



UCC CARE CHRONICLE

OCTOBER 2010

UNITED COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BUENOS AIRES

SANTA FE 839, ACASUSSO

A MONTH of SUNDAYS

Oct 3 † 10am

*Psalm 10:1-4
Colossians 2:6-7
John 21:15-17*

Rev. Betty Crowell
World Communion Sunday

Oct 10 † 10am

*Psalm 66:1-12 2nd
Timothy 2:8-15*

Randy Bargerstock
Former UCC Pastor

Oct 17 † 10am

*Psalm 19
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
Luke 18:1-8*

Rev. Betty Crowell

Oct 24 † 10am

*Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8
Luke 18:9-14*

Rev Betty Crowell
UBC Brass Band & Praise Pic Nic
Meditation & Tea at BABS

Oct 31 † 10am

*Psalm 119;137-144
2 Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10*

Reformation Sunday/All Saints Sunday

Pastor's Pen

Rev. Betty Crowell

Meeting at the Crossroads

On October 1st 1995, the Crowell Family (Steve, Betty and Will) arrived in Buenos Aires. Believe me when I say these past 15 years have been a ride, sometimes bumpy, sometimes smooth, but always worth it! As a couple, Steve and I have lived more time in Buenos Aires than in any other city during our life together. We have seen many wonderful people come and go in the life of the United Community church. UCC is truly a Crossroads Church, a place where people come and worship and feel at home, then move on to take a bit of UCC and lot of faith in God to other parts of the world.

The hope of UCC is that when people come to this Crossroads Church, we love them and nourish them well by providing spiritual food for their journey. As they leave UCC we pray that they will be Ambassadors for Christ.

While you are here in Buenos Aires at this church, UCC definitely is a place for you to get involved. At this point in our program year, there is one place where we need involvement from every person – Family or Friend, it makes no difference. The UCC Feria Artesanal (Fair) is coming! This is a huge project that brings the church together like nothing else we do. We all wear our red UCC shirts and work together in service and love. The proceeds of this wonderful fair help fund our mission and outreach programs as well as other ministry areas of the church. Please say “yes” to the members of the Feria Committee when they ask for helpers. We need you whether you have been here 3 days or 30 or more years!

You are in my prayers,
Pastor Betty

WORSHIP NEWS



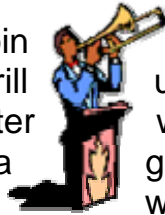
OCTOBER 10TH

Former UCC **Pastor Randy Bargerstock** will be preaching at UCC. Randy and his wife Rhonda and their two children were in Argentina for over 10 years. Pastor Randy was famous for preaching, telling great stories, playing the piano, singing and touching the hearts of the listeners in worship. Under his leadership, our current sanctuary was built and dedicated in 1998. Rhonda directed the Lincoln International School Choirs for many years and sponsored the best ever Holiday Music Shows for the Community. They have been asked to prepare some special music for you. Pastor Randy now pastors a church in Lima, Ohio and amazingly enough the church is the "Crossroads Church of God". www.limacrossroads.org

Please welcome this former pastor and his wife with your presence and your prayers. Also, invite others who may have known them while in BA. What a treat we will experience!

OCTOBER 24Th

The United Brass Band will join known large brass band will thrill praise songs and hymns. After remain with us as we all enjoy a your friends for a fun time at



us for worship at 10:00 am. This well us with their special arrangements of worship and Sunday School, they will garden picnic and more music – invite worship and in the garden.

OCTOBER 31st All Saints Day

On this special Sunday we will celebrate the lives of "The Reformers." We will also remember all the UCC Saints who have died and will pay tribute to the military men and women who have given their lives in service to their countries.

Note from the UCC Board

The UCC held its Annual Retreat on September 18, 2010. Pastor Betty led the Spiritual portion by introducing Reuben P. Job's book of Three Simple Rules -Do no Harm, Do Good, and Stay in love with God. The UCC Board committed to follow these Rules with God's help. President Sergio Real presented a summary of the book Unlearning Church, by Michael Slaughter. Upon reflection of what it means to be an "unlearning church," Sergio led the Board through a process to evaluate Where the church is now. Where should we go and what action steps will we need to take to complete our journey. The work could not get finished in one day, so the President will set a time to finish the process.



