



The Vine

July 2026

United Methodist Church
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Worship Service In-person 10:00AM Sundays
Service is also online Website: www.umclb.net
Sunday School following Children's Moment in Worship Service
Pastor Office hours: Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
or call (510) 552-7240
Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM-12:30 PM.
Please call the Secretary if you need time in the office.
Messages are checked Monday-Thursday.
Pastor: Rev. Ivoni Maama
Church Secretary: Lori Winters
<https://www.facebook.com/LosBanosUnitedMethodistChurch>



1 Alex Hew	19 Eduardo Mowad
3 Jay Willis	23 Jaycee Walsh
7 Jon Betschart	25 Karen Bonillas
10 Melinda Wall	26 Ayden Barcellos
11 Mason Ferreira	28 Don Van Someren
18 Carley Van Someren	30 Katie Younce Hollingsworth
19 Enrigue Mowad	

HAPPY Anniversary!

17	Jason & Tawny Walsh
24	Jonathan & Stacy Betschart

June contributions total: \$ 6,405.05
In-Person Services for June 7th (45) 14th (35) 21st (36) 27th (30)

Vine Monthly Events for July



Important dates:

Sundays in July -Youth Group after Church 11:15 to 12:15 Join Diana for a time of faith, growth, and community. All youth are welcome!

Sunday July 5th -Making lunch for the encampment after Church

Tuesday July 7th – Ad Council 7 PM Zoom

Thursday, July 9th – United Women of Faith 1 PM in Fireside Room

Sunday July 12th -Making lunch for the encampment after Church

Tuesday July 14th -Trustee Meeting 7 PM Zoom

Wednesday July 15th - 📞 10:00 AM (every Wednesday) there will be a Prayer/upper room conference call, everyone is welcome to join and share any concerns. the number is **(720) 843-2603 Access Code: 8941334**

Wednesday, July 15- Worship Committee 7 PM in Church Office

Thursday July 16th -Centering Prayer 2 PM Zoom, ID 841 8056 5606 Passcode 876156

Thursday July 16th -Bible reading 2PM ID 841 8056 5606 Passcode 876156

Tuesday July 21st -Craft Night 6 PM in Fireside Room

Sunday July 26th -Making lunch for the encampment after Church

Tuesday July 28th -Finance Committee

If you need visitation for yourself or someone else please contact Karen Bonillas, Melissa Jones, Susan Younce or Ivoni Maama

At 12:00 noon please take a moment to pray for your pastor and church

United Women of Faith will be having a ice cream social after the meeting at 1 PM in Fireside Room on July 9th

Our Fireside kitchen could use some supplies, if you are out shopping and want to get a little something extra for the church kitchen we could use paper towels, single serve instant coffee, paper plates, plastic spoons and small drinking cups.

Melissa is working hard on organizing rummage sale items. If you have anything please bring to the church, she would like to have time to presort and organize. If you have large items let her know before you bring them down so we can make space.

We have a new QR code to make it easier for giving



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS June 2, 2026

Church Office - Lori Winters reported that the air conditioner in the sanctuary is not working again.

A large tree branch broke off and was in the street. The city took care of it. There are now sprinklers in the Manna Closet, so everything is done for the fire inspection. She will be out of the office June 17 & 18. Melissa will be covering for her.

Worship – Susan Ramsey shared that Pastor Ivoni has given her a schedule for the Sunday Services through the end of the year. At the next meeting of Worship Committee, we are going to talk about what Pastor Ivoni needs the worship committee to help with.

Social Justice/Manna Ministries - Pastor Ivoni Maama talked about feeding the homeless on Saturdays instead of Sundays. She shared that she hopes to do more than just hand out food but she is not sure yet what that will be.

United Women of Faith - Laura Scott reported that the Women have purchased a cake for this Sunday when we will celebrate our graduates. They are also giving each graduate a check for \$100.00. At their next meeting, the ladies will write notes for Pastor Ivoni to take with her when she visits members of our congregation. They also planted small pots of flowers for Pastor Ivoni to give take with the cards. On June 27, they may visit a Lavender Farm. The July 9, 2026 meeting maybe a pizza party. The Women's Tea is schedule for September 19, 2026. VBS –

VBS will be June 15th through the 19th .

Education/Sunday School – There will be no Sunday School during the summer.

Board of Trustees - Kevin Ferreira - reported that the light fixture at the parsonage has been fixed. He is picking up the new washing machine this week, also for the parsonage. Kevin water the plants in the Fire Side Kitchen and he mentioned the City had taken care of the fallen tree branch. Pastor Ivoni and Kevin will talk to the Free

Methodist Pastor about helping with the garden maintenance on a regular basis.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee – Bonnie reported that Dianna, the new Youth Director has been meeting with the youth. They are talking about doing some fun events in the summer. Cindy, the Custodian, received a raise. Bonnie and Susan will get together to look at the Conference web site for the SPRC reports.

Treasurer's Report / Finance Team – No report. Gregg was out of town.

Youth Ministries - No report.

Pastor's Communiqué – Pastor Ivoni will be at Annual Conference from June 25 to June 29, 2026 in Sacramento, CA. On June 29, 2026, Pastor Ivoni will start her 2-week vacation. She will be back July 13, 2026.

Prayers were offered for those in need.

Calendar and Scheduling •

Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17, & 24: 10:00 a.m. – Prayer & Upper Room conference call •

Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17, & 24: 6:00 p.m. – weekly Centering Prayer by Zoom •

Thursday, June 4, 11, 18, & 25: 2:00 p.m. – weekly Bible Reading Group by Zoom •

Thursday, June 4, 11, & 18: 4:30 p.m. – Bell Choir in the Fireside Room •

Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 p.m. – Trustees meeting by Zoom •

Wednesday, June 10, 6:00 p.m. – SPRC in the Fireside Room •

Thursday, June 11, 1:00 p.m. – Women of Faith in the Fireside Room •

Tuesday, June 16, 6:00 p.m. – Craft Night •

Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee in the Fireside Room •

Tuesday, June 30, 7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee meeting by Zoom •

Next Ad Council Meeting – **July 7th** at 7 PM via Zoom