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### RENAISSANCE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & FEAST TAKE GUESTS BACK IN TIME

**MIDDLETOWN, CA** — The seventeenth-annual Renaissance Christmas Pageant and Feast will be held Friday and Saturday evenings, December 3 and 4 and 10 and 11, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday afternoons, December 5 and 12, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. featuring Renaissance music, food, and entertainment.

The entire evening, which takes place in “Greystone Castle,” (also known as the Middletown Community United Methodist Church) is set during the Renaissance period, and hosts will be in character throughout the event.

Entertainment includes Renaissance and traditional Christmas music sung by a lavishly costumed choir, an exciting drama (this year, pirates invade the Castle!), plus Renaissance dances and games in which all guests — known for the night as “nobles” — are encouraged to join. Guests are encouraged to come costumed as nobles, peasants, or pirates—costumes are not required, although best-dressed guests *may* be recognized by the Host. Also true to the Renaissance era, guests dine on a three-course sit down feast while all of the drama and music unfold around them.

Advance tickets are from \$35 to \$44 per person. Price discounts are available on tickets purchased *before* November 15, and on blocks of tickets sold to groups of four or more. A substantial portion of the ticket price is tax-deductible, as this is a major fundraiser for the support of community services and programs. Call (707) 987-2653 for more information.

Tickets also are available for purchase at Neft & Neft Realtors in Middletown. All tickets are by advance sale only; tickets will not be available at the door. Vegetarian meals are available if requested at the time of ticket purchase.

The United Methodist Church is located at 15388 Armstrong Street, off Washington Street, one block east of Highway 29, [www.middletownmethodist.org](http://www.middletownmethodist.org).

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