Christian Education Update

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children's Church meets during the Worship hour – this time includes Bible messages and craft activities for “kids” and music activities DVD/CD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 11:30AM

Children age two years through 5TH grade meet upstairs in the main building. We love our Live Big lessons and our puppets!

WEEK DAY PROGRAM

GLOBAL GARDEN MINISTRY FOR PRE “SCHOOLERS” (M - F) is designed for children **ages 1 year – 4 years**. Spring classes M - F from 8:30am -12:15pm from August – December 2010 are still taking registrations. Please let your friends know about this **Christian** based early childhood ministry. Global Garden is an **English** Language based program which provides loving care and excellence in teaching. A North American program format is used and Global Garden has been around for more than a decade! In addition to a great curriculum designed for the young child, Global Garden offers Children's Chapel on a weekly basis and extended day programs throughout the week. Contact Pastor Betty Crowell uccbetty@yahoo.com or Director Vero Amsing uccchildrensministries@yahoo.com for additional information phone the church office at 4792-1375 or go to: www.unitedcommunitychurchba.org

YOUTH HAPPENINGS



Youth Sunday School - All youth- (current Middle School 6-8th and High School 9-12th) - meet in the Carriage House with Pablo Guglielmino.

Youth Group – ALLOY (ALL Our Youth) – Friday evenings in October at 7:00pm except **no Alloy on the 29th**. Instead, all youth will meet at UCC at 8:00pm for activities and food on Tuesday the 26th after the AWANA Program .

alloybuenosaires@gmail.com.

ADULT CLASSES

STUDY OF THE PSALMS is facilitated by Nancy Pierce—meets in the Pastor's Office.

CHURCH CHAT IN ENGLISH is facilitated by Steve Crowell - meets in the Sanctuary.

MEN's SPANISH CHURCH CHAT is facilitated by Charles Korosy and meets in the Fellowship Hall.

THE CHAPEL CLASS is facilitated by Doug Parker and meets in the Library/Chapel. This group just completed John Ortberg's book, If you want to Walk on Water, you have to Get out of the Boat. Beginning in October, this group will study Max Lucado's video series on John 3:16.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS IN SPANISH – is facilitated by Raquel Hallberg and begins October 10, 2010 – meeting area - Narthex

MID-WEEK SMALL GROUPS

Ladies Night Out Bible Study at 7:00pm on Monday evenings – facilitated by Betty Crowell and meets in Betty's home. This group is studying one of Kelly Minter's living room series. The name of the study is Ruth, Loss, Love and Legacy.

Building and Grounds Work Day October 30, 2010 – 9:00AM

It's time for Spring Cleaning! Each year before the Feria the UCC community comes together to get the garden ready for the Feria and to clean up and spruce up our buildings. Please find your work clothes, gloves, garden tools and cleaning supplies so that you can give us a hand with this work day. Let's all show a little "pride" in our place of worship as we serve together!

You will receive more information about this project in the next few weeks. There will also be a sign up sheet so that we can better plan the projects and the meal which will follow clean up.

Thanks,

Your Buildings and Grounds Committee

Mission Opportunities

The Missions Committee would like to make you aware of current mission opportunities :

1) To aid the Garahan's Children's hospital, the church is collecting bottle caps which will be donated and then sold to buy supplies and equipment.

2) Any clothes, books or small household items donated to the Casi Nuevo Shop helps to support BABS – the retirement home that UCC supports with worship services, and other donations.

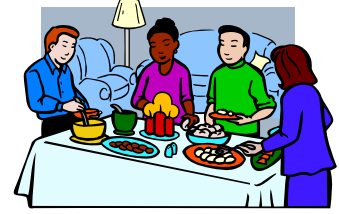
3) Padrinos is an ongoing mission whereby students can be funded for a year of education by becoming a Padrino. Contact Inge Cremerius for information.

Please speak to Pastor Betty if you have other ideas for mission /outreach projects.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Silver Circle Luncheon - September 26th

Our senior members really enjoyed their meal in September. Thanks to the Reals for the pasta and to the many others who brought food and dessert. If you can help provide a meal or part of a meal for about 20 individuals, please place your name on the sign up sheet on the Church Bulletin Board.



FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee sponsors the UCC Pot-Lucks. If you enjoy them, please volunteer to bring HOME COOKED main dishes and desserts. These are so appreciated by the Congregation. Our next big Lunch is the Thanksgiving Pot-Luck on Sunday, November 21st.

Coffee-Tea Fellowship:

Every Sunday after the Church service, we welcome the Congregation to coffee-tea and delicious "facturas".

We welcome any donations of coffee, tea, sugar and/or milk.

If you would like to volunteer to help in any of these events, please contact:
Inge Cremerius and /or Ann Wittman

BABS MINISTRY

British American Benevolent Society

Every 4th Sunday UCC has a worship service with our seniors at BABS. If you would like to join us for this worship service at BABS, we meet at UCC at 3:30pm to drive out to the home together. If you would like to play the piano or provide some music for the service, please let Ana Basanta know. Come join us for a short worship service & tea with the residents!



Feria Update



We are about a month away from the 24rd Annual Feria Artesanal. The Feria Committee is led by Crystal Real. This year's Feria will be Nov 6th with rain dates November 7th and 13th. The committee has chosen the vendors and are in the process of collecting for the stalls. There are sign up sheets in the Narthex. Please be sure you sign up to help. Your service given to the Feria helps us build church unity, but the income also helps UCC with mission and ministries it could not accomplish without this important event. Thanks in advance for the wonderful leadership provided by Crystal Real, the church secretary and the Feria Committee.

PS Remember the bake sale. We need every member to bake as many items as possible for the Feria. The crowd loves UCC desserts!

FROM THE MUSIC TEAM



THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS While presently we do not have an ongoing weekly choir practice, we do try to put together seasonal ensembles. Starting in November we will have practices through Christmas Sunday to prepare something simple for the week before Thanksgiving Sunday (Nov. 21) and for Christmas selections each week of Advent (Nov 28 – Dec 19). Due to our distances from UCC, our hectic schedules and busy lives, we will meet at 9:00am sharp on Sunday mornings. Not all ensemble members will practice each week. Nancy and Ana will work out the schedules for the ensembles. Hopefully, many of you will be here on Christmas Eve to help out with special music (singers and instrumentalists both needed). Watch for special music sign up sheets.

Thank you for your participation!

Ana Basanta (anabasanta@gmail.com)
Nancy Pierce

The Month At A Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 ALLOY 7:00pm	2
3 Worship 10:00am SS 11:30am	4 Ladies' Bible Study 7:00pm	5	6	7	8 ALLOY 7:00pm	9
10 Worship 10:00am SS 11:30am Pastor Randy Bargerstock	11 Ladies' Bible Study 7:00pm	12	13 UCC Board Mtg 7:30pm	14	15 ALLOY 7:00pm	16
17 Worship 10:00am SS 11:30am	18 No Bible study	19	20	21	22 ALLOY 7:00pm	23
24 Worship 10:00am SS 11:30am Brass Band and picnic BABS/ TBA	25 Ladies' Bible Study 7:00pm	26 ALLOY 7:00pm	27	28	29	30 UCC Workday ALLOY at BAICA 6:00PM
31 Worship 10:00am SS 11:30am						

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Buenos Aires
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Seeks to be...

*A Community of Christians who Come together to
Celebrate God, who Care for one another, who are
Committed to growing in Christ and Carrying His Gospel to the world.*

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www.unitedcommunitychurchba.org

UCC Care Chronicle

The UCC Care Chronicle is published approximately ten times a year. Anyone can contribute articles containing UCC related information. Suggestions and input are always welcome. It's your ideas that bring life to our community news.

The next issue will be published Sunday, **November 7, 2010**. The deadline for submitting articles is **4pm Monday, October 25th, 2010**. When submitting articles please use Microsoft Word and e-mail the article as an attachment to:
ucccarechronicle@yahoo.com

Thank you in advance for your contributions.
--The Editor

Note – UCC is in need of a new Editor – if interested please contact the church secretary for details