

# Da Lay Speak!

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All God's People in  
All Places,  
And in  
All Times,  
Are Called to Love  
And to Serve.  
Ministry of the Laity

Oye y bienvenido to our "June It's Almost Summer" Pentecost edition.....let's see what's happenin'.....



,,yup! Here's to you, Dads!.....

## Da Roster

Joyce leads us next on Conference Sunday and Father's Day, June 20. After that, yours truly, then Mary. Update Roster attached.

## On Da Road

May 30: Mary in Lovelock  
June 13: Mary in Lovelock again  
June 13 & 20: Linda & Lenny at The Villas (retirement home)  
June 20: Diz in Lovelock  
July 4: Diz in Lovelock again  
This Month: Joyce & Colleen, Kairos at Lovelock NSP

## Training Opportunities

Delta District (Sacramento Area):

**Next class is in September and will be announced in August**

Pre-Registration is required for all classes. Some classes require homework prep before attending. Contact Delta District, Attention Cindy Buna, [deltadist@calnevumc.org](mailto:deltadist@calnevumc.org). Cost includes materials, books, refreshments and lunch.

Nevada-Sierra District (that's ours):

**Nothin' doin' as yet.**

**Have you completed at least one class within the past 3-years to retain your certification?**

## Segue To Storytelling

(Continuing what I started in January).

Storytelling in a faith community is also an invitation to know God. We are pray-ers of stories. We are sharers of stories. In the end, we have offered our knowledge and ourselves and opened the door for the story to be continued in the life of another. The ending of the story is not ours. We have experienced the same story into which we invite others with confidence. As you prepare your message and stories, do so prayerfully. Pray for God's guidance as you examine and select stories. Pray for the gift of memory as you search your experiences and those that have been offered by others. Pray for the other members of our congregation as you go through this time together. (Continued)

## Et Cetera

Linda and Lenny Clark continue their "On Da Road" ministry with monthly or bi-weekly visits to the Villas Retirement Home, 2000 E. Prater Way, Sparks. Linda ministers and delivers her message to those unable to attend a church of their choice, as well as celebrating Communion. And Lenny....we all know that he plays a mean guitar and he's a hoot! Linda and Lenny want us to know that any of us may drop in, too! Interested? See Linda or Lenny for dates and times.

Deni Kreek and Rick Griffin have expressed an interest in attend the next Basic Lay Speaking Class and join us "St. Paul's Finest". I'm following for available classes in both our District and Delta in Sacramento and will let them know when available.

## The Lord's Laughter (from the Joyful Noiseletter)

Pastor Dwight Hein of Salem United Church of Christ in Campbelltown, PA, composed the following skit for a Holy Humor Sunday service at this church. The skit is titled, "Who's The Head Usher?" (with apologies to Abbott and Costello's "Who's on First" that possibly some of us remember). "S" is for the Senior Pastor, "A" is for the Associate Pastor.

Senior Pastor: Since this is your first week here as our associate pastor, Lou, are there any questions you have about the church before you jump in?

Associate Pastor: Well, Rev. Abbott, I'd like to get to know the rest of the staff here before I begin. I understand that many of them have Monday off. Can you tell me their names? For instance, who is the head usher?

S: Yes, Who is the head usher.

A: Who is the head usher?

S: Yes, correct.

A: How am I correct? I was asking you a question.

S: Yes, and you were correct.

**A: I didn't give an answer! I asked, "Who is the head usher?"**

**S: And you got it right. Who is the head usher.**

A: Wait a second. I'm coming to visit this church on a Sunday morning. I walk in. Who hands me a bulletin?

S: Yes. Who hands you a bulletin.

A: Alright, alright. Forget the head usher. You got an organist here?

S: Yes, we do. She's one of the finest organists in the region.

A: Great! What is her name?

S: No, What is our choir director.

**A: Who is the choir director?**

**S. No. Who is the head usher.**

A: I didn't ask you about the head usher. I asked you "What is the organist's name?"

S: What is the choir director.

A: I'm asking the name of the organist.

S: I don't know.

A: Okay, I get a bulletin. I see the name next to "organist" in the bulletin and it says....  
S: I don't know.  
A: What? You don't know?  
S: **I'm trying to tell you. I don't know is the organist. What is the choir director. Son, this is your first day, why don't I go ask Someone to get you some coffee?**  
A: Someone?  
S: Yes, Someone, our secretary.  
A: What?  
S: What is the choir director.  
A: Who?  
S & A (together):...is the head usher.  
A: **Forget it. I'm leaving. I don't care about why, when or where. I'm leaving now. (Associate Pastor exits.)**  
S: Why, When or Where? How can he know our deacons' names but not our staff? Oh well, that's a shame. That is our third associate pastor who's left on their first day this month. I wonder why?



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See ya Sunday!

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