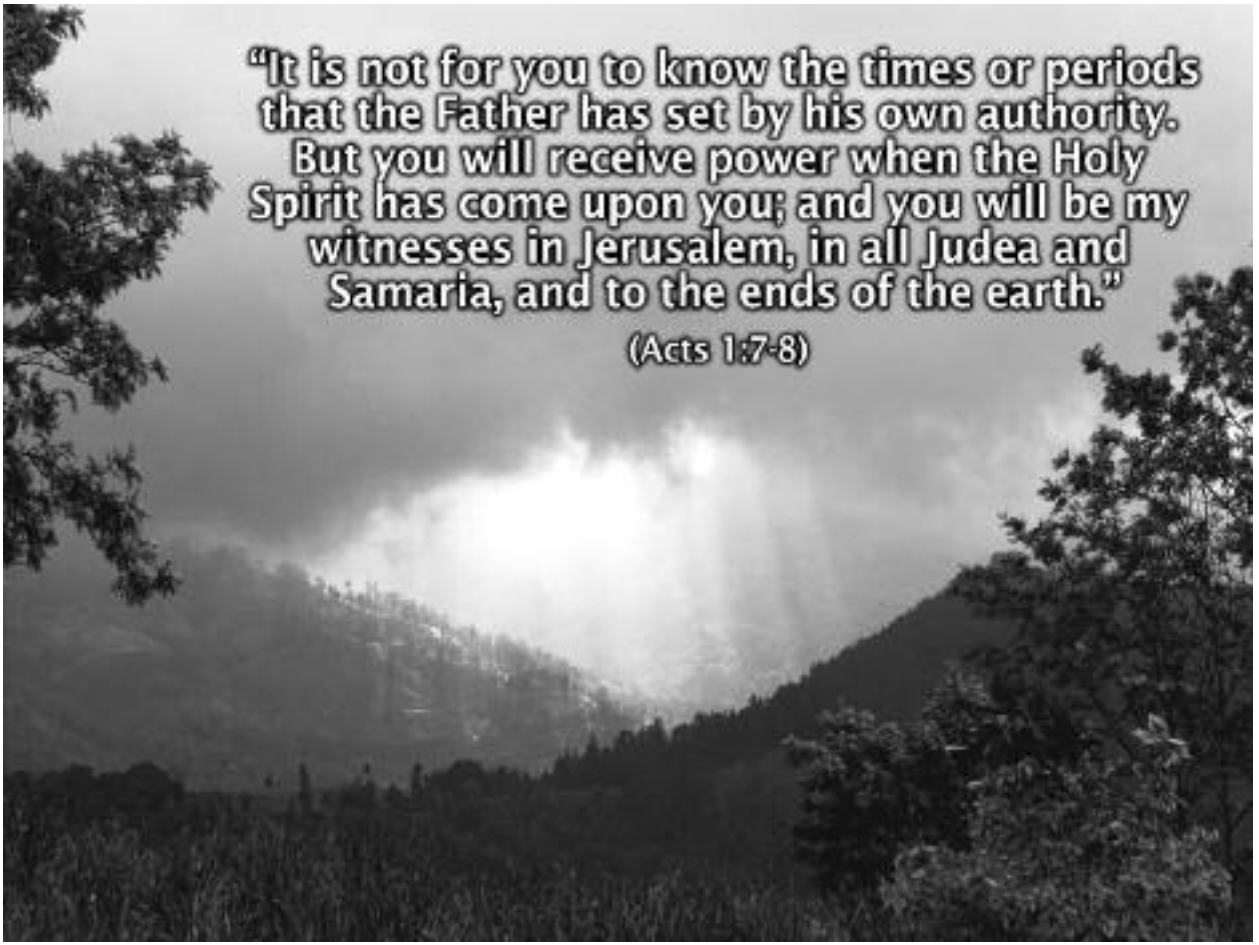

May 28, 2017

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

May 28, 2017 **Seventh Sunday of Easter** 10:00 AM

Ascension Sunday; Memorial Sunday

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

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

PRELUDE: *"Chant de Mai"* by Joseph Jongen — David Lines, Organist

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES — Acolytes

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME: — Barbara Jo Wilson

Greeting Guests Registration Announcements Peace

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

* CHORAL INTROIT *"Easter Fanfare"* by E. E. Ferguson — Aldersgate Chorale directed by Yvonne Flagg

