



January 15, 2017

First United Methodist Church of Riverside

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

January 15, 2017 **Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

10:00 am

Human Relations Day

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

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

PRELUDE: *"Andante Cantabile"* David Lines, Organist
by Charles-Marie Widor

ACOLYTES: Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME: Loretta Cudney, Lay Leader

GREETING GUESTS REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

* CHORAL INTROIT *"This is the Day"* Aldersgate Chorale
by Hal Hopson directed by
Yvonne Flagg

* CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Kate Hunter, Liturgist
(Adapted from Psalm 40)

(Leader) Happy are those who place their trust in God,
who sing God's praise with a new song.

**(People) God's wondrous deeds are many and great.
Their number is greater than the stars in the sky.**

(Leader) Happy are those who wait patiently for God,
who cry out to God with their whole heart.

(People) For God hears our pleas and listens to our requests.

(Leader) God is steadfast and faithful.

(All) Let us worship the One for whom we wait. Amen!

* OPENING HYMN #2071 (2 times)

The Response

“Jesus Name Above All Names”

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Aldersgate Chorale

“Give Ear to Our Prayer, O God”

by Hal Hopson

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

Barbara Jo Wilson

Parents visiting for the first time, please follow your children
to the exit door to register.

* GOSPEL READING

John 1:29-42

Dr. Kate Hunter, Liturgist

(The **New** Testament, page **86** NRSV)

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

ANTHEM

Aldersgate Chorale

“Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place”

by Gordon Young

SERMON

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

“WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?”

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #378 *“Amazing Grace”*

All

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Sicilienne”

David Lines, Organist

by Gabriel Faure, arr. by Bryan Hesford

* DOXOLOGY

All

**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 *“You Are My All in All”*

The Response

* BENEDICTION

Rev. J. T. Kim

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Aldersgate Chorale

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

by Peter C. Lutkin

POSTLUDE

David Lines, Organist

"Now Thank We All Our God"

by J. S. Bach

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

In Our Prayers:

In convalescent care, Marlene Bardarson, Kirk Ferguson,
Rev. Bob Mayou, Marjorie Souder, Arlene Tillman, Stewart Thompson

For health and support, Lynn Ashworth, Kim Austin,
Rita & Jerry Bee, Dana & Shawn Bee, Constance Brown,
Don Blose, Lorenzo Boyd Family, Sue Byers,
Greg Carcerano, Daniel Castro, Phyllis Chandler, Ellen Charles,
Helen Dennington, Steve Draisey, Carolyn German,
Kimberly Goforth, Lorene Haines, JoAnne Horstmann,
Kathy, Barbara Kent, Matthew Knowles, Shirley Littleton,
Mary Lotz, Laurel McDonald, McDuffie Family, Dan Miller,
Laurel Morgan, Natalie, Brandy Qualtieri, Kurt & Michelle Reh,
Amit Roberts, Chandra Roberts, Bob Schiffer, Micheline Scoggins,
Paisley Scheller, Sarah Six, Randy Sosa, Mark Spangler, Barbara Spencer,
Charlotte Stevenson, Trevor Stevenson, Connie & Jim Taylor,
Lisa Thomas, Charlotte Tomlinson, Jennifer Walker,
Shirley Whayland & Family,
Sherry Weide, Myra Williams, Gerry Wright

TODAY!

Faith & Fellowship
Invites You and Your Family
to the

First 2017 **Faith & Fellowship Luncheon**

January 15, 2017 at 11:00 am
after Worship in Fellowship Hall

Chili, Cornbread, all the Trimmings,
Drinks and Desserts



Chili
Luncheon



Come to the Missions Garden Today after Worship

Like a mini market, members of the congregation can take home a little fresh produce and toss a donation into the basket. Church and Society / Missions will use the donations to support mission projects.

And if your talent is in empathy, come pick up a name of a member of the congregation who needs your care and concern.

Thanks for your support,

Kris Lovekin, Church and Society/Missions

Guardian Scholars

The Guardian Scholars program at UCR hosted a wonderful Christmas banquet with a meal and gifts. Our Church & Society, through the generosity of everyone at FUMCOR, was able to provide Stater Brothers' gift cards for 33 former foster students, who have aged out of the state system and are now residents of UCR and students there. Karen Wilson at FUMPS ordered the gift cards, and I was able to deliver them to the banquet in FUMCOR holiday cards in greeting for the students, who are so happy to have us as a church family. Thank you to everyone! —*Susan Straight*

Altar Flowers

It's always nice to see fresh flowers on the Altar. If you would like to honor a loved one's birthday or anniversary, or the memory of someone special, please contact the church office. We are able to order flowers for a reasonable price: \$25 for one bouquet, \$50 for two, etc.

