

SALT LIGHT

MATTHEW 5:13-16

**"You are the salt of the earth;
but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored?
It is no longer good for anything,
but is thrown out and trampled under foot.
You are the light of the world.
A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.
No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket,
but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.
In the same way, let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works and
give glory to your Father in heaven."**

February 5, 2017

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

“For the Healing of the Nations”

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES CREED

(Pastor) Let us join together in professing the Christian faith
as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**(All) I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of
heaven and earth.**

(Pastor) Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**(All) I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the
third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated
at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge
the living and the dead.**

(Pastor) Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**(All) I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* (universal)
church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

Aldersgate Chorale

“Give Ear to Our Prayer, O God”

by Hal Hopson

CONFESSION

(All) Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PARDON

(Pastor) Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(People) In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(All) Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Pastor) The Lord be with you.

(People) And also with you.

(Pastor) Lift up your hearts.

(People) We lift them up to the Lord.

(Pastor) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

(People) It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Pastor) It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Elise Eslinger
(after NICAEA)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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(Pastor) Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



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(Pastor) Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Elise Eslinger



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THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Pastor) And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

(All) 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, for ever. Amen.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(Pastor) Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

(Gluten-free elements are available from the server in front of the pulpit.)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Kris Lovekin & Yvonne Flagg
David Lines, Pianist

"I Waited for the Lord"
and "Song Without Words"
by Felix Mendelssohn

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(All) Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Pastorale"
by Francois Couperin

David Lines, Organist

* 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 #572

"Pass It On"

All

* BENEDICTION

Rev. J. T. Kim

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Aldersgate Chorale

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
by Peter C. Lutkin

POSTLUDE

"Ceremonial March"
by Christopher Tambling

David Lines, Organist

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the Brown
family on the passing of Constance Brown
on January 20 in Chicago.*

In Our Prayers:

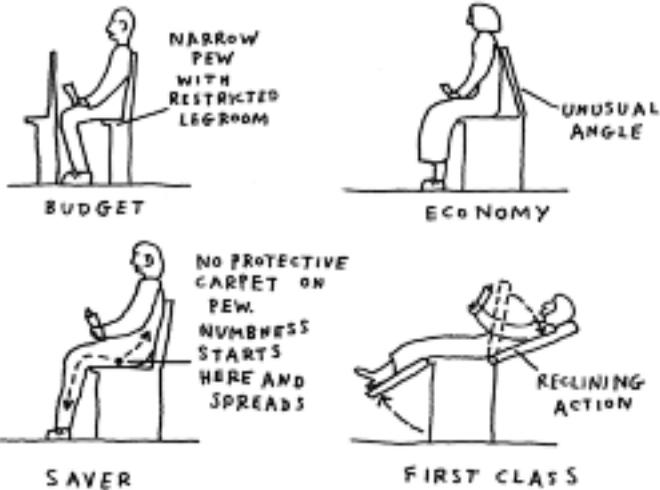
In hospital, Steve Draisey (Susan Exon's Brother-in-Law)

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, Ellen Charles,
Helen Dennington, Frank & Maryetta Ferre, Ken Geiger,
Carolyn German, Kimberly Goforth, Lorene Haines,
Kathy, Barbara Kent, Shirley Littleton, Mary Lotz, Gary Lundquist,
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, Jennifer Walker, Shirley Whayland & Family,
Sherry Weide, Myra Williams, Gerry Wright

PEWS

THE DIFFERENT CLASSES



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Pew Cushion Crusade

Here's a mission we can all get *behind!*

After decades of use, it's time for something new - pew cushions. The estimated cost is about \$540 a pew. The Board of Trustees is asking that the congregation contribute at least half of the cost and Trustees will match whatever we can raise. While we can't promise reclining action, we can guarantee greater comfort for all.

TODAY!

SOUP'S ON!

Our Youth are hosting
a Souper-bowl luncheon on
Sunday, February 5 at 11:00 am
in Fellowship Hall after Worship.
Everyone is invited.

All donations will go to
Missions projects.

