



February 7, 2016

First United Methodist Church of Riverside

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John Yoon, Senior Pastor

February 7, 2016

Transfiguration of the Lord
Communion Sunday

10:00 AM

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

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

PRELUDE:

Beside the streams of Babylon
An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES:

Rose Musarra & Sophie Weiss

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

GREETING

VISITORS

REGISTRATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

CHORAL INTROIT

This is the Day
by Natalie Sleeth
Aldersgate Chorale

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Steven Koenig, Liturgist

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life,
who creates us.

All: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the redeemer, who forgives us.

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

All: To the one true God be honor and praise
both now and forevermore.

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

CALL TO PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Because Christ our lord has made a way for us, we can approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of need. In the strength of this assurance, let us make our confession to God.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ALL: God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people.
We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.
Forgive us, O God. in your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor: Because our God is a God of grace and mercy and love, our sins have been forgiven.
May we be strengthened in all goodness.
Since we have been raised with Christ, let us seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER
SHARING KNOWN NEEDS
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. John Yoon

**Hear our Prayer, O Lord
by C. Albert Scholin**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Lyn Knowles

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

Steven Koenig, Liturgist

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

(The **New** Testament, page 169 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

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

ANTHEM

Praise Ye the Lord

by John Rutter

Aldersgate Chorale, Paul Akers, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:1-8

Rev. John Yoon

(The **New** Testament, page 17 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Don't Be Afraid

Rev. John Yoon

* HYMN #451

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY **Partita on "How Firm a Foundation"** Donald Johns

* 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.**

* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus Christ invites all to his table who seek his grace and new life.
If you cannot come forward we will bring communion to you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

Alice Wymer, Soprano

Let Us Break Bread Together
Traditional Afro-American Spiritual
Arr. by Douglas Wagner

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, source of all blessings,
we give you thanks for inviting us to share this meal as your family.
Strengthen us to be a blessing to one another and to all people,
glorifying you in everything we do and say,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* SENDING HYMN #2173 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
(TFWS)

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Benedetto Marcello

Psalm 19, "The Heavens Declare"

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

The congregation is invited to attend the memorial service for David "Bruce" Johnson, Gigi Johnson Handen's father, being held on Saturday, February 13, 2016, in the Sanctuary at 12:00 pm. A reception and light lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

In Our Prayers:

In convalescent care, Carol Boothby, Helen Dennington, Kirk Ferguson, Betty Kiech, Rev. Bob Mayou, Mary Spangler, Arnold Stevenson, Stewart Thompson

For health and support, Angela, Lynn Ashworth, Don Blose, Cathy Burrows, Traci Buttles, Rodney Byers, Greg Carcerano, Ellen Charles, Cox Family Baby, Steve Draisey, Pamela Garnett, John German, Ashley Beals Heath, Ruthanna Hocking, Sigmar Hofmann, Ed Johnson, Berkley Kaufhold, Barbara Kent, R.C. Lasater, Wanda Lewis, Frank McKenna Sr. & Family, Laurel Morgan, Sarah Newton, Nate Pritchard, Brandy Qualtieri, Brent Reimer, Bob Schiffer, Micheline Scoggins, Shukla Sen, Sarah Six, Marcy Solares, Mike Sosa, Barbara Spencer, Charlotte Stevenson, Lisa Thomas, Arlene Tillman, Herman Williams, Myra Williams

Lenten Season Begins

This year the Lenten season begins with Shrove (“Fat”) Tuesday. **Please join us this Tuesday evening, February 9**, any time between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm, for pancakes, sausage, and fruit in Fellowship Hall. Donations will support Youth Camperships.

Ash Wednesday service is **this Wednesday, February 10, at 7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary.



Last month’s meeting was terrific! Thank you to David Fraser for starting us off with a wonderful breakfast of egg souffle, fresh fruit, sausage, beverages and more.

We also want to thank Susan Straight for bringing Jan Forrester of UCR, who explained the Guardian Scholars program, how it started (Susan Straight and Andy Plumley from our own church have been helping for several years), and current status with 27 “liberated youth” (Foster students 18+ who have been aged-out of the state financial support system) attending UCR. Four students came along and helped with the presentation, describing their background, goals and how this program helps them.