NOTICE:

A brief and special Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, January 29th, right after the Sunday Worship (approximately at 11:15 a.m.) with one simple agenda: Approval of the revised (corrected) list of the Board of Trustees members.

The meeting will be held in the Adult Lounge. All Committee Chairpersons, Ministry Coordinators, and other Leaders (Officers) are expected to attend.



THANK YOU!

We want to thank everyone for your pledges and commitments to the Church. **To date we have received 92 pledges totaling \$293,902 for 95.11% of our budgeted goal.** With your generous support we can continue to make a positive difference for the purposes of Christ, and deepen our relationship with God. If you haven't turned in a pledge card yet, it's not too late to express your love, devotion, and thankfulness to God. Pledge cards are available in the Church narthex. You can drop them into the collection plate at any time. Thank you for your generosity, and may God bless you.

Offering Envelopes Available in the Narthex

Your personal, numbered offering envelopes are in the Narthex for all to pick up after Worship. Please take yours by January 29; after that, we will have them available in the Church Office.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

- January 2017** *No Handcrafters*
- 18 **Unit Meeting**, (Koinonia)
10:00 am, Coffee,
Program: **Pledge and
Remembrance Service**
- 21 East District UMW Officer
Training at Whittier UMC
- 24 Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)
7:00 pm
- 25 Handcrafters Bazaar Idea Day
(Asbury) 10:00 am

UNIT MEETING

We will gather at 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 18, in Koinonia for coffee and conversation, followed by a Pledge and Remembrance Service. Make UMW attendance part of your 2017 Resolution list. You will be welcomed with open arms into this fellowship.

OFFICER TRAINING JANUARY 21

The official East District information and registration form is on a page nearby. This is a great opportunity for officers to find new ideas about how to carry out their duties. Women who are considering

taking an office in the future are also encouraged to attend. If you have questions or want to join a carpool call Bertha Harris 689-3610.

CITRUS CIRCLE

Citrus Circle will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 7:00 pm in the Adult Lounge.

BAZAAR IDEA DAY JAN. 25

Have you spotted some interesting, cute or useful idea that the Handcrafters could make to sell at the 2017 Bazaar? Bring it to Idea Day on January 25 at 10:00 am in the Asbury Room. This gathering is for everyone, not just the Handcrafters. Even if you don't have an idea to share, someone else's idea may spark your own creativity. So come join the fellowship, sip some coffee, share the conversation. You will be glad you came!

CHANGES NEEDED?

The UMW yearbook for 2017 is being prepared. Please check these questions to see if you need to call

UMW Cont'd.

Lynn Ashworth at 684-4457 with your information.

1. Shall we add your e-mail address in the membership list?
2. Does the handbook have incorrect information about you?
3. Would you like to have your information added to the Yearbook?

HOW-TO WORKSHOP

(Sponsored by The Greater San Gabriel Valley Mission Area and East District)

“Leading Together” Servant Leader

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Lincoln Galloway

Saturday, February 4, 2017, 9 am

Registration begins at 8:15 am

Church of the Good Shepherd UMC

400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007

\$10 Pre-Registration by January 27, 2017

\$15 After January 27 and Day of Event

Lunch Included

Please see Registration Form on the following page.

Workshops: 工作坊

Please pick 2 workshops that you would like to take **選二個工作坊:**

Session 1 9:30 am

- SPRC – D.S. Rev. Jan Wiley
- Trustees – Rev. Amanda Burr
- "How Print and Digital Communications Can Work Together for Impactful Evangelism" – James Kang, Cal-Pac Director of Communications
- Worship: "Pizza on the Altar: Enhancing the Worship Space" - Rev. Mark Wiley and Melanie Little
Using the resources you have in the congregation, discover ways to enliven worship and create a more thematic and relevant worship space.
- Young Peoples Ministry – Rev. Blair Trystad Stowe
- "教會危機與轉機" – Rev. Chin Cheak Yu 余清杰牧師(粵語 Cantonese)
- "同伴/友誼輔導" – Rev. Tom Tseng 曾慶華牧師(中文 Mandarin)
- "知己知彼服務團事" – Rev. Joshua Kor 許晉富牧師(中文 Mandarin)