2016 Stewardship Update and Year End Income/ Expense Results

To end the 2016 year, FUMCOR received 91 pledges from our congregants totaling \$297,012. Of that pledged amount, \$285,957 was received and applied towards the general fund. Overall donations to the general fund, including both pledged and unpledged giving, was \$357,400. The difference (\$71,443) received was from unpledged giving. Turning in a pledge card helps the Finance Committee tremendously in estimating how much will be received in donations throughout the year. Many thanks to those who pledged to the Church! *Every bit of your generous giving is appreciated and helps keep FUMCOR going!*

Overall Income/ Expense For The 2016 Year

	2016 Actual <u>Received</u>	2016 <u>Budgeted</u>
Income	\$ 537,967*	\$552,979
Expenses	<544,755>	<552,979>
Deficit	\$<6,808>	\$0.00

* Income from all sources.

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!





Welcome to the Women's Retreat—Last Opportunity

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. The cost is \$20.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

February 2017

Handcrafters (Asbury)

10:00 AM February 8, 22

- 8 Executive Committee
(Mary's Kitchen) 9:00 AM
- 12 Valentine Bake Sale
(Fellowship Hall) following
Worship
- 13 Almond / Wesleyan Circle
Potluck (Mary's Kitchen)
12:00 Noon
- 15 Unit Meeting (Koinonia)
10:00 AM
- 18 UMW Cal-Pac Conference
Mid-Winter Event 9:00 am
to 2:30pm; Wilshire UMC,
Los Angeles. Program:
"Welcoming Strangers"
- 20 President's Day
- 28 Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)
7:00 PM

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This coming Wednesday, Feb. 8, is the next meeting of the Executive Committee. We will gather in Mary's Kitchen at 9:00 am. There is much to be discussed and we need everyone's input!

VALENTINE BAKE SALE

The UMW annual Valentine Bake Sale will be on Sunday, Feb. 12, after church in Fellowship Hall. Find your favorite recipe for cookies or candy or ? Wrap in small, attractive servings and deliver to Fellowship Hall before church. If you can't come to church you can deliver to the church office on Friday, Feb. 10.

Come after church next week to buy sweet gifts for your special valentine. All proceeds go to missions.

CAL/PAC MIDWINTER EVENT

The 2017 UMW midwinter event will take place on Saturday, Feb. 18, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, at the Wilshire UMC in Los Angeles. The theme of the day is "Welcoming Strangers". (More information and the registration form is to be found nearby.)

HANDCRAFTERS

Calling all those who want to be a part of the group that makes inventory for our Fall Bazaar. It

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seems a long way off but always sneaks up very quickly. Remember, we meet every Wednesday at 10:00 am (though some arrive earlier) except on the third Wednesday, which is the day of our Unit Meeting. You will enjoy the fellowship!

ALMOND WESLEYAN CIRCLE

Our potluck lunch will be on Monday, Feb. 13 at noon in Mary's Kitchen. Newcomers are always welcome. Bring a friend and a dish to share.

UNIT MEETING

Wednesday, March 15, at 10:00 am in Koinonia the UMW will gather for fellowship and to learn about how the Riverside Police Dept. handles community outreach. Our speaker will be Jenny Paulie, Community Outreach officer. She will include information about the use of the activity bags which we have made. Come and bring a friend!

UMW LEGACY FUND

The international campaign to create an endowment fund to protect the funding of the mission projects of UMW will be ongoing

through 2019, which is the 150th celebration of the founding of the Methodist women's group dedicated to bringing help to women and children in need.

The next date for sending our gifts to the Legacy Fund is March 23. We, as individuals, are asked to consider what UMW has meant in our lives and the lives of our forebears, and make a contribution to ensure that the work continues. We are hoping to share some of your memories of UMW or WSCS work with us. Send them to Pat Williams patwill35@gmail.com or 3035 Priscilla St., Riverside 92506.

LEGACY FUND GIFT

\$ _____

NAME

Make out check to UMW with "Legacy Fund" on memo line.

