



March 26, 2017

First United Methodist Church of Riverside

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

March 26, 2017

**4th Sunday in Lent**

10:00 AM

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

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

PRELUDE:

*"Aria"*

David Lines, Organist

by Paul Manz

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

*"Seek the Lord"*

The Aldersgate Chorale

by Hal H. Hopson

Directed by

Yvonne Flagg

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Nelson, Liturgist

(Adapted from Psalm 23, Ephesians 5, John 9)

(Leader) The Holy One shows us the way, even when  
we do not know where to go.

**(People) We are called to live as children of light, abiding  
in all that is good and right and true.**

(Leader) The Holy One leads us in pleasant places, filling our hearts  
with the waters of life.

**(People) We are called to follow Jesus, bringing Christ's light  
into the shadows.**

(Leader) The Holy One shows us the paths of peace, comforting us  
in times of trouble.

**(All) We are called to become the body of Christ, pouring out  
our lives for the healing of the world.**

\* OPENING HYMN

*"My Lighthouse"*

Led by The Response

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Aldersgate Chorale

"Lord, Give Ear to My Prayer"

by Noble Cain

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Emily Setlik

Children's Church School through sixth grade is available.

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Bob Nelson, Liturgist

**Ephesians 5:8-14**

(The **New** Testament, page 183 NRSV)

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

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

ANTHEM

The Aldersgate Chorale

Directed by Yvonne Flagg

*"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*

by Dennis Allen

\* GOSPEL READING                      **John 9:1-12, 35-41**      Bob Nelson, Liturgist  
(The **New** Testament, page 96 NRSV)

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

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

SERMON                      **"THE FRUIT OF THE LIGHT"**                      Rev. J. T. Kim

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION Led by The Response

*"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"*

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

(Pastor) United in mind and purpose, let us share in the ministry of generous giving this day.

**(A11) Amen!**

OFFERTORY David Lines, Organist

*“Danza Pastorale from “Spring”*

by Vivaldi, arr. S. D. Wolff

\* 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.**

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. J. T. Kim

\* SENDING HYMN      *"You Are My All in All"*    Led by The Response

\* BENEDICTION

Rev. J. T. Kim

\* CHORAL RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION

Aldersgate Chorale

*"Jesus, Our Only Joy"*  
by Paul Sjolund

POSTLUDE

*"Allegro Vivo e Maestoso"*    David Lines, Organist  
by Dom Paul Benoit

\* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*Martha Devine passed away in Colorado on March 17, 2017.  
Please keep her family in your prayers.*

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



## **Lenten Study 2017**

**"RESTORED: Finding Redemption in Our Mess"**

**Based on Tom Berlin's book and video resources.**

**(Sign ups to help with food on the Patio.)**

### **(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**

**Music Serving**

### **(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**

**Open Potluck**



**UMCOR Sunday  
(Formerly One Great Hour  
of Sharing)**

**Special Collection April 2**

Next Sunday, April 2, during worship, a special collection will be taken to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR is a ministry of The United Methodist Church through the General Board of Global Ministries. UMCOR's work reaches people in more than 80 countries, including the United States. They provide humanitarian relief when war, conflict, or natural disaster disrupt life to such an extent that communities are unable to recover on their own.

While UMCOR cooperates with other aid organizations to extend their reach, their most important partners are the people they serve. UMCOR provides these survivors not only temporary relief but long-term education, training, and support.

UMCOR spends 100 percent of designated donations on the projects their donors specify. When UMCOR donors give their time, money, and supplies, they join UMCOR as the hands and feet of Christ.

Please consider making a donation to support UMCOR on April 2!

**Easter Candy**

Faith and Fellowship would appreciate your help providing candy to fill the eggs for Easter Sunday. Please no chocolate, marshmallow or nuts. Collection will be on the patio after Worship April 2, or bring the candy to the church office. No plastic eggs needed this year.