Session 2 10:45 am

- Finance – Ms. Natalie Poole
Funding ministries that nurture persons in their faith- nuts and bolts of Church Finance.
- "Caring Ministries for Lay People: The Healing Powers Lies with the People Not the Pastor" – Rev. Lydia Sohn
- "Tools for Today's Ministry: Memory, Mirror, Map, Magnifying Glass" – Rev. Jan Wiley
How to move from where church has been (memory) to where it is today (mirror). Discover your neighbors (map) and how to focus your ministry with those you can reach (magnifying glass).
- "Messy Church" – Rev. Greg Robbins
An intergenerational experience of Christian community outside of Sunday worship in a fun atmosphere of creativity and fellowship.
- Worship: "Pizza on the Altar: Enhancing the Worship Space" – Rev. Mark Wiley and Melanie Little
- "教會危機與轉機" – Rev. Chin Cheak Yu 余清杰牧師(中文 Mandarin)
- "知己知彼服務團事" – Rev. Joshua Khor 許晉富牧師(中文 Mandarin)

Registration Form 報名表:

Deadline 截止日期: January 27, 2017

Name 姓名: _____

Phone: 電話() _____ Email: _____

Church 教會: _____

Fee: \$ _____ Check #: _____ Child Care: Yes ___ No ___

Dietary Requirement: _____

Please mail this form with your check to 支票抬頭:

Make Checks Payable to: "San Gabriel 1stUMC" Mail to:
San Gabriel 1st UMC, 201 N. San Gabriel Blvd., San Gabriel, CA 91775
Contact Person: Connie Decker(626) 286-3111



OFF Group Fellowship
"A Winter Wonderland"
Saturday, January 21, 6:00 pm

Co-hosted by Bill and Lynn
Ashworth and Bob and Norma
Nelson at the Nelson home
5281 Candlewick Court

Hearty Appetizers and Desserts
RSVP with what you choose to bring to Norma at 683-3496 by
Tuesday, January 17 or e-mail Bob at
bobnelson01@icloud.com

Beverages provided by hosts.

Everyone is welcome!

DISASTER!

The event that happens over and over, in the US and around the world. The news is filled with scenes of whatever the current disaster is, and then just as quickly moves on to the next one.

But what happens after that? Initially the National guard and other services are involved in rescue, the American Red Cross and other organizations set up temporary shelters for those who are displaced, but then what happens? What happens is that the United Methodist Church and other organizations MOVE IN. We muck out houses, clean up burned property, and take other steps to get to the point where people can start over. THEN we move in again and help them rebuild. This is a powerful statement of Christ's love that is moving to those who receive the help and to those who give it.

But how do YOU get started? You have a rare opportunity in March at the Western Jurisdiction Disaster Response Academy, which will be held at the Doubletree Hotel at Ontario Airport March 10-13.

There we will become inspired and learn the skills to prepare ourselves to serve, whether it be in the Emergency Response phase or the Re-build phase. We will hear stories that will be deeply moving, and we will add to our tool kit the skills needed to respond.

Serving on a disaster mission is a life-changing experience. You will be exposed to the miracle of the human spirit and the miracle of the holy spirit in action. You will never regret it. You might go to some other state or help in your own neighborhood. On the practical side, training classes will be held on topics such as wildfire response, long term recover planning, recovery skills, flood clean out, ministry of care, and many others. You will meet people who will inspire you to get involved.

Don't miss this chance to prepare yourself to really make a difference in the world and live out your Christian faith. To enroll go to westernjurisdictionumc.org/dra2017. See you in Ontario!