* CALL TO WORSHIP — Dowon "Do" Lee, Liturgist

(Adapted from Acts 1, John 17)

(Leader) Called to be one,

(People) we are here.

(Leader) Called to be strong,

(People) we are here.

(Leader) Called in devotion to God,

(All) we gather to worship and pray. Amen!

* Opening Hymn #312 **All**

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

The Church at Prayer Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Church Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Response *"Hear My Voice, O Lord"* Aldersgate Chorale

from "Psalm 86", by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

Children's Moments Emily Setlik

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

Scripture Reading **Acts 1:6-14** Dowon "Do" Lee, Liturgist

(The Ascension of Jesus)

(The **New** Testament, page **110** NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

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

Anthem *"Look at the World"* Aldersgate Chorale

by John Rutter directed by

Yvonne Flagg

* Gospel Reading **John 17:1-11** Dowon "Do" Lee, Liturgist

(Jesus Prays for His Disciples)

(The **New** Testament, page **105** NRSV)

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

SERMON **"THE LAST Q&A WITH JESUS"** Rev. J. T. Kim

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #2162 (TFWS) **All**

"Grace Alone"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Pastor) Showered with God's abundant grace, let us share abundant love in the gifts and offerings we bring.

(All) Amen!

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"May Song"* David Lines, Pianist

by Enrique Granados

* 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 #369 *"Blessed Assurance"* **All**

* BENEDICTION Rev. J. T. Kim

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE Aldersgate Chorale

"God Be With You till We Meet Again"
by William G. Tomer

POSTLUDE *"Praeludium in G"* David Lines, Organist
by J. S. Bach

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

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, David Allen's mother Micky, Lynn Ashworth, Ali Bankhead, Don Blose, Mary Boon, Phyllis Chandler, Ellen Charles, John Chernik and Family, Helen Dennington, Frank and Maryetta Ferre, Ian George, Carolyn German, Kimberly Goforth, Pat Jeffries, Kathy, Barbara Kent, Judy Lamers, Shirley Littleton, Chad Llewellyn, Laurel McDonald, McDuffie Family, Dan Miller, Laurel Morgan, Natalie, Bill Nuchols, Pia, Brandy Qualtieri, Amit Roberts, Chandra Roberts, Madison Salvador, Paisley Scheller, Bob Schiffer, Micheline Scoggins, Sarah Six, Randy Sosa, Mark Spangler, Barbara Spencer, Carol Stalder, Charlotte Stevenson, Connie & Jim Taylor, Lisa Thomas, Tony Vasquez, Kelly and Kirk Weakly and Family, Sherry Weide, Myra Williams, Jim Wilson, Gerry Wright

Fellowship Committee Meeting Today

Fall Festival Saturday, September 30

Please start collecting now for the Well-Dressed Scarecrow:

- ✷ Sturdy sticks, poles, or dowels 3' to 6' length.
- ✷ All sizes flannel shirts, jeans or coveralls
- ✷ Heavy twine
- ✷ Solid-color pillowcases, burlap, t-shirts, etc.
- ✷ Gloves
- ✷ Hats

The Fellowship Committee will have **a short meeting of 15 minutes after church TODAY, Sunday, May 28 in the Adult Lounge.**

Finance Report (YTD as of 4/30/17)
For the Operating Budget

	Budget Estimate	**Actual**
Income	$ 181,763	$ 150,965
Expenses	$ 181,205	$ 176,881
Deficit		$ (25,916)
Additional note:		
Pledges to 2017 Budget =		$ 296,902 (96.05% of Budgeted Goal)
Pledges $ received by 3/31 =		$ 99,498

Giving enlarges the soul, realigns priorities, connects people to the Body of Christ, and strengthens congregations to fulfill Christ's ministries.

