



("Jeremiah," as depicted by Michelangelo from the Sistine Chapel ceiling, Vatican)

**"Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you...  
... Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant."**

(Jeremiah 1:8-10)

August 21, 2016

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Rev. Ji Tai (J. T.) Kim, Senior Pastor

August 21, 2016

**14th Sunday After Pentecost**

10:00 AM

*Welcome! We're glad you're here.*

*Please sign in using the attendance books along the center aisles.*

PRELUDE:

**Prayer**

Jacques Lemmens

*David Lines, Organist*

ACOLYTES:

Helen Kirkwood & Jennifer Walker

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

Dr. Kate Hunter

GREETING

VISITORS

REGISTRATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Richard Rajaratnam, Liturgist

(Adapted from Psalm 71, Hebrews 12)

Leader: We stand before the city of the living God.

**People: Hear the song of God's children!**

Leader: Hear the voice of the One who speaks from heaven!

**People: The voice of the Lord shakes the earth  
and echoes through the cosmos!**

Leader: God's kingdom is unshakable,  
a rock that cannot be moved.

**People: The Lord is our refuge.  
God's kingdom stands forever!**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord!

**People: We worship together to praise our God! Amen!**

\* OPENING HYMN      **Open the Eyes of My Heart**

*The Response*

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER  
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Barbara Jo Wilson

Children's Church School through sixth grade is available.  
Parents please pick your Pre-K children up from Club Ark.  
Parents with children in first through sixth grade pick up your  
children from Room D. Parents visiting for the first time,  
please follow your children to the exit door to register.

SCRIPTURE READING

Richard Rajaratnam, Liturgist

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**

(The **Old** Testament, page **656** NRSV)

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord

**All:** **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

**Hebrews 1**

**by Joanna Hall**

*Natalyn Rodriguez, Soloist*

*Elvin Rodriguez, Guest Pianist*

\* GOSPEL READING

Richard Rajaratnam, Liturgist

**Luke 13:10-17**

(The **New** Testament, page **71** NRSV)

**Leader:** This is the Gospel of Christ!

**All:** **Glory to You, O Christ! Amen.**

SERMON

**“Living Out Your Calling”**

Rev. J. T. Kim

\* HYMN

**In the River**

*The Response*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**Andantino in g**  
*David Lines, Organist*

Cesar Franck

\* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. J. T. Kim

\* SENDING HYMN #593

*Here I Am, Lord*

HERE I AM, LORD

\* BENEDICTION

Rev. J. T. Kim

POSTLUDE

**Rigaudon**  
*David Lines, Organist*

Andre Campra

\* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*In Our Prayers:*

*In convalescent care*, Kirk Ferguson, Betty Kiech,  
Rev. Bob Mayou, Margie Souder, Mary Spangler,  
Arlene Tillman, Stewart Thompson

*For health and support*, Lynn Ashworth, Kim Austin,  
Rita & Jerry Bee, Dana & Shawn Bee, Beutel Family,  
Don Blose, Cathy Burrows, Greg Carcerano, Scott Chandler,  
Helen Dennington, Steve Draisey, Ruthanna Hocking,  
Ed Johnson, Kathy, Christopher Keffas, Barbara Kent,  
Roxanne LeFevre, Clinton Marr, Laurel McDonald,  
Dan Miller, Laurel Morgan, Sarah Newton, Qualtieri Family,  
Amit Roberts, Chandra Roberts, Bob Schiffer,  
Micheline Scoggins, Shukla Sen, Rev. Bob Shuler,  
John Simmons' Father, Sarah Six, Marcy Solares,  
Barbara Spencer, Charlotte Stevenson, Connie & Jim Taylor,  
Cindy Tengler, Lisa Thomas, Christina Weaver, Myra Williams

## Salad Potluck Today

Please come to our Salad Luncheon after Worship and enjoy some good food. 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall.



## SUMMER FUN MOVIE!

### FAMILIES

**Next Saturday**

August 27th - "Frozen"

5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

FREE Hot Dogs and Drinks

Bring a lawn chair,  
blankets, pillows



## Women's Bible Study—Save the Date

A new women's Bible study will be starting on Wednesday, September 14, at 7:00 pm in the Adult Lounge. Beautiful Already is the book we will be studying, by Barbara Roose.

## LOOKING FOR RINGERS

All the bell choirs will be starting rehearsals for the 2016/2017 season soon and are looking for adults, youth and children to join us.

- ▶ The Children's chime choir meets most Sundays at 9:30 am for approximately 20 minutes. This group is for children in grades second through sixth. (NOTE: If you have a six-year-old that would also join, please see me.)
- ▶ The Youth Bells meet on Sundays at 8:45 am for 30 minutes. This group is for children in grades seventh through 12th.
- ▶ The Allegro Ringers, the adult bell choir, meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm for an hour. This group is open to everyone 18 years of age and older. We have two openings.