March 2017

Handcrafters (Asbury)

10:00 am March 29

28 Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)

7:00 pm, Leader: Kate Hunter

## CITRUS CIRCLE

Tuesday, March 28, the Citrus Circle will meet at 7:00 pm in the Adult Lounge. The leader for the evening is Kate Hunter.

Our UMW circles are open to all the women of the church to come to any meeting. Circles are a means of becoming better acquainted with a smaller group of women.

## HANDCRAFTERS

The Handcrafters will meet this Wednesday, March 29, at 10:00 am (or a little earlier) in the Asbury Room. There is plenty of conversation and laughter as we build the Bazaar inventory. Come give it a try!

## EMBROIDERERS NEEDED

Tea-towels are very popular items at the Bazaar. Several ladies have callouses from the embroidery

needle! If you are an embroiderer come sign out a few on Wednesday morning. Shirley Parks is the person to see.

## LEGACY FUND PROGRESS

March 23 was our deadline for donations this year. Our treasurer has received \$558.39 in donations which will be sent on its way to the national UMW.

The campaign continues for two more years as UMW approaches its 150th anniversary.



## EAST DISTRICT UMW SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT

"Shining Your Light" is the theme of Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr when she leads the Spiritual Growth Retreat

in Palm Springs on April 22. It is a morning event and includes lunch. The cost is nominal and child care is available. If you are interested call Bertha Harris 689-3610.

### **THINK ABOUT IT**

In regard to the Spiritual Life Retreat mentioned in another article, there is an opportunity to nominate a "Quiet Disciple." Ponder and pray about discerning someone among us who fits that title. Call Bertha Harris with your ideas and questions 689-3610

### **CHURCH WOMEN UNITED**

On Friday, May 5, our UMW will host the next CWU meeting. There will be more information in the weeks to come. If you have not attended any of the CWU meetings, why not give it a try?

### **UMW LEGACY STORY**

When you receive the next Messenger, be sure to look for Lynn Ashworth's UMW Legacy Story. You will find it very interesting.



### **His Helping Hands**

FUMCOR has a new outreach ministry. We are calling this "His Helping Hands." Gary Bruggeman will lead an effort to help people who need help with a minor repair or job around the house. Any payment will be a donation to the church's mission fund. The intent is to offer some care and concern to someone who is elderly and is running out of options about how to get a light fixture installed or how to move a large recliner from one room to another, or another task that draws on talents within our church family.

Lisa Laird has agreed to serve as the person taking in the requests. She can be reached at 951 276 4490. Just describe your need and the team will evaluate it and designate a team member to respond.

—Kris Lovekin, *Church and Society/Missions*

## Get to Know Glocally Connected Today

You are invited to a lunch today at 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for a delicious menu that includes dishes from Afghanistan, including chicken kebobs, samosas, rice, chutney and baklava. The program we will hear that day is from Glocally Connected, a local non-profit serving an immigrant and refugee community in the Inland area. It is run by Sherry MacKay and Selin Yildiz-Nielsen. Help us welcome friends who are new to the community, and facing serious challenges. Learn how you can help. Donations will be welcome to support the organization.

Thank you,

*Kris Lovekin, Church and Society/Missions*

### Women's Bible Study

*Note: Change of Dates*

Wednesdays, May 3 through June 7

Women's Bible Study in AL

First Corinthians:

Living Love When We Disagree

by Melissa Spoelstra



### Save-the-Date

Please save the date for Vacation Bible School this year! Mark your calendars for July 24-28, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and join us as we discover God's good gifts!



The UMM Breakfast on April 9 will feature **Bob Banks and Elizabeth Morrison-Banks** as our speakers. The Banks are a recent addition to our Congregation, with Bob singing in the Bass section of our Aldersgate Chorale since last Fall. Bob is retired, having worked as a Software Engineer in the Defense Industry for 41 years.

Elizabeth has had an interesting background as a Medical Doctor, with internship at UCLA, residency at Ventura County Medical Center then doing Medical teaching at Long Beach, & Bellingham, WA, followed by a second residency in Neurology at USC. She joined the full time faculty at UCR in 2016 starting a new Neurology Residency program at RCH and a Multiple Sclerosis program at UCR.

