Habitat for Humanity (dwellings), Heifer International (animals), Church World Service (blankets), David



and Margaret (girls in need) and United Methodist Committee on Relief-UMCOR (relief and developmental aid). With simple contributions to mission projects we



can help individuals and families while honoring friends and family. What's not to love? It's as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Choose the gift amount that is right for you and the project.
2. Select a brochure and a card.
3. Pay at the cashier.

There will also be crafts, jewelry and food from Third World Hand Arts, Homeboys and Homegirls.

Honor people you love with gifts from the heart.



## Annual Shoe Drive ~ Thru December 15

We are collecting new shoes for needy children and families during the Christmas Season again this year.

You can bring your donated shoes to church beginning on November 24th and ending on December 15th. The shoes will then be taken to the Chino Neighborhood House for distribution to those in need.

Sooooooooooooooooooooo shop early before the Christmas Rush.

Thanks,  
Adult/Family Ministries & M&M Group

## David & Margaret, Youth and Family Services

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This program was started when then 1<sup>st</sup> Bank President, Harry Kuns who had built the La Verne Hotel in the 1900s donated it to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church to be used as the areas first orphanage. Today each year over 1,700 youth, young adults and families use their services and programs. Please give generously so that these young people can plan to have hope and a future.

*'Brianna lost her father when she was 8 years old and her mother when she was 12. She was placed into foster care not long after and by the time she was 17 she came to live at David & Margaret.*

*Shortly after moving to David & Margaret, Brianna "aged out" of foster care which meant she could no longer live in residential foster care housing. Luckily Brianna had the opportunity to join the Transitional Living Program at David & Margaret, a program that supports youth with a history of foster care.*

*Brianna is an extremely motivated young adult and has graduated from the Transitional Living Program and currently works as a peer mentor for David Margaret's C.O.M.P.A.S.S. (Creating Opportunities and Making Personal Advancements to Self Sufficiency) programs, offering these youth unique support and guidance other professionals can't.*

*"I do walk a very fine line between staff and client." Brianna shares. "It's a hard job. At the end of the day I am a TAY (Transitional Aged Youth). Every morning when I wake up and every night when I got to bed, I'm still a TAY. I go through the same things the clients go through, I'm just a little bit further down the road in my life."*

The difficulties youth with a history of foster care face once they turn 18 has been devastatingly overlooked by the nation. In an effort to support these "invisible" youth, David & Margaret has increased the services they provide.

These young adults often find it difficult to take advantage of all the supportive services D&M provides and having Brianna onboard has drastically increased program participation. Here is a verse that has given Brianna much inspiration over the years. "For I know the plans I have for you, Plans to Prosper You and Not to Harm You, Plans to Give You Hope and a Future." Jeremiah 29:11

Remember to visit the Alternative Christmas Tables on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

David & Margaret  
Youth and Family Services

*Renew Hope. Inspire Change.*

[www.DavidandMargaret.org](http://www.DavidandMargaret.org)

## Small Groups—


<b>Crocheting &amp; More</b>	<b>Grateful Cleaners</b>	<b>M &amp; M Groupo</b>	<b>Messengers</b>
<b>1st &amp; 3rd Saturday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>9:00a.m. - Parlor</b>	<b>8:00a.m. - Main Building</b>	<b>9:00a.m. - Parlor</b>	<b>1:30p.m. - Social Hall</b>
		<b>Thursday Morning Bible Study</b>	
		<b>Thursday 9:00a.m. - Social Hall</b>	

## “Women of the Bible”

Starting Saturday, January 19, 2020 @ 1 p.m. learn about the women in the Bible is a new study. Contact Bobbie Lane @ 760-964-3266 for more information.



# C H I N O U M C — D e c e m b e r 2 0 1 9

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Worship</b> Noon UMW 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. M &amp; M Groupo</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scouts</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Messengers</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Potters House</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Game Night</p> <p>800 p.m. Mt Zion</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Crocheting &amp; More</p> <p>Noon Set-up for Alt . Market</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Worship</b> 11:30 a.m. Alternative Christmas Market 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. M &amp; M Groupo</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scouts</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Messengers</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Potters House</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p> <p>800 p.m. Mt Zion</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>7:30 a.m. Chino Youth Christmas Parade</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Private Piano Recital</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. SAM <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Worship</b> 11:30 a.m. Alternative Christmas Market Noon Church Council 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. M &amp; M Groupo</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scouts</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Messengers</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Potters House</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p> <p>800 p.m. Mt Zion</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Crocheting &amp; More</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Worship</b> 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. M &amp; M Groupo</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scouts</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Messengers</p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>Candlelight Service</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Merry Christmas</b></p> 	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Movie Night</p> <p>800 p.m. Mt Zion</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Mt. Zion Cleaning</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Worship</b> Noon 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. M &amp; M Groupo</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scouts</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Messengers</p> <p>Please call the church office if you have corrections or additions.</p>				



1st Karifa Fofana  
5th Bill Hogarth  
6th Roseanne Callju  
14th David Nerness  
16th Betty Morrison  
20th Sandy Miller  
21st Jeri Dack  
22nd Eric Cross  
22nd Larry McFarland  
31st Jackson DeShazer



2nd Steve & Carol Adams  
24th Jonathon & Sandy Pryor  
27th Alfred & Lupe Alcantar  
29th Mike & Joy May

### **Coffee Fellowship**

1st UMW—Mood Setter  
8th Messengers  
15th Amigos  
22nd M & M  
29th Volunteers

### **Greeters**

1st Al & Lupe Alcantar  
8th Bettye Corum & Jeanne Vanzant  
15th Steve & Carol Adams  
22nd Donna Maddox & Marilyn Polcyn  
29th Brian & Sharon Baier

### **Liturgists**

1st Joy May  
8th Jennifer McDermott  
15th Beth Mendoza  
22nd Steve Adams  
29th Brian Baier

### **Communion Assistants**

Mabel Cross & Marilyn Mack

### **Blessers**

Gerald Esqueda & Carole Schuricht

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The next *Tidings* deadline is Sunday, December 15th. Please email articles to Chino UMC@yahoo.com or leave them in the church office. Thank you.

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