



And he was transfigured before them,
and his face shone like the sun,
and his clothes became dazzling white.
Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah,
talking with him.
(Matthew 17:2-3)

February 26, 2017

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

February 26, 2017

Transfiguration Sunday

10:00 am

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

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

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)

(Leader) Extol the Lord our God, and worship at God's mountain.

(People) For the Lord our God is holy, full of compassion and grace.

(Leader) When God's prophets cried out, God answered them, speaking in a pillar of cloud.

(People) Let all God's people sing praises to God's great and awesome name.

(Leader) Mighty God, lover of justice, you establish equity throughout the earth.

(All) Let us worship at God's holy mountain
for the Lord our God is holy. Amen!

* OPENING HYMNS "Washed Over Me" Led by The Response
 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

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.

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 34:29-35 David Allen, Liturgist
 (The Old Testament, page 78 NRSV)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Allegro Ringers
 Directed by Gayla Lonsbery
 "How Great is Our God with How Great Thou Art"

* GOSPEL READING **Matthew 17:1-9** David Allen, Liturgist
(The New Testament, page 17 NRSV)
Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ!
All: **Glory to You, O Christ! Amen.**

ANTHEM *"Be Thou My Vision"* Aldersgate Chorale
 Old Irish Melody
 arr. by Graham Godfrey

SERMON **"FACE-TIME WITH GOD"** Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

* HYMN OF DEDICATION *"I Will Follow"* Led by The Response

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (MICAH 6)

(Pastor) With what shall we come before the Lord? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Then again, think how much good this church could do with thousands of rams and ten thousands of rivers of oil! Will the ushers come forward to receive today's offering?

OFFERING

Offertory *"Larghetto" from Sonata no. 2* David Lines, Organist
 by Alexandre Guilmant

* 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

"Proof of Your Love"

Led by The Response

* BENEDICTION

Rev. J. T. Kim

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Aldersgate Chorale

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

by Peter C. Lutkin

POSTLUDE

"Tocata in b minor"

David Lines, Organist

by Eugene Gigout

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*The flowers on the Altar are
in honor and celebration of the FUMPS Faculty
and Staff on Myles' 6th birthday.
by Ann Pfeifle and Kim Earhart*

*Gary Lundquist, Patti Gardenias' older brother
passed away on February 23 in Ventura, CA.
Please keep Patti and his family in your prayers.*

In Our Prayers:

In hospital: Lorene Haines, Norma Laird

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, Don Blose, Mary Boon, Greg Carcerano,
Daniel Castro, Phyllis Chandler, Ellen Charles, Helen Dennington,
Steve Draisey, Frank and Maryetta Ferre, Carolyn German,
Kimberly Goforth, Kathy, Barbara Kent, Shirley Littleton,
Laurel McDonald, McDuffie Family, Dan Miller, Laurel Morgan,
Natalie, Brandy Qualtieri, Amit Roberts, Chandra Roberts,
Paisley Scheller, Bob Schiffer, Micheline Scoggins, Sarah Six,
Mark Spangler, Barbara Spencer, Carol Stalder, Charlotte Stevenson,
Connie & Jim Taylor, Lisa Thomas, Shirley Whayland & Family,
Sherry Weide, Myra Williams, Gerry Wright



Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes

Please mark your calendar for March 1 at 7:00 pm for our Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary. The Aldersgate Chorale will be singing. The Imposition of Ashes is a powerful way of participating in the call to repentance and reconciliation.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

All are welcome!

THIS
TUESDAY! Tuesday, February 28

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Pancakes, sausage & fruit
(Youth Projects Fundraiser)

Pew Cushions

Remember the Eisenhower Administration? If you don't, our pew cushions do—they've been around quite a while. We can't provide recliners but new pew cushions would make our time together on Sundays so much more comfortable. Consider donating to the Pew Cushion fund.



The recommendation of the church growth consultant to get rid of hard wooden pews was quickly accepted at Eastside Church.

Lenten Study 2017

"RESTORED: Finding Redemption in Our Mess"
Based on Tom Berlin's book and video resources.
(Book available for \$12 on the patio today.)

(1) "THIS IS A REAL MESS"

"The desire to do good is inside of me, but I can't do it. I don't do the good that I want to do, but I do the evil that I don't want to do."

(Romans 7:18-19, CEB)

Ash Wednesday Service: March 1, 7:00 pm

Sanctuary

(Anthem by Aldersgate Chorale)

(2) "WHO LEFT THIS MESS"

"You are saved by God's grace because of your faith. This salvation is God's gift. It's not something you possessed. It's not something you did that you can be proud of." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Lenten Soup Series #1

Wednesday, March 8, 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

(3) "BLESS THIS MESS"

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."

(Romans 3:23-24,

NIV)

Lenten Soup Series #2

Wednesday, March 15, 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

(4) “NO MESSING AROUND”

“May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, NIV)

Lenten Soup Series #3
Wednesday, March 22, 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

(5) “ADDRESS THIS MESS”

“Happy are the people whose strength is in You, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.”

