

**December 2009**

# **SDUMIC YOUTH NEWS**

**WHERE THE WORD BECOMES ACTION**

## **Love, Support, and Silliness**

**Whenever you get a group of youth together, pack up a caravan and head out for a weekend there is always one guarantee—there is a lot of fun to be had. This year for our Fall Retreat we went to Camp Cedar Glen for a weekend of bonding, learning more about God’s love and to retreat from whatever daily life looks like for each of us.**

**There were many highlights of the retreat. We were able to participate in initiative games, high ropes course, archery and climbing tower led by the amazing staff of Cedar Glen. Each activity in which we participated provided the opportunity for the group to show our love and support to each other. For some fears were conquered, for others personal records were beat, and for all a worthwhile experience was had.**

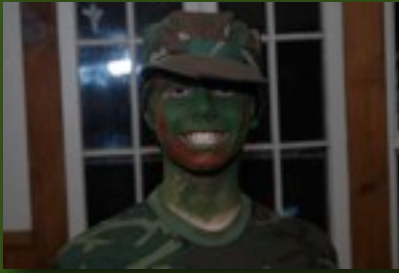
**As a group we learned how many times God has reminded us of his love and how many ways God has sent love into our lives. We reflected on loving others as God loves us and how important it is to remind those whom we love how much we love them. In between the important lessons and powerful moments there was much time for Frisbee Golf, Apples to Apples, impromptu Yoga class, random fun health facts, moth fights, and an overall amazing opportunity to grow in deeper relationship with each other.**

**If you were unable to join us on this retreat I hope that you will mark your calendar for February 26-28 for our Winter Retreat at Camp Wrightwood and skiing and snowboarding at Mountain High. Take every opportunity that comes your way!**



**Rebecca**

# FALL RETREAT FUN



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Christmas Caroling

**What:** UMYF Christmas Caroling **When:** Sunday, December 6th 5-7pm **Where:** Meet at the Church and we will visit home bound and other members of our church to bring them Christmas Cheer! **Who:** All 7th-12th Grade Student

## Christmas Party

**What:** UMYF Christmas Party **When:** Sunday, December 13th 5-7pm **Where:** The Stewart's Home 4434 Salisbury Drive Carlsbad, CA 92010 **Who:** All 7th-12th Grade Students  
We will have dinner, do a White Elephant Gift Exchange, and celebrate the holidays together. Please bring a wrapped gift \$5 limit to exchange.

## New Years District Bowling Overnighter Tuesday, December 29th 8:30pm-8:30am

Drop off & Pick up at our church 8:30pm-8:30am Cost: \$25.00 (Snacks/Drinks Included) BOWLING, LASER TAG, BILLIARDS, AIR HOCKEY AND ARCADE GAMES We will begin the night with a Worship at San Carlos UMC, we will then head to Parkway Bowl. We will be at the Bowling Alley, secured by Professional Security Guards, until 6:30 am. We will eat breakfast and return to the church by 8:30am.

**RSVP up by Dec. 6, 2009**-We have a minimum of participants to fill for the district, we may have to cancel if we do not have enough sign-ups!

## Parents Informational Meeting Sunday, January 10, 2010 at 5pm in the Youth Room

Confirmation Informational Meeting Sunday, January 24, 2010 at 10:15am in the Youth Room- All 7th Graders and youth whom have not been confirmed please come and bring your parents for this meeting!

# December

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Christmas Caroling 5-7pm	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Christmas Party at the Stewarts 5-7pm	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 UMYF 6:15-8:15	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 No UMYF	28	29 New Years Overnighter	30	31		