Send to:

Patti Gardenias
6686 De Anza Ave.,
Riverside, CA 92506

California- Pacific Conference United Methodist Women
Mid-Winter Event
Saturday February 18, 2017



"WELCOMING STRANGERS"

*Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.
Hebrews 13:2*

California

Registration: 8:30 am
Program: 9:30-2:30 pm

Location:

Wilshire UMC
711 S. Plymouth Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Hawaii

Registration: 8:30 am
Program: 9:00-2:00 pm

Location:

Susannah Wesley Community Center
1117 Kaili St.
Honolulu, HI 96819

Registration fee: \$12.00 includes Lunch

Late Registration Fee: \$15.00 if postmarked after February 10, 2017

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 email or mail to:

Register-California

Beth McKibben
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Monterey Park, CA 91755
323-313-4158
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Registration Form UMW Mid-Winter 2017

Name: _____
Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____
Church _____ District _____
Child care _____ Age(s) of Children _____ (please provide a sack lunch for your child)

*\$25.00 deposit per family for Child Care is required with registration by February 10, 2017. Deposit refunded at event, if Child Care is used.



We are pleased that Julia Bidwell, Mary Bidwell's daughter, has agreed to speak at our February 12th program starting at 7 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. Julia's topic is, "Homeless programs and opportunities to serve the homeless." Her present position is Director of Community Development of Affordable Home and Housing. She has worked in Orange County in this field for the past 17 years.

Bill Kerrick has set up the program and will give the devotion. Gary Bruggeman is in charge of table decorations, with David Fraser and his helpers preparing another delicious breakfast for those in attendance. The cost of the breakfast is \$6.00.

Appreciation is given to Dave and Loretta Cudney for their program in January. The Hot Air Balloon Festival was an interesting subject. We appreciate their efforts. The response from those in attendance was quite favorable.

Women's Bible Study Coming Up

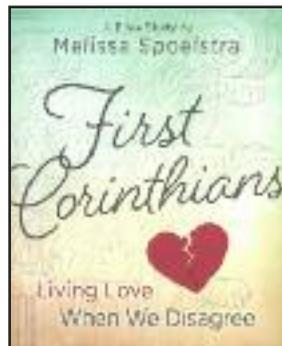
Wednesdays, April 19 to May 24

Women's Bible Study in AL

First Corinthians:

Living Love When We Disagree

by Melissa Spoelstra



2 UPCOMING EVENTS
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FREE!



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
5:30 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL
Bring a lawn chair, blankets; spaghetti dinner!

Have a Ladies' "Night Out"

Chick Flick and Dinner

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
5:30 PM

"You've Got Mail"



The movie will begin following a light dinner.
Adult Lounge, First United Methodist Church
4845 Brockton Ave.

Friends are Welcome

Please RSVP to 683-7831 for our Food Count

YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

11:00 am—Souper Bowl Sunday lunch, Fellowship Hall.

No Youth activities in the evening.

Saturday, Sunday, February 11 & 12

Winter Camp at Camp Wrightwood.

Sunday, February 12

No Youth activities due to Winter Camp.

Sunday, February 19

No Youth programs (President's Day weekend).



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: www.calpaccamps.org

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.

This Week at FUMCOR

Sunday, February 5

- 8:45 am Adult Bible Study—AL
- 8:45 am Youth Bells—MK
- 8:45 am Youth Sunday School
—YC
- 10:00 am Worship/Communion
- 11:00 am Souper-bowl Lunch
—Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 am Church & Society/Missions
—Adult Lounge

Monday, February 6

- 7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Worship Comm.
—Adult Lounge

Tuesday, February 7

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting—Conf. Room
- 10:00 am Bible Study
—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Bells Rehearsal
—Mary's Kitchen

Wednesday, February 8

- 9:00 am UMW Executive Comm.
—Mary's Kitchen
- 10:00 am Handcrafters—Asbury

Thursday, February 9

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

Saturday, February 11

- Youth Winter Camp, Camp Wrightwood
- 8:15 am Carpool to UCR Botanical
Gardens for Retreat
—Parking Lot
- 9:00 am Women's Retreat
—Off Campus

Sunday, February 12

- Youth Winter Camp, Camp Wrightwood
- 7:00 am UMM Breakfast Program
—Fellowship Hall
- 8:45 am Adult Bible Study—AL
- 8:45 am Youth Bells—MK
- 10:00 am Worship/Scout Sunday
- 11:00 am Valentine's Bake Sale—FH
- 11:15 am Website Evaluation Mtg.
—Mary's Kitchen
- 11:15 am Evangelism/Discipleship
—Adult Lounge

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.