(Psalm 84:5, HCSB)

Lenten Soup Series #4
Wednesday, March 29, 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

(6) “THE MESSAGE IN THE MESS”

“I’m sure about this: the one who started a good work in you will stay with you to complete the job by the day of Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 1:6)

Lenten Soup Series #5
Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you would like to be part of our church family by joining the church through Baptism or Reaffirmation of Faith, please consider attending the following classes. Upon completion of the classes, you will be welcomed into the membership on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017.

Five Thursday mornings in the Conference Room, 10:00 am to 11:00 am: March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30.

Sign Ups for Lenten Soup Suppers

Our annual Lenten Soup Suppers are about to begin. Today, and the next few weeks, there will be group lists on the patio where you can sign up to bring soup or breads or mac and cheese.

We look forward to this Lenten season.

Donate a Teddy Bear

United Methodist Women are collecting stuffed animals for the Methodist Hospital Chaplaincy program. The chaplains are always in need of new, small (10-12 inch) stuffed animals to give to patients when they visit. Can you donate a stuffed animal? If so, please leave it at the church office or deliver it to a UMW member. For those who want to support the program by donating money instead of stuffed animals, please make checks payable to UMW. Donations need to be in before March 31!





"Hope is the pillar of the world." - African Proverb

The United Methodist Men are pleased to schedule **Kirsten Snyder** to speak at our March 12 breakfast at 7:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Kirsten will be presenting the program on **Senior Care Options** we should be aware of in our community. Kirsten is Norma Nelson's daughter who has worked in the field for some 17 years, helping families make these important decisions.

What types of housing and care are available?

Where are the various options located in our community?

What is the typical cost?

Come and enjoy a great breakfast and learn what you may need to know to help with a loved one someday.

We would like to thank Julia Bidwell for presenting our February program. It was organized and received well. Helping our homeless should always be a high priority.

Reminder: Methodist Men will be having their annual **Silent Auction** in May, and we can use your help again. Collect all those artsy items and save them for us. Specifics will be forthcoming. All money raised will go for scholarships and major projects. Cash or check contributions will also be accepted and appreciated.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

March 2017

Handcrafters (Asbury)

10:00 AM

March 1, 8, 22, 29

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| 1 | Ash Wednesday |
| 3 | CWU World Day of Prayer,
9:30 AM, Wesley UMC |
| 8 | Executive Committee
(Mary's Kitchen) 9:00 AM |
| 13 | Almond /Wesleyan Circle
Potluck (Mary's Kitchen)
12:00 Noon |
| 15 | Serving Lenten Soup Supper
(No Unit Meeting) |
| 28 | Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)
7:00 PM, Leader: Kate Hunter |

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated by Church Women United on Friday, March 3, at 9:30 am, at Wesley UMC, 5770 Arlington Ave. There will be coffee followed by a program on the Philippines. Please bring canned or boxed food for the Salvation Army Pantry. Donations will be taken for national CWU.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tea towels have arrived and need volunteers to wash and iron them in preparation to being embroidered. If you can volunteer to wash and iron,

see Shirley Parks or come on Wednesday morning to check some out.

SOUP CHEFS NEEDED

On Wednesday, March 15, UMW is assigned to bring soups to the Lenten Dinner. If you have not yet signed up, call Bertha (689-3610).

Please bring your soup to Fellowship Hall by 5:15 pm to help get set up for the evening. Plan to stay a few minutes afterwards to help clean up.

HANDCRAFTERS

To give you plenty of time to make your delicious soup, there is no Unit Meeting on March 15. However, Handcrafters WILL meet. Please plan to come to Handcrafters every Wednesday in March!

UMW LEGACY FUND

The international campaign to create an endowment fund, to protect UMW mission projects into the future, will be ongoing through 2019, which is the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Methodist women's movement dedicated to helping women and children in need.

We, as individuals, are asked to consider what UMW has meant in our lives and those of our forebearers and

make a contribution to ensure that the work continues. The next date for sending our gifts to the Legacy Fund is March 23. Make out your check to United Methodist Women with "Legacy Fund" on the note line. Send it to Patti Gardenias by March 15 so she can send our donations on (6686 DeAnza Ave. Riverside 92506).

You are invited to share a memory of your work in the UMW or the work of your mother, aunt or grandma. Email it to patwill35@gmail or send it via snail mail to Pat Williams (3035 Priscilla St. Riverside 92506).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be on Wednesday, March 8, at 9:00 am in Mary's Kitchen. We are a stronger group when everyone is able to be there in fellowship!

ALMOND/ WESLEYAN CIRCLE

Our next luncheon potluck is on Monday, March 13, at noon in Mary's Kitchen. All are invited!

NEW BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!

