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In Our Prayers:

In hospital, Steve Draisey

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

For health and support, David Allen's mother Micki, Lynn Ashworth, Ali Bankhead, Pat Beals, Don Blose, Mary Boon, Phyllis Chandler, Ellen Charles, John Chernik and Family, Helen Dennington, Frank and Maryetta Ferre, Carolyn German, Kimberly Goforth, Pat Jeffries, Kathy, Barbara Kent, Don Knowles, Judy Lamers, 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, Ken Sutton Family, Connie & Jim Taylor, Lisa Thomas, Leslie Tomlinson, Tony Vasquez, Sherry Weide, Jim Wilson, Gerry Wright

"FROM HERE TO THERE"

Dear First United Methodist Church of Riverside Family and Friends:

Rejoice with me that I've had a wonderful first year (from July 2016 through June 2017) with you at First United Methodist Church of Riverside! I am also pleased to report that at the 2017 California-Pacific Annual Conference, held June 14-17, Bishop Grant Hagiya has reappointed me for another year (July 2017 - June 2018)!

I thank everyone in the congregation for your continuing love and faithful support for me and for my family. By God's grace and with your commitment and service, our church is faithfully active in the community. Moreover, we are sharing God's love with our neighbors and embracing people around the world. We witness God's steadfast love and faithfulness, practicing means of grace and bearing spiritual fruits in many ways. It is important that we continue to thrive as a faithful Body of Christ!

During my first year with you, I've been getting to know you through various committees and ministry groups, Sunday Worship services, Bible Studies, special gatherings, and visiting homes and hospitals. I would like to get to know you even better in my second year and beyond.

Even though I have learned most of your names, there are still a few I am still learning. Please keep telling me your names, if I don't remember your name right away! One of the best ways for us to get to know each other would be a home visit, even if you are not sick or celebrating any special occasion. I have already visited several homes so far, and every visit has been a precious and blessed time of fellowship. Please let me know if you'd like to invite me to your home for a brief visit.

Rejoice also with me that, this year, I celebrate the 20th anniversary of my first ordination in the United Methodist Church! I was ordained Deacon (Probationary

From Pastor Kim cont'd.

Member) in 1997 and Elder (Full Member) in 2000. Wow! I cannot believe that it's been already 20 years (same as my younger daughter Esther's age)! Thanks be to God!

This year's Annual Conference's theme was "From Here to There." It is God's empowering Spirit that strengthens and guides us always through all the transitions in our lives. We are not called to dwell in the past, missing "old glorious days" or trying to forget "not-so-good days;" rather, we must focus on moving forward "From Here to There" with hope and faith in God. I am blessed and excited to work with you all to embark on a new journey and to accomplish our missions together.

The Bishop's book on leadership, Spiritual Kaizen: How To Become a Better Church Leader (2013), was one of the recommended readings for this year's Annual Conference. The Bishop emphasizes the importance of church leadership, both clergy and laity, in this book. He wrote: "The renewal of the church is not solely in our human hands. God will provide the ways and means for it to happen. Certainly, if we are not open to the winds of the Spirit, we will hasten our own demise as a church. This is where leadership makes the difference—leadership that continues to experiment, adapt, and change. Ultimately, God will provide the way for us to succeed, and leadership will make the difference by following that lead" (p. 137).

Right after the Annual Conference, I have taken a two-week vacation, spending some time with my family. Our older daughter Deborah and her husband Justin have visited us, and we have had a wonderful fun time together, exploring Riverside, Los Angeles, and some other places. Just being together is indeed a special blessing for us! Esther, our younger daughter, after completing her freshman year at UC San Diego, now has completed some classes at RCC, and is planning to take more classes until she transfers to UC Riverside.

My wife, KwangJin, is very grateful and joyful to be with you all; she loves everyone in the congregation. She has been super busy attending ceramic classes at RCC, enjoying making ceramic art pieces. Moreover, she has been developing another joy of creating gardens around our new home. As she grows flowers and plants, she experiences the abundant love and beauty of God in her own way.

I am looking forward to having another year of God's abundant love and amazing grace with you. Will you join me?