For all groups, a musical background is NOT required (although it can be helpful). I teach both reading music and playing the instrument.

Anyone interested should see me on Sundays OR call the church office.

I look forward to another fantastic year of music making.

—*Gayla Lonsbery, Handbell Director*

### **Pilates Offered**

Please come to the Fireside room in Fellowship Hall on Monday, August 22, at 9:00 am. **Emma Speir** will be leading a Pilates class. It will also be offered on August 23 and August 29 and 30 at 9:00 am.

Bring an exercise mat or towel. Donations will go to the Education fund for Scholarships.



“Your life and mine shall be valued not by what we take but by what we give...” Edgar Allen, Founder, Easter Seals

Like many FUMCOR committees, Methodist Men has been involved in several projects as well as discussing new ones. In that sense, our group is dark from summer meetings and programs but not from service projects.

Of course, the scholarship program is a major one and we are pleased to sponsor Emily Noble and Emma Speir for the coming year. Both plan to graduate in 2018 and are active in activities other than their regular studies. Emily is a member of a Christian Committee group, and Emma is busy dancing and teaching Pilates, as well as providing childcare at FUMCOR.

Our organization also recognizes

and supports the other three scholarship winners receiving funds from other committees. They are Erika Noble, Cassandra Lonsbery, and Sawyer Koenig. Congratulations to all. Lyn Knowles will speak at our September 11 breakfast program on her experiences visiting Iceland. We are pleased that the church family has supported our programs and chief fundraiser—the Silent Auction.

Several of the new ideas being discussed center around church improvement. We are fortunate to have Daryl Salmon continue as our leader for the upcoming year. He, like many of the committee members, are “handy” for project implementation.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, and we will see you on September 11.

—*Berkley Kaufhold, UMM*

P.S. Back to Mr. Allen: He, like Knute Rockne, Teddy Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and many others, were effective at giving pep talks. It seems to work very well, eh? Motivation to help is high.

**August 2016**

**Handcrafters** (Asbury)

9:30 am

August 24, 31

*No Unit Meeting, Almond/Wesleyan  
Circle Potluck or Citrus Circle*

*No Executive Committee*

## **HANDCRAFTERS**

These next few weeks provide our last good push for creating that winsome inventory to sell at the Bazaar, November 5.

Because of our summer hiatus in regular unit meetings, we are able to meet every Wednesday from now until September 7. Join us in the Asbury Room at 9:30 am. The artistically talented are especially appreciated but those who are able to follow directions are also greatly needed!



**THINK BAZAAR -  
NOVEMBER 5**

Do you have lovely but unused items filling your attic, drawers, cupboards? Let the Bazaar booth called "Grandma's Attic" help you create new storage space!

Donate your china, silver, linens, jewelry, collectibles - vintage and retro - even tools, cookbooks, and games with all pieces.

You are encouraged to bring your items to Wednesday morning Handcrafters in the Asbury Room or to the office, labeled "Grandma's Attic," by September 30. This will give us time to sort and price the items. (Please remember that this is not a rummage sale!)

The Bazaar is UMW's main source of mission funds. If you have questions contact Paulette Bruggeman at 951-956-0987 or Shirley Parks at 951-689-3019.

## CALL FOR SHAWLS

Citrus Circle has delivered all of its prayer shawls at this time. This is a call for new ones. If any UMW members who are not in Citrus Circle would like to donate a shawl, it would be welcomed.

The length of the shawls should be from fingertip to fingertip in length, and approximately 15" to 20" wide. They can be knit, crocheted, woven, or sewn using fleece fabric, etc.

Thank you in advance.

—*Lynn Ashworth, Citrus Circle*

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, September 24, is the date of the District Annual Celebration. Mark your calendar and watch for further information.

## SING WITH THE ALDERSGATE CHORALE

Has God blessed you with musical talent? Perhaps you should sing with the Aldersgate Chorale. Our purpose is to serve our Lord and minister to our congregation with sacred song. We sing a variety of styles of sacred music, and welcome singers of all ages. Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 8, 7:00 pm—8:00 pm in the choir room. Come and join us! Please contact me or a choir member if you have any questions.

—*Yvonne Flagg, Choir Director*

## **Mission Trip Training Registration**

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) has many service opportunities. UMVIM provides the official channel where Christians, laity and clergy, offer their skills and talents on short term assignments at their own expense. To get an idea of the variety of opportunities, Google the UMVIM project list.

Although many of the volunteer opportunities are overseas or in the eastern or southern United States, there are some within our geographical area. The way the program works is that a Team Leader coordinates with the Project Director, and then recruits and organizes his or her team. Having a trained Mission Team Leader is the starting point to volunteering for a variety of missions.

How do you become a Team Leader? Attend a Team Leader Training and learn how to equip yourself and your team to make the most of your short-term mission journey.

Who should attend this training? Those who truly desire engaging in Christian missions and Christian service. Even if you do not plan to become a team leader, it is helpful to understand what it takes to have a successful and enriching mission experience. You may not be able to go on a mission trip yourself, but you might be willing to give logistical assistance to the team leader as he or she prepares for the mission trip.