Pentecost is June 4

On Sunday, June 4, please wear red in celebration of the Day of Pentecost. **The color "RED" symbolizes and signifies the presence and empowerment of the Holy Spirit in our Christian journey of faith.**

FUMCOR Safe Gatherings
Required for Staff and Volunteers
(age 16 and older)

If you will be working with children, youth, or vulnerable adults representing our church, you must complete the online process to become an approved volunteer **by Wednesday, June 28**.

Go to https://safegatherings.com/ via the internet browser. Select "Get Started" and enter the following information: (Faith based organization/Methodist/CA/organization name First UMC of Riverside).

A guide to the process is available on the Patio today after Worship.

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.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

For the June 11, 2017, program, it's time for our annual Scholarship Recognition Ceremony in Fellowship Hall. It starts at 7:00 am, with a delicious breakfast, prayer and devotion. There will be time for two favorites: group singing, which is connected to our theme, "In the Garden;" our song leader will be Bob Nelson, and our other favorite, time for asking questions. The participants seem to like this activity.

Methodist Men sponsored Emily Noble and Emma Speir and both were quite active in their studies and special interests. Either directly or indirectly, we plan to hear from both recipients.

A program sheet has been prepared that lists all of the scholarship winners since 2006. It is important to note that our organization supports all FUMCOR scholarship students present and past. Barbara Jo Wilson and Berkley Kaufhold will supply information on serveral of the former students. All Youth are encouraged to attend.

The featured song has an interesting history. It will be included in the data sheet as well as the hymn's three verses.

We would like to thank Donald Knowles for his insightful presentation for our May program. The PowerPoint chronology was received well. Credit is given to Bill Ashworth for making arrangements and introducing the speaker.

Vacation Bible School

July 24 – 28, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Bible-based activities for preschool children
(age 4 by July 1, 2017) through entering 5th grade

Cost: $30 for one child
$40 for two children
$50 for three or more children

To register visit:
www.firstchurchriverside.org

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June 2017
Handcrafters (Asbury)
10:00 AM
June 7, 14, 21, 28

10 "Salt of the Earth" Tea (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 AM
12 Almond/Wesleyan Circle, noon, Lunch at Ann Huntington's home
She will provide the lunch
14 Executive Committee (Mary's Kitchen) 9:00 AM
14 Annual Conference (through June 17), Redlands Univ.
17 UMW Luncheon at Redlands University (Annual Conf.) 12:15 PM—1:30 PM
18 Father's Day
27 Citrus Circle 6:00 pm (Kountry Folks Restaurant)

UNIT MEETING CANCELLED

The tea on June 10 will be in place of the June unit meeting.

UMW LUNCHEON AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN REDLANDS

All the information you need to attend this June 17 luncheon is on a page nearby in the bulletin.

HANDCRAFTERS

We will meet at 10:00 am on Wednesday, May 31 in the Asbury Rm. Starting in June we will meet at 9:30 am for the summer. In fact, this group will continue meeting all the Wednesdays of June, July and August. There are tea towels ready for the skills of you embroiderers!

ALMOND/WESLEYAN CIRCLE

Our end of the year luncheon will be at noon at the home of Ann Huntington 16290 Ringbit Court, Riverside 92506 909-240-1564. Ann will be providing the lunch!

MISSION u

The place for the Mission u weekend has been changed to Cal Lutheran in Thousand Oaks. The dates are July 7-9. The cost is $275 per adult, which covers lodging and all meals. You can find the information about the program and how to register online at www.calpacumc.org. (Choose "ministries," then United-MethodistWomen, then 2017 Mission u.) If you don't have a computer you can call the dean of the weekend Laura Wilson at 310-489-8741.

