



# Footprints

## Black Forest Community Church



**June 10, 2016**

### The "Whew" Party!

June 12, immediately after church service, the Navalta and Simonoff families will be hosting a picnic at the Navalta home. Please bring a side dish. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Mona. Hope to see you there!

### Vacation Bible School

Who's ready to "Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love" at our Vacation Bible School this summer? If you have a child that is preschool age through entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade, or know a child who wants to have a week of learning, exploration and fun, please see below on how to register online or just show up on the first day to register. Our "Surf Shack" VBS starts Monday!

**Where? Black Forest Community Church**

**When? June 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**

**What time? 9AM-12noon**

**For more information, call Black Forest Community Church at 495-2207**

**Or to register, visit our website at**

<http://2016.cokesburyvbs.com/blackforestcommunitychurch>

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### Volunteers Needed!

A chipping project is scheduled for Sunday, June 12, and a second call is being put out for willing volunteers. It is difficult to find folks willing to give up a Sunday to work behind a chipper, but if you available for a few hours or for the entire day from 8:45 to 3:30, Donna Arkowski, Volunteer Coordinator of Black Forest Together, would be most grateful for your help. You may contact Donna at [darkkorch@msn.com](mailto:darkkorch@msn.com) or 719-495-2892.

### Lunch Bunch

**The June Lunch Bunch meeting has been moved to June 23!** It will be at 12:15 in Hardesty Hall. Bring your own brown bag. Pick up something at Fireside BBQ or from your favorite place and join us!

### Thank You Note

*Dear Black Forest Community Church,  
Thank you for, well, so much! From car seats to clothes, household items, hygiene kits, you are the life blood of La Puente. Because of you, we exist and are able to serve so many families who rely on our services. Thank you again for allowing us to serve so many in need.*

*-La Puente Guests,  
Staff and Volunteers*

### Congregational Coffee Chat

In our ongoing effort to explore and address issues pertinent to the future of our wonderful church, the "Congregational Coffee Chat" series will continue.

**June 26: Doctrinal Statement**

**July: ONA**

*"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." (Romans 15:13)*

### **Mini Biography Series: Nancy Iverson**

Nancy was born and raised in Pierre, South Dakota.

She graduated from Riggs High School in 1964, and married her neighbor, Robert, one week later. Her father and father-in-law had built the Open Bible Church (Pentecostal), and she attended and helped with Bible School for the children. "The Bible school was completely different than it is now, although both were right. The kids would do a Penny March, raising money for the supplies used during Bible School".

Robert and Nancy moved to Oregon, where Robert worked for the Forest Service. Nancy and Robert also became Foster parents for the next 20 years. The Fostered 75 children, and adopted 3 of them.

Nancy was a Cub Scout Leader, drove school bus, and trained to be an EMT. She worked on an ambulance. "My mother and mother-in-law lived with us at different times, so there was always someone there to be with the kids". Robert and Nancy had two biological children; both died at young ages.

"In parts of Oregon, we lived surrounded by the Navajo Reservation. We were not welcome at the churches".

Robert wanted to learn RV repair, so the couple moved to Florida, then to Arizona, where they managed an RV park for 10 years. In 1995, they bought 12 acres in New Mexico, then did some travelling.

Robert died in 2013, and Nancy moved to Colorado Springs in 2014 to live with her son.

"I didn't go to church for 16 years. I tried Black Forest Community Church, and the people were friendly. There was a choir, and Sherri didn't run me off. I used to sing high soprano; now Sherri calls me the 'whispering alto'".

Nancy enjoys playing organ and piano, and knows how to play the accordion!!

"God puts us places we might not necessarily like to be in, but he has a plan!"

## **Christian Education**

### **Sunday School**

Every Sunday the children meet for Sunday school from 10:15 am to 11:15 am. However, for the months of June and July, there will be no Sunday School. We will resume in August when the school year begins again. Our curriculum is called Spark, published by Augsburg Fortress. If you would like to volunteer as an assistant for this coming school year, please see Debbie Putney.

### **Youth Group**

Youth Group includes 5th-12th grade. They meet the first and third Wednesday of each month. There is no Youth Group during summer months. We will resume in the fall. Have a wonderful summer!

### **Donations Needed for VBS**

- Beach towels (a few)
- (6) sand buckets with shovels
- (5) beach balls
- Sea shells that are larger than a fifty cent piece
- Sea shells (any size)
- Empty coffee/oatmeal containers with lids
- Plastic pretend food
- Wooden dowel rods
- Little bottles of bubbles
- Surfboard for decoration

### **Food Donations for VBS**

- 10 Green Apples
- 5-8 Banana bunches
- 1 bag Grapes
- 2 Large cartons of Goldfish (plain or colored)
- 24-36 Cupcakes (vanilla)
- 2 tubs vanilla frosting
- Toothpicks (1 box)
- 60-75 Hot dogs
- 60-75 Hot dog buns
- Ketchup/Mustard/Relish

***Please bring donations to church on Sunday.***

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### **Happy Birthday!**

**June 17            Gary Richardson**

**June 18            Vicki Bresciano**

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### **Prayer Chain**

**To request prayer** (if you have the individual's permission to share the information) **or to receive information about prayer requests** (by email or phone call), contact Theresa Palaia (719-495-2207 or [office@blackforestcommunitychurch.org](mailto:office@blackforestcommunitychurch.org)) or Margaret Natelli (719-495-9679 or [nnatelli2@aol.com](mailto:nnatelli2@aol.com)).