Scholarship Application sponsored by Cal-Pac Disaster Response Task Force for:



The Disaster Response Academy team is seeking to increase the number of Young Adults and Ethnic Minority persons in the work of the Disaster Response task force in Cal-Pac by providing conditional scholarships. These scholarships will be given to those interested in not only learning about disaster response, but in serving the Cal-Pac conference in one of three ways following the Academy:

1. Serve on the Disaster Response (DR) task force (monthly meetings) or work on a subcommittee of the task force
2. Participate in an UMVIM project by serving on a team either in our conference or somewhere else (DR task force will approve which project)
3. Actively contribute to a project with your local church or community which has pre-approval from the DR task force

Full Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Age group: ___ 18-35 ___ 36-50 ___ 51-65 ___ 66-89

Ethnic group (if seeking ethnic minority scholarship) _____

Full participation from Friday noon March 10, 2017 to Monday noon, March 13, 2017 is expected of all scholarship recipients. The Disaster Response Academy will be held at the Doubletree at Ontario airport.

These partial scholarships will be based on need, number of applicants, and approval of the subgroup of the DR task force for scholarships. The scholarship will cover up to a maximum of 75% of the total cost for registration and/or accommodation at the Doubletree. See brochure at Westernjurisdictionumc.org/DRA2017.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Church Name _____

Signature of Pastor/Young Adult counselor/Lay Leader _____

Email for local church _____

Comments in support of your application (not required) _____

Submit completed application to Judy Lewis, Cal-Pac Disaster Response Coordinator:
10042 Vernon Ave. Montclair, CA 91763 or email scanned copy to DFJLewis@aol.com 909-731-8248

January



YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 15

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

6:00 pm—Sunday Evening Worship, Sanctuary.

Sunday, January 22

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

6:00 pm—Youth, Youth Center.

Sunday, January 29

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

6:00 pm—Youth, Youth Center.

Winter Camp 2017 Camp Wrightwood February 11 and 12

If you will be attending, please register at www.calpaccamps.org. We are asking families to pay the \$25 registration fee and thanks to the successful fundraisers, the church will pay the remaining \$70 per camper.

*Sunday Evening Worship
TONIGHT, January 15
at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.*

Sunday Evening Service
Sermon Series!
“FIVE MARKS OF A
METHODIST” #2:
“A METHODIST REJOICES
IN GOD”
by Pastor J. T. Kim

Tonight will be the last Sunday Evening Worship Service. The Response band's praise and worship will be incorporated into the regular morning Worship services, once or twice a month.



Welcome to the Women's Retreat

Sweet Life Cafe is an experience that allows women to slow down and savor time with God and each other. It feels like a cozy day at your favorite coffee shop—a place where women can find rest, laughter, share their stories, and grow closer to each other and God.

This year's women's retreat will be a one-day event on February 11 at the UCR Botanical Gardens, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Registration will be on the Patio after Worship today, January 15th through the 29th. The cost is \$20.



This Week at FUMCOR

Sunday, January 15

- 8:45 am Adult Bible Study—AL
8:45 am Youth Bells—MK
8:45 am Youth Sunday School
—YC
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Missions Garden—Patio
11:00 am Faith & Fellowship Chili
Luncheon—FH
6:00 pm Sunday Evening Worship
—Sanctuary

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Church Campus Closed

- 7:00 pm Christian Ed. Comm.—MK

Tuesday, January 17

- 10:00 am Bible Study
—Mary's Kitchen
7:00 pm Bells Rehearsal
—Mary's Kitchen

Wednesday, January 18

- 10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting
—Koinonia

Thursday, January 19

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
—Mary's Kitchen
7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale
—Music Room

Saturday, January 21

- 6:00 pm OFF Group "Winter
Wonderland"—Nelson
Home, 5281 Candlewick Ct.

Sunday, January 22

- 8:45 am Adult Bible Study—AL
8:45 am Youth Bells—MK
8:45 am Youth Sunday School
—YC
10:00 am Worship
11:15 am Music Committee Meeting
—Mary's Kitchen
6:00 pm Youth Meeting—YC
All Day Marie Callender's
Fundraiser—Off Campus

The ministers of First United Methodist Church of Riverside are its members. Assisting them are Bishop Grant J. Hagiya; District Superintendent Jan Wiley, and the church staff: Sr. Pastor, Rev. J. T. Kim; Rev. Roy Riggs, Retired Minister; Office Manager, Becky Ruiz; Secretary, Stephanie Chandler; Director of Children's & Women's Ministries, Barbara Jo Wilson; Aldersgate Director, Yvonne Flagg; Organist, David Lines; Bell Choirs Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Youth/Young Adult Director, Dr. Kate Hunter; Lay Leader, Loretta Cudney; Preschool Director, Karen Wilson.