This interesting couple lives in the Wood Street area moving here last June, and both love to ride bicycles; we see Bob showing up on his bike to choir practice every Thursday evening and Sunday morning. We have noticed, however, that he uses a car to deliver Meals on Wheels from our Church.

You will enjoy meeting this new couple as well as the fellowship with others at a delicious 7:00 am breakfast

before the program. The UMM often seek programs that help us all know more about each other. If you have a suggestion for a program please talk to one of our officers about it.

We would like to also thank **Kirsten Snyder** who spoke to us at our last meeting, carefully explaining the various Senior Care Facilities and Options available in our area; Senior Housing, Independent Living, Board & Care Facilities, Assisted Living, Memory Care, Nursing Home Care, etc. Each has their own unique meaning, services, and, of course, cost. It is wise for each of us to research and plan well ahead of any anticipated need.

We would also like to remind our members and congregation that the

### **UMM Silent Auction** is

planned once again for the month of May. That gives us a little over a month to finish up our crafts or projects for the display. Revenue from this Auction is our pri-

mary source of income for our annual Scholarship Awards. Salable Antiques or cash donations are also welcome.



## YOUTH CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 26

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

6:00 pm—Youth Meeting in Youth Center.

### Sunday, April 2

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

6:00 pm—Youth meeting in Youth Center.

### Palm Sunday, April 9

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

10:00 am—Worship, Palm Sunday Processional

No Youth meeting in the evening.

### Easter Sunday, April 16

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

11:00 am—Butterflies and Easter Egg Hunt, Front Lawn.

No Youth meeting in the evening.



There is Early Bird registration for summer camp until March 31 - please make sure to take advantage of the discount!

### Camp Wrightwood

Elementary Camp: July 2-8, 2017

Junior High Camp: July 9-15, 2017

Senior High Camp: July 16-22, 2017

[www.campwrightwood.com](http://www.campwrightwood.com)

Regular Pricing

Elementary: \$435.00\*

Jr. High: \$435.00\*

Sr. High \$435.00\*

\*Early Bird: Save \$50.00 (through March 31, 2017)

**FUMCOR will subsidize each camper \$180**

**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 Flag; Organist, David Lines; Bell Choirs Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Youth / Young Adult Director, Dr. Kate Hunter; Lay Leader, Loretta Cudney; Preschool Director, Karen Wilson.

## This Week at FUMCOR

### Sunday, March 26

- 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
- 11:15 am Glocally Connected Lunch  
—Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Youth Meeting—YC
- All Day Marie Callender's  
Fundraiser—Off Campus

### Monday, March 27

- 7:00 pm Church Council—AL

### Tuesday, March 28

- 9:00 am Messenger Volunteers—MK
- 10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Allegro Ringers  
—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm UMW Citrus Cr.—AL

### Wednesday, March 29

- 10:00 am Handcrafters—Asbury
- 6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper &  
Study—Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, March 30

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
—Mary's Kitchen
- 10:00 am New Members Class  
—Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale  
—Music Room
- 7:00 pm The Response Rehearsal—S

### Sunday, April 2

- 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—AL



Madeleine Morgan is appearing in "Ruth" at the Lifehouse Theater starting April 8.

Go to [www.lifehousetheater.com](http://www.lifehousetheater.com) for info or contact Esther Heath at 909-240-1564 or [estherheath@gmail.com](mailto:estherheath@gmail.com).

Also, Lifehouse Theater offers volunteer opportunities for those in high school looking to acquire volunteer hours. Esther can provide more information.



## LAST WEEK TO ORDER!

*Dedications are being taken now for the lilies to grace our sanctuary this Easter. Please complete this form and return it to the church office by Friday, March 31.*

*Cost of a potted lily is \$10.00. Checks should be made out to First United Methodist Church (FUMCOR), and marked "Lilies".*

*Donors may pick up their plants after the Easter worship service.*

*Dedicated by:*

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*In Honor Of:*

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*In Memory Of:*

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