Next Sunday, **February 14**, United Methodist Men will welcome the Associate Vice President for University Advancement at California Baptist University (CBU). Mike Meyers will bring us an overview and update on the university’s expanding enrollment, programs, and campus.

All of our high school students are invited to be our guests at the breakfast (that means you eat for free, kids) to hear about one of Riverside’s options for higher education.

Please join us, all are welcome. First time visitors are free, and the regular cost of breakfast is \$6.00. —*Daryl Salmon, UMM President*

“What are you giving up for Lent?” we are asked. Our minds begin to whirl: Chocolate? Designer coffee? Social media? Forty days later, some feel disappointed in their efforts (it was a limited-time blend . . .), some feel surprised by their success (didn't even miss it . . .), but perhaps precious few feel spiritually renewed.

Can such fasts alone truly prepare us to celebrate Easter? Or any other chosen time of reflection during the year?

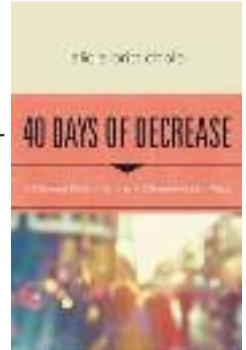
Or could it be that before we can be duly awed by resurrection, we need to daily honor crucifixion?

40 Days of Decrease emphasizes a different type of fast. What if you or your church fasted comparison? What if your family fasted accumulation? What if your office fasted gossip?

40 Days of Decrease guides readers through a study of Jesus' uncommon and uncomfortable call to abandon the world's illusions, embrace His kingdom's reality, and journey cross-ward and beyond.

Each daily, 1000-word entry will include a devotional based on Jesus' cross-ward life; a reflection question to guide journaling or group discussion; a fast to inspire a tangible response; a thought-provoking Lenten quote; a sidebar into the historical development of Lent.

During Lent, Adult Sunday School Class will study and reflect around 40 Days of Decrease. Join us. If you would like to purchase a book but can't attend the class, please call the church office to order a copy for \$11.00.

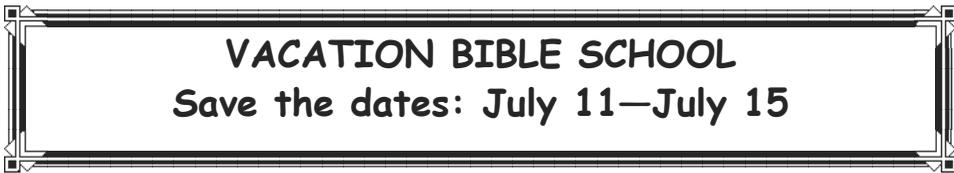


The ministers of First United Methodist Church of Riverside are its members. Assisting them are Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño; District Superintendent Jan Wiley, and the church staff: Sr. Pastor, John Yoon; Rev. Roy Riggs, Retired Minister; Office Manager, Becky Ruiz; Secretary, Stephanie Chandler; Director of Children's & Women's Ministries, Barbara Jo Wilson; Youth & Young Adult Director, Dr. Kate Hunter; Aldersgate Director, Yvonne Flagg; Organist, Marc Longlois; Bell Choirs Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Lay Leader, Loretta Cudney; Preschool Director, Lee Ann Salmon.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Women's Bible Study

The next Women's Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, April 13, at 7:00 pm, and continue for six weeks. All of the information will be forthcoming in future bulletins.



“CHICK FLICK” NIGHT
COMING APRIL 7
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Veterans' Cards

Please sign one of the Valentine cards in the pew for a Veteran and leave it in the pew. We will pick them up and forward them on to encourage our Veterans.

Pathways in Leadership

All Clergy and Laity are invited. Place: Orangethorpe UMC, 2351 W. Orangethorpe Ave., Fullerton, 714-526-8317. When: Saturday, Feb. 27, 8:15 am to 4:00 pm. Classes: Leading in Ministries of Social Justice—Gary Williams; Whimsical Worship—Rev. Jane Voigts; Short-Term Volunteer Mission Service—Heather Wilson; Forming Young Leaders—Rev. Melinda Teter Dodge.