Love and blessings always,

Pastor J. T. Kim



Get Your United Methodist Spirit!

We are making new FUMCOR t-shirts. Turn in orders by **AUG. 27, 2017**

Name: _____	_____
Phone: _____	_____

Item	Size	Color	Price	Add \$3 each for shirt XXL and larger	Total amount
Youth	XS-XL		\$10		
Men's	S-6XL		\$16		
Men's pocket	S-4XL		\$16		
Ladies	S-4XL		\$16		
Ladies v-neck	S-4XL		\$16		
				Grand Total	

Choose Royal Blue, Dark Green or Charcoal.

(For the women's v-neck, coral is available instead of the dark green)

Make check payable to: **FUMCOR.**

All profits go to missions projects.

Questions answered on the church patio, or contact Lyn Knowles at 951 737-3541

**Fall Festival Saturday,
September 30**

We are still 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

You can bring your items to the church office.

**“You can’t buy happiness,
but you can be a
United Methodist, and that’s
kind of the same thing.”**

Those words will be on the back of the t-shirt being sold by First UMC during the summer, with all profits going to missions projects. Cost will be \$10 for youth and \$16 for adults, (anything over a 2XL goes up to \$19).

We will have samples on the patio several times this summer. Our colors are royal blue, dark green and charcoal, with white lettering on the back. A women’s v-neck shirt comes in coral, blue, or charcoal. Put in your order by August 27! These will be printed in time for the Fall Festival.

Happy Summertime!

We hope everyone will have a fun and safe summer, and that you find extra time to travel for vacation, spend weekends at the lake, focus on family time, or do whatever makes you happy. Even if you're away from our church, please don't forget your offerings.

“Think of giving not as a duty, but as a privilege.”—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
May God bless you for your ongoing support.

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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July 2017

Handcrafters (Asbury) 9:30 AM

July 5, 12, 19, 26

*No Unit or Executive Meeting,
Almond/Wesleyan Circle Potluck
or Citrus Circle*

7-9 Mission u, Cal Lutheran,
Thousand Oaks

LOOKING AHEAD

Though none of the regular UMW meetings are scheduled in July, it is a time to contemplate the time ahead.

On September 23 our unit has been asked to host the East District Annual Celebration. The Executive Committee will meet August 9 to begin the planning.

November 4 is the date for our annual Bazaar. Much work is already in progress to create an interesting inventory. You can help by donating items you no longer need which might be a treasure to someone else. We will need collectibles—china, silver, jewelry—for Grandma's Attic. If you have embroidery skills, your help is greatly coveted to help reduce the stack of tea towels.

Many of you do your crafting at home. We need your donated items.

Summer is a slow-down time but still there is much to fill your time and thoughts!

MISSION u

Mission u is an opportunity to learn more about three topics: spiritual growth, 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 this 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 talk to someone who has been to Mission u, ask Lynn Ashworth or Margaret Berger.

The venue is Cal Lutheran in Thousand Oaks, July 7-9. The cost is \$275.

Registration deadline was June 15, but you can still register with a late fee of \$25. www.calpacumc.org/umw/ or call Elizabeth McKibben (323) 313-4158.



Another season of programs, special events and board meetings have concluded, and our committee will be dark for July and August. Our September and fall programs are being planned now. The UMM will also be handling and serving hot dogs for the Fall Festival on Saturday, September 30.

We would like to thank all who made the June Scholarship Program a success. This includes a two-sided sheet containing relevant information. Stephanie Chandler, Administrative Assistant, formulated the data beautifully, and copies were printed for everyone. It helped immensely.

Emily Noble's PowerPoint presentation of her studies at UCR was received well. She also presented a video of her sister Erica's academics in Spain. Barbara Jo Wilson shared a cell phone message from Emma Speir, who was unable to attend. From the

Christian Education Committee, Mary Ellen Burch, Chairman, Loretta Cudney, Lay Leader, and Pastor Kim and family were present. Also, Dr. Kate Hunter, Youth Director, introduced the youth in attendance. Barbara Jo also gave updates of former recipients.