First United Methodist Church is going to hold a Team Leader training class:

**Saturday, August 27**

**10:00 am -12:00 pm**

**4845 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506,  
in the Fellowship Hall.**

You will learn how to create a mission team, how to run it, and how to make your team successful.

Please register online at <https://calpacumc.formstack.com/forms/ertraining>. The cost is \$40, payable online.

A decorative gold cross with ornate scrollwork at the top and bottom. The cross is outlined in black. Several autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and brown are scattered around the cross, particularly on the left and bottom arms.

## *Fall Festival*

Sign up on the Kiosk  
to volunteer in any way  
for this church-wide event  
to show our community who we  
are and what we do.

*Activities, Food, Music!*

Saturday, October 8, 2016

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

## Dining for Dollars

Isn't it fun when you go out to eat, and you see other people you know at the same restaurant? Marie Callender's Restaurant behind Riverside Plaza is going to rebate 20% of the cost of our meals back to the church, and you can come **any time next Sunday, August 28**. Have a great meal, see your church family at the restaurant, and raise some money. The money will be used by Church & Society / Missions on programs such as Guardian Scholars.



**Marie Callender's**  
Restaurant & Bakery

You're Invited  
To  
**Dine In for Dollars**

**The more you eat, the more we'll raise!**  
Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

**First United Methodist Church**  
**Every Fourth Sunday**  
**03/27/2016 - 12/18/2016**  
3506 Main Ave, Riverside, Ca. 92506 - 951-682-2504

Present this flyer to your server and Marie Callender's will  
**DONATE 20%** of each check.

## Back to School

Church & Society/Missions will be collecting school supplies for the Family Homeless Shelter in Riverside. The supplies will be given to the children as they begin the new school year.

### Needs List

Backpacks—Plain with no themes or characters  
Pack of colored pencils  
24-count box of crayons  
Colored markers  
Glue sticks  
Spiral notebooks, multiple subjects  
Ruled notebook paper  
#2 pencils  
Pocket folders  
1-inch binders



Collection boxes will be in the church office and Narthex in August and September. Please call Lisa Laird for further information at 951-276-4490.

### **Budget Deadline**

Now is the time to consider the needs of your group and **submit the figures for 2017.**

We need to **have your figures in to Becky Ruiz, Finance Manager, by Friday, September 9.** Call, stop by, or e-mail ([rruiz@fumcor.com](mailto:r Ruiz@fumcor.com)) your budget needs, which will be presented to Finance.

Save the Dates



Sunday, October 23

*Welcoming the New Bishop  
Grant Hagiya*

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in  
Fellowship Hall

October 22 and October 29

*Lay Servant Classes*

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Whittier First UMC  
Redlands University UMC  
(More information to follow.)



**Youth Calendar**  
*August/September 2016*



Today, Sunday, August 21

6:00 pm—3rd Sunday Evening  
Worship, Sanctuary.

Sunday, September 11

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in  
YC.

5:00 pm—Youth meeting in YC.

Youth Sunday School will resume  
on Sunday, September 11, at 9:15 am in  
the Youth Center.

Youth and Young Adult evening  
meetings start September 11 from  
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Youth Center.

*3rd Sunday Evening Worship  
tonight, August 21, at 6:00 pm  
in the Sanctuary.*

Each month The Response band leads the  
**3rd Sunday Evening Worship** service with  
uplifting voice and sound. Join us for the 3rd  
Sunday Evening Worship Service at 6:00 pm  
in the Sanctuary.



Sermon:

“Wesley’s Three Simple Rules:  
#1 Do No Harm”

by  
Pastor J. T. Kim

### **Sunday, August 21**

- 8:45 am Adult Sunday School  
—Adult Lounge
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:00 am F & F Salad Potluck  
—Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm 3rd Sunday Evening  
Worship—Sanctuary

### **Monday, August 22**

- 9:00 am Pilates—Fireside Room  
in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Church Council  
—Adult Lounge

### **Tuesday, August 23**

- 9:00 am Pilates—Fireside Room  
in Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, August 24**

- 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury

### **Thursday, August 25**

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
—Mary's Kitchen

### **Saturday, August 27**

#### **Hunger Ministry**

- 10:00 am Church & Society  
UMVIM Training Event  
—Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 pm Family Movie Night  
"Frozen"—Fellowship  
Hall

### **Sunday, August 28**

- 8:45 am Adult Sunday School  
—Adult Lounge
- 10:00 am Worship with Guest  
Preacher, Rev. Benjamin  
Nicolas
- All Day—Marie Callender's  
Fundraiser

## **Vacation**

Pastor J. T. Kim will be on vacation from August 22 through August 29. For any urgent pastoral needs, please contact the church office.

## **Refreshments**

We welcome you to join us on the Patio after Worship for coffee and donuts.