



# UniChu News – May 2008

University Church: The Church Home of  
Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry at Stanford University

**Pentecost:** As we move out of the Season of Easter and into the very long, green season of Pentecost, the Gospel lessons include stories of miracles and parables, as well as a focus on discipleship and commitment. This season invites us to a place of abundance, with the Earth as our teacher. Our learning comes from paying attention to the agricultural metaphor that this season provides. We often speak of “making” our lives: making a living, making friends, making a difference, making love, making time. What would happen if we began to speak a different language and imagined the ‘growing’ of our lives? We’ll give it a shot in the coming Sundays.

## News

### TWINS!

Monday night, March 17<sup>th</sup>, Samuel (6 lbs 4 oz) and Julian (4 lbs 2 oz) were born to KyVan and Scott Benson! And they are CUTE little guys:



### Travel Map

So many of you travel during the summer (and to some pretty great places) I thought it would be fun to have a sense of where everyone has gone. So, when you are at church, look for the map in the Reception area (by the bulletin boards) and put a pin in the city where you are going or have returned from!

And remember, while you may be on vacation, the church isn't! Please don't forget to send in or drop off your offering.

### Adult Forum (for lack of a better name)

For summer, we'll take a break from after-church adult forum. But, in the fall, we'll return with a study of Job, Ecclesiastes, or something else...too early to tell! ☺

## Prayer Concerns

Let's continue to remember:

- Charlotte Cole
- Katherine Lin, following the death of her brother.
- Carol DeZutti and her dad, Bill.
- The unemployed and underemployed.

If you would like to include someone on this prayer list, please, only after CHECKING WITH THEM FIRST [drop a confidential note to PG.](#)

### Opportunities for worship/community:

**Worship/Eucharist:** 10:00 am, Sunday at UniChu.

**Bread and Belonging:** 5:30 every Tuesday, in the Common Room of the CIRCLE, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Old Union.

**Mid-day Eucharist:** 12:10 every Thursday, in the side chapel of Memorial Church.

### Contact Info...

To chat with PG, drop a note to [prgreg@stanford.edu](mailto:prgreg@stanford.edu) or call 650.857.9660. In an emergency, call his cell phone: 510.847.1475.

To chat with Pr. Corrie, email her at [coryl@stanford.edu](mailto:coryl@stanford.edu).

**Invite Me!** The people in this congregation are engaged in so many interesting things. I would love nothing more than for you to invite me to any of the events in which you take part. This also applies to your workplaces. Please know that I know that you've got an active, interesting life, and it's not limited to UniChu. I would love to visit you at work, at home, or come to a concert/performance in which you are taking part. [Drop me a note!](#)

## "Old News"

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**Ascension Day:** The Ascension Day service, hosted in Memorial Church by ELCM on May 1<sup>st</sup>, drew about 60 people. Pr. Corrie was the preacher, Steve Schaefer was the Assisting Minister, and Pr. Greg presided. Plans are already underway for next year to return the service to its former glory!

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**Annual Meeting:** The annual meeting took care of a lot of business including 1) passing the Mission Spending Plan for FY2008 and 2) electing a new council. See the box at the right.

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**New Directory:** Don't forget to be in touch with Mary Wisnewski about your entry in the New Directory! We don't want to leave anyone out!

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**House Blessing:** Some of you were at our House Blessing a couple of months ago, and some have asked about having a blessing of your own home. If you would like to do just that, drop a note to [PrGreg@stanford.edu](mailto:PrGreg@stanford.edu) and we'll find a date.

## Announcements

Remember to check the bulletin boards in the Seminar Building for important announcements and information . . . there is a lot to read!

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To contribute to the newsletter, [contact us](#).

## Quick Links

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ALSO NOTE: There is an ELCM Facebook Group . . . [check it out!](#)

## 2008 Church Council

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**ALL ARE INVITED  
AND CELEBRATED !**

**You Are Welcome Here.**

Our mission is to be a welcoming spiritual community, a place for people of any gender, race, national origin, and sexual orientation. Growing together in faith, we seek the unity for which God longs through learning, worship, service, and fellowship.