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Hey Kids!

Have you ever heard the United States called a "melting pot?"



What does that mean?

It means that many people from many parts of the world have joined together to make this a wonderful place to live. When we learn about different cultures (beliefs, languages, foods, customs), we learn to respect and appreciate just how unique and special people are here in America and in other parts of the world.

In our United Methodist Churches, September is the month we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. We get to focus on the ways people of Hispanic heritage have helped to make this world, and our churches, great.

One way we observe this month is through singing. In our United Methodist Hymnal there are many songs written in Spanish. Take some time now to look up the following hymns and fill in the Spanish and English song names.

<i>Hymn Number</i>	<i>Spanish Name</i>	<i>English Name</i>
# 65 _____	_____	_____
#210 _____	_____	_____
#344 _____	_____	_____
#356 _____	_____	_____
#583 _____	_____	_____

These hymns are just the tip of the tortilla! Can you find more hymns that are written in Spanish and English? Have fun searching and **Happy Hispanic Heritage Month!**



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Famous Hispanic Americans of Today

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| _____ 1. Hispanic Treasurer of the United States | a. Jose Canseco |
| _____ 2. Soccer player | b. Gloria Estefan |
| _____ 3. Baseball player for Oakland A's | c. Katherine Davalos Ortega |
| _____ 4. One of the world's best female golfers | d. Nancy Lopez |
| _____ 5. Singer from Miami | e. Pele |

(Answers: 1.c, 2.a, 3.a, 4.d, 5.e)

What Does It Mean?

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| _____ 1. papel (pah-PEL) | a. salad |
| _____ 2. vegetal (veh-heh-TAHL) | b. numbers |
| _____ 3. barbacoa | c. paper |
| _____ 4. ensalada | d. vegetable |
| _____ 5. numeros (NOO-meh-rohs) | e. barbeque |

(Answers: 1.c, 2.d, 3.e, 4.a, 5.d)

In the Week Ahead

Find a map and see if you can locate these states and cities with names that come from the Spanish language.

Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Montana, El Paso-Texas, Los Angeles-California, Santa Fe-New Mexico

Thought for the Week from Hymn # 583 Sois la Semilla (You are the Seed)

"Id, amigos, por el mundo, anunciando el amor, mensajeros de la vida, de la paz y el perdon."

(Go my friends, go to the world, proclaiming love to all, messengers of my forgiving peace, eternal love.)