Pathways in Leadership

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
February 19, 2016

REGISTER EARLY: \$40.00 LATE: \$45.00
Fee includes lunch

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip code: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Local Church: _____

District: _____

Dietary Requests _____

Special assistance needed _____

Choice of Class (check two)

- Gary Williams
- Heather Wilson
- Jane Voigts
- Melinda Dodge

Make checks payable to
California Pacific Annual Conference
Mail registration with check to:

Cal-Pac Annual Conference
Attention: Registrar
2016 Lay Servant Ministries Event
P.O. Box 6006
Pasadena, California 91102-6006

OR REGISTER ONLINE AT
calpacumc.org/lsm

Meet Our Keynote Speaker

Jodi Cataldo

Keynote Address:

*Shifting the Paradigm
and Reclaiming Our
Historical Roots*



Jodi's keynote address will challenge us to look at the paradigm shift that is taking place in our church and encourage us to actively participate in reclaiming our historical Wesleyan roots through leadership in that movement in our churches and communities.



February 2016

Handcrafters (Asbury)

10:00 am, February 10, 24

- 8 Almond/Wesleyan Circle
Potluck (Mary's Kitchen) 12:00 Noon
- 10 Executive Committee (Mary's
Kitchen) 9:00 am
- 10 Ash Wednesday
- 14 Valentine Bake Sale (Fellow-
ship Hall) following Worship
- 15 President's Day
- 17 No **Unit Meeting** (Koinonia)
Hosting Lenten Soup Supper
- 20 UMW Cal-Pac Conference
Mid-Winter Event, Program: Human
Trafficking, Lakewood UMC
- 23 Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)
7:00 pm

SUPER BOWL WATCH

See if you get a glimpse of the ring of umbrellas that the UMW plans to form around the stadium to draw symbolic attention to the evils of human trafficking, which are attracted to this event that gathers folks from all

over the country, often for a stay of several days.

ALMOND/WESLEY CIRCLE

We will gather for a potluck lunch **tomorrow**, Monday, February 8, at 12:00 noon in Mary's Kitchen. If you need information, call Margaret Berger at 784-2734. All women of the church are invited to be a part of this fellowship.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Each person's thoughts enlarges the pool of creative thoughts. Please make it a priority to attend the meetings. Next one is this Wednesday, February 10, at 9:00 am in Mary's Kitchen.

HANDCRAFTERS

Handcrafters will gather at 10:00 am Wednesday, February 10 in the Asbury Room. Remember, this group needs folks who can follow directions, as well as creative artists.

All women are invited to come and enjoy the coffee and chatting that accompanies the creation of the inventory for our major mission fundraiser in the Fall. Childcare is available if you call the office by the day before.

VALENTINE BAKE SALE

Next Sunday is St. Valentine's Day. Plan to buy your Valentine gifts at this enticing event—after Worship in the Fellowship Hall, February 14. Those who are donating baked goods can bring them to Fellowship Hall before church. If you want to donate items and cannot be at church, you may take them to the office before 3:30 pm on Friday. All proceeds go to UMW mission projects.

LENTEN SOUP

UMW will host the first Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday, February 17. If you have not yet signed up to bring a soup, see Paulette Bruggeman.

Soups need to be delivered to Fellowship Hall:

- by 5:30 to deliver soup
 - by 5:00 if you want to help set up.
- We also may need to help with the clean-up.

UMW READING PROGRAM

Our 2016 book choices have arrived. Here are the titles listed by category:

EDUCATION FOR MISSION

The Underground Girls of Kabul Uprising (B)
Twenty-Two Cents (child)

NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY

Miss Brenda and the Loveladies
I Love Growing Older, But I'll Never Grow Old

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

I Am Malala
Because I Am a Girl (child)

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Tilly
Cured But Not Healed
Key United Methodist Beliefs

SOCIAL ACTION

Just Mercy (B)
The White Umbrella

All members of the church are invited to check out books from the Book Cart, which is usually brought to the patio after church on the 4th Sunday of the month.

Information for the UMW members participating in the reading program:

Books with a "B" are Bonus books, which will count for two books in Social Action and/or Education for Mission.

Social Action books are on the shelf above where the Book Cart sits in the Library

Current issues of Response Magazine are on the shelf. Past issues are on the Book Cart.