Mission u is an opportunity to study a spiritual growth topic, a geographic area, and an issue impacting society Participants grow in understanding of the mission of the church in the current

world context. The studies give particular attention to the responsibilities of women in the fulfillment of mission. This mission education program strengthens the leadership and membership of UMW, and it can be a life changer for the individuals who attend. If you want to check with someone who has attended Mission u, try Lynn Ashworth.

California Pacific Annual Conference

United Methodist Women's Annual Luncheon

Children:

God's Gifts, Our Future

Saturday, June 17, 2017
12:00-1:30 p.m.
Orton Center
University of Redlands

You MUST purchase ticket through the Annual Conference Registration website at www.calpacumc.org. If you are NOT a voting member to Annual Conference, please register as a Visitor/Guest. Go to the special meals and mark UMW Lunch.
Cost will be $13.75 with a meal card and $25.00 without a meal ticket!
One person may purchase MULTIPLE tickets!
No tickets will be sold outside of the Annual Conference website.
Any questions, please contact Diane Glin, Cal-Pac UMW Vice President email: dlokgin@gmail.com

BELL CONCERT:
Fellowship of the Ring

The 10th annual bell concert will be held on June 11th at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The following groups will be performing:

- Allegro Ringers
- Youth Bells
- Percussion Players (with the Youth Bells)

Also, The Response will be adding their talent to the event.

The groups will be playing your favorite songs from this past year of ringing. And, as a special treat, both the Youth Bells and Allegro Ringers will be joining together to play the finale: Lord of the Rings. (Did you guess it?)

You don't want to miss it!

Tickets on sale today after church.
Deadline for tickets is May 31.
Call Lyn Knowles 787-3541 or
Patti Gardenias 686-1490

YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28
9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.
No evening Youth meeting.

Sunday, June 4
9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.
2:00 pm to 6:00 pm—Graduation Celebration at Fiesta Village.

Saturday, June 10
9:00 am to 3:00 pm—Camp Wrightwood Work Day.
10:00 am—UMW Tea Serving and Kitchen Help.
(Tea actually starts at 11:00 am.)

Sunday, June 11
7:00 am—UMM Scholarship Program in Fellowship Hall.
9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.
10:00 am—Graduation recognition at Worship service.
11:00 am—Graduation reception on the Patio.
5:00 pm—Bell Concert in Fellowship Hall.

This Week at FUMCOR

Sunday, May 28

8:45 am Adult Sunday School—AL
8:45 am Youth Bells—Mary's Kitchen
9:15 am Youth Sunday School —YC
10:00 am Worship/Memorial Day
All Day Marie Callendar's Fundraiser—Off Campus

Monday, May 29

Church campus closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 30

9:00 am Pilates—Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Bible Study —Mary's Kitchen
7:00 pm Bells—Mary's Kitchen

Wednesday, May 31

9:00 am Messenger Volunteers —Mary's Kitchen
10:00 am Handcrafters—Asbury
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study —Adult Lounge

Thursday, June 1

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast —Mary's Kitchen
6:00 pm The Response Rehearsal —Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale Dinner —Nelson's Home

Saturday, June 3

Hunger Ministry
10:00 am Stephen Ministry Training —Mary's Kitchen

Sunday, June 4

8:45 am Adult Sunday School—AL
8:45 am Youth Bells—Mary's Kitchen
9:15 am Youth Sunday School —YC
10:00 am Worship/Pentecost Sunday with Holy Communion
11:00 am Pentecost Celebration —Patio
11:15 am Church & Society/Missions —Adult Lounge
12:00 pm Graduation Celebration —Fiesta Village

Pilates May 30 (One Day Only)

Emma Speir is offering her Pilates class this **Tuesday, May 30 at 9:00 am** in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a mat or towel. Donations will go toward the Scholarship fund.

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