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NEWS



Valois United Church
Families Connecting

Valois United Men's Group announces Annual Theme Dinner February 21st

It's Divine to Dine like the Greeks in old times!



Every year the buzz begins in January – what fun feast will the men of Valois United offer us this time? Well, we have our answer: GREECE! The enticing music, tastes and aromas of one of the world's oldest civilizations will fill the church hall on February 21st. This very popular dinner event is limited to 110 seats, so don't wait!

Tickets will be on sale February 8th and 15th at \$15.00 per adult and \$8.00 for children under 10 years. You can purchase them after church at coffee hour, or by contacting the office at 697-0651.

MENU	LENTIL SOUP	DESSERT
	PORK SOUVLAKI	COFFEE/TEA/JUICE WINE
	RICE	
	GREEK SALAD	

SMILES & CHUCKLES

Actual written announcements in church bulletins (not ours).

- ✚ “Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the back door.”
- ✚ “The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They can be seen in the church basement Saturday.”
- ✚ “For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.”
- ✚ “The sermon this morning: "Jesus walks on the water". The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus.”



Sunday School News

OUR YOUNG STARS SHONE!

The congregation found themselves in for a real treat at this year's Christmas pageant as they watched children of all ages perform. Insightful readings, amusing dialogue and talented performances by everyone made the Christmas season extra special. Thanks once again to Catharine Collard and Irene Lathe, along with Judy Hung for their musical gifts and inspiration, and to all the kids who brought such talent and poise to the performance. Congratulations!



Church Begins Search

Valois United ready to welcome a new minister.

The wait is over and the search is on for a permanent full time minister at Valois United Church. In consultation with the congregation, the membership has developed a profile of the position and requirements to meet the needs of our church and community. Ads have been placed on-line and in the United Church Observer magazine. If you'd like to see the advertisement, you can visit www.ucobserver.org/classifieds/#Ministers.

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