MEALS ON WHEELS OFFERS AN EARLY VALENTINE DATE
WITH YOUR VALENTINE

"A NIGHT AT THE THEATER"

FEBRUARY 11

Dinner with Friends

Gabe and Karen have been friends with Tom and Beth for many years. One evening, while Tom is away on business, Beth reveals that Tom has left her for another woman. A trip back in time shows the couples at different stages of their lives with a return to the present requiring them all to deal with their feelings regarding this life-changing event. Presented with intelligence and humor, there is wisdom provided in the keen observation of these relationships.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for drama. Mature content/language.

The evening will start at 6:00 pm at Riverside Community Players, Brockton Ave. and 14th St.

Appetizers , beverages, and raffles will precede the 7:30 pm seating. The \$40 Tickets will be on sale after Worship TODAY. See Pat Williams.



California- Pacific Conference United Methodist Women
Mid-Winter Event
Saturday February 20, 2016

" HUMAN TRAFFICKING"

A Time of Learning - A Call to Action

Location:
Lakewood First UMC
4300 Bellflower Blvd.
Lakewood, CA 90713

Registrar:
Cathy Olson
P.O. Box 8248
Redlands, CA 92375
(951) 295-3173

Registration Fee: \$12.00 includes lunch
Late Registration Fee:\$15.00 if postmarked after February 12, 2016

Lunch not guaranteed for late registrants

Please include an E-mail address if you want a confirmation.
Make check(s) payable to California-Pacific UMW and mail to Registrar.

Registration Form for Cal-Pac UMW Mid-Winter 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Church: _____

District: _____ Child Care _____ Ages of Children _____
(please provide a sack lunch for child)

*\$25.00 deposit per family for Child Care is required with registration by Feb. 12.

Youth Calendar *February 2016*

Today, Sunday, February 7

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

11:15 am—Lent music practice with Yvonne Flagg, Music Room.

2:30 pm—Super Bowl party at Kate



Hunter's home for Youth and Young Adults. Be there one hour prior to kickoff at 3:30 pm. **All are welcome;** bring game food to share!

Tuesday, February 9

6:00 pm—Shrove Tuesday, FH. Youth are assisting with dinner and crafts.

Sunday, February 14

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

11:15 am—Lent music practice with Yvonne Flagg, Music Room.

No evening Youth or Young Adults due to President's Holiday weekend.

Sunday, February 21

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

11:15 am—Lent music practice with Yvonne Flagg, Music Room.

5:00 pm—Youth Dinner & Rec., Mary's Kitchen

6:00 pm—Youth & Young Adults Program. Dr. Who: The Eleventh Hour

The Youth Center is open during Bell practice on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.



Young Adults

Join with the Youth in the Youth Center on Feb. 21 at 6:00 pm.

3rd Sunday Evening Worship is cancelled in February.

Join us March 20 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.



Sunday, February 7

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
8:45 am Youth Bells—Mary’s Kitchen
9:15 am Youth Sunday School—Youth Center
9:30 am Children’s Chimes—Youth Center
10:00 am Worship/Communion
11:15 am UMYF Lent Music Rehearsal—Music Room
11:15 am Church & Society /Missions—Adult Lounge
2:30 pm Youth & Young Adults Super Bowl Party—Kate Hunter’s Home

Monday, February 8

- 12:00 pm Almond /Wesleyan Potluck—Mary’s Kitchen

Tuesday, February 9

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Mary’s Kitchen
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—Conference Room
6:00 pm Shrove “FAT” Tuesday—Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Bells—Mary’s Kitchen
7:00 pm Youth & Young Adults—YC Open During Bell Practice

Wednesday, February 10

- 9:00 am UMW Executive Committee—Mary’s Kitchen
10:00 am Handcrafters—Asbury
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship—Sanctuary

Thursday, February 11

- 6:30 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast—Mary’s Kitchen
No Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal Today

Saturday, February 13

- 12:00 pm Bruce Johnson Memorial Service—Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 14 - Happy Valentine’s Day!

- 7:00 am UMM Breakfast Program—Fellowship Hall
8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
8:45 am Youth Bells—Sanctuary
9:15 am Youth Sunday School—Youth Center
9:30 am Children’s Chimes—Youth Center
10:00 am Worship/Youth Bells
11:00 am UMW Valentine Bake Sale
11:15 am UMYF Lent Music Rehearsal—Music Room
11:15 am Evangelism/Discipleship—Adult Lounge
11:15 am Website Evaluation Meeting

The Church campus will be closed on Monday, February 15, for Presidents’ Day.