The 2017 book selections have arrived. They are on the Bookcart in the Church library for you to look over. Here is the list of books we have added in the several categories:

SOCIAL ACTION: Snake Oil

NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY:
Slowing Time; Broken and Blessed;
Remember Dippy (Youth Book)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:
Called to the Fire; Falling into Place;
Just Like I Wanted (Children's Book)

EDUCATION FOR MISSION:
Faith Ed; Wherever the River Runs;
Journey with JW (Children's Books);
Live to Give (Youth Book)

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Wild in the Hollow; Extraordinary Grace;
Just for Today (Children's Books)

BOOK REVIEW

WHEREVER THE RIVER RUNS

How a Forgotten People Renewed My Hope in the Gospel by Kelly Minter

Journey down a river teeming with piranhas, caimans, machete-wielding mothers, heroic pastors, faith-filled children and miracles too seldom experienced in many parts of the world on this beautiful adventure through the jungles of Brazil. Kelly Minter rediscovers Jesus among a forgotten people living well beyond the corners of her previously defined faith—a people who draw her back to their pain and their hope, again and again.

CROP Walk

Riverside CROP Hunger Walk
Sunday March 19, 1:00 p.m.
Temple Beth El, 2675 Central Avenue

CROP Hunger Walks are community events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local congregations to raise money and awareness for community and worldwide hunger relief efforts. FUMCOR has participated in the Riverside CROP Walk since 1976. Between now and March 19th, please visit the table on the patio to sign up as a walker or a sponsor. You may also donate and/or register to walk online at www.crophungerwalk.org/riversideca/FUMCOR. Thank you for four decades of faithful support!



Women's Bible Study Coming Up

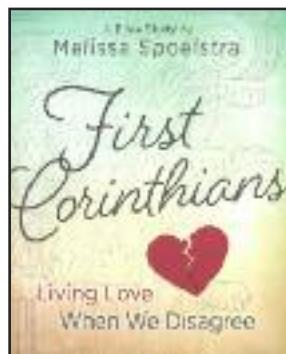
Wednesdays, April 19 to May 24

Women's Bible Study in AL

First Corinthians:

Living Love When We Disagree

by Melissa Spoelstra



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 is going to rebate 20% of the cost of our meals back to the church, and you can come **any time today**. 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.

**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:

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Sunday, November 26, 2017

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Present this flyer to your server and Marie Callender's will
DONATE 20% of each receipt. Excludes alcoholic beverages.

www.mariecallenders.com

Activity Bags

When a father or mother are arrested and taken to jail, their minor children are also taken to the police station to wait until either a relative or Child Protective Services come to pick them up. The wait is usually 4-6 hours. The children range in ages from the very young who are not yet able to read, to older children who can be distracted with puzzles, books, and word searches.

United Methodist Women gave activity bags to the Riverside Police Department to hand out to those children. We will be giving another set of activity bags in January. Do you have gently used small toys (Rubik's cube, puzzles) books (bath-time soft readers, early literacy easy reading) or items you think a child would enjoy playing with? As you clean out your children's toy chests to create space for new Christmas gifts, take a good look at your discards and ask yourself if it is something that another child might appreciate.



Stuffed animals (clean and gently used) give a child something to hold and are greatly desired. Toys should not be so small that they present a choking hazard, but they need to be small enough to fit into a gallon size ziplock bag. The stuffed animals can be any size. Please give donations to Paulette Bruggeman, Lyn Knowles, or Cindy Qualtieri. You can also leave your donations at the church office.

YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 26

8:45 am—Youth Sunday School
in YC (**note earlier time this week**).

6:00 pm—Youth meeting in YC.
Please wear old clothes for special
project!



**Let's Go
BOWLING**

Sunday, March 5

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School
in YC.

6:00 pm—Youth meeting in YC.

Sunday, March 12

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School
in YC.

12:00 pm—Bowling at Arlington
Lanes. All are welcome!

Sunday, March 19

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School
in YC.

1:00 pm—CROP Walk
No Youth Meeting in the evening.

This Week at FUMCOR

Sunday, February 26

- 8:45 am Adult Bible Study—AL
8:45 am Bells Rehearsal
—Sanctuary
8:45 am Youth Sunday School—YC
10:00 am Worship with Bells and
The Response Praise Band
6:00 pm Youth Meeting—YC
6:00 pm Youth Bells—MK
All Day Marie Callender's
Fundraiser—Off Campus

Monday, February 27

- 7:00 pm Church Council
—Adult Lounge

Tuesday, February 28

- 9:00 am Messenger Volunteers
—Mary's Kitchen
10:00 am Bible Study
—Mary's Kitchen
6:00 pm Shrove Pancake Tuesday
—Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers
—Mary's Kitchen
7:00 pm UMW Citrus Circle
—Adult Lounge

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday

- 10:00 am Handcrafters—Asbury
6:00 pm Sit 'N Sew Quilters
—Mary's Kitchen
6:15 pm Aldersgate Chorale
Warm-Up—Music Room
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
—Sanctuary

Thursday, March 2

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
—Mary's Kitchen
10:00 am New Members Class
—Conference Room

Sunday, March 5

- 8:45 am Adult Bible Study—AL
8:45 am Youth Bells
—Mary's Kitchen
9:15 am Youth Sunday School—YC
10:00 am Worship/Communion
11:15 am Church & Society /
Missions—Adult Lounge
6:00 pm Youth Meeting—YC

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.