Dave Fraser, with assistance from Greg and Lisa Laird, cooked a wonderful breakfast of quiche, fresh blueberry muffins and fruit. Paula Kaufhold, with help from her son, Hans, and daughter-in-law Moira, and Barbara Jo decorated the tables with a garden theme. Bob Nelson led the singing of "In the Garden," which appeared to be a very popular choice. It was a grand event.

School Supplies



Church & Society / Missions will be collecting school supplies for the Family Homeless Shelter and for the Salvation Army in Riverside. The School Supplies will be given to the children as they begin the new school year.

Needs List

Backpacks—plain with no themes or characters
Pack of colored pencils
24-count box of crayons
Colored markers
Glue sticks
Spiral notebooks, multiple subjects
Ruled notebook paper
#2 pencils
Pocket folders
1-inch binders

Collection boxes will be in the church office and Narthex in July and August. Please call Lisa Laird for further information at 276-4490.

MISSION MOMENTS

from UMW

*Submitted by Peggy Ramsay
Mission Coordinator for Education*

Contributed by Ann Farris, deaconess-home missionary, Alzheimer's Resources of Alaska, Willow, Alaska. As one of the staff of Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska, I witness and participate in a community of people who provide understanding and compassion to those affected by various stages of memory loss. Through painting, music, storytelling and more, Alaskans who live with Alzheimer's and other dementias can find joy and laughter and empowerment and love.

In this small way I can honor my mother by helping these elders in Anchorage.

UMW Cont'd.

UMW PLEDGE TO METHODIST HOSPITAL

The new Rehab Unit at Methodist Hospital has been built with donations and pledges including a \$100,000 pledge from the Conference UMW. Currently \$80,000 of that pledge is still needed. Our FUMCOR Unit has given in the past and will send an additional \$300 now, and at least \$300 early next year.

BOOKCART

The UMW has a reading program in which many of our women participate. The books are chosen from a catalog of suggested reading in several topics. The books are kept on the Bookcart which is parked in the church library. All members of the church are invited to check out books from the cart. The library is open on Sunday mornings.

REVIEW OF A BOOK ON THE CART

WILD IN THE HOLLOW

On Chasing Desire and Finding the Broken Way Home
by Amber C. Haines

Amber Haines takes you along on a windswept journey down the path of brokenness to healing, satisfaction and true intimacy with God. She calls on us to dispense with the pretty bows we use to dress up our stories and instead trust God to take our untidy, unfinished lives and make them free, authentic and whole.

This is a large print book.





Happy August Birthdays!

- Ian George.....4
- Annie Clark.....5
- Paloma Clark.....5
- Patti Gardenias.....5
- Tim Noble9
- Andy Plumley9
- Velma Wellborn.....13
- Michael Noble15
- Loretta Cudney17
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Bring Your Favorite Appetizer



**APPETIZER
POTLUCK**

On **July 9** after Worship, Faith and Fellowship will be hosting a summer potluck where **everyone gets to bring their favorite appetizer to share.**

Come by for food and fellowship. Faith & Fellowship will provide all the trimmings.

Fun in the Water!

Family Pool Gatherings
at Islander Pool, near UCR
Tuesdays
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

July 11, 18, 25

August 1 and 8

YOUTH CALENDAR

Saturday, July 1

6:30 am—All-Church Train Trip to Mission San Juan Capistrano. Train leaves Downtown Station at 7:25 am. Arrives in San Juan Capistrano at 9:03 am. \$10 Metrolink Pass, \$9 Mission. Return to Riverside Downtown at 5:08 pm.

July 9-15

Jr. High Camp, Wrightwood

July 16-22

Sr. High Camp, Wrightwood

July 24-28

Vacation Bible School Volunteers, at FUMCOR.

FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

Presents a fundraiser event at

**the
Habit**
BURGER GRILL

3555 Riverside Plaza Drive
Riverside, Ca. 92506
July 11, August 8, Sept. 12, October 10, 4p.m. - 9p.m.

*Join us and enjoy delicious Charburgers,
sandwiches, salads and shakes*

PRESENT THIS FLYER WHEN YOU ORDER AND WE WILL
DONATE 20% OF THE RECEIPTS GENERATED
TO YOUR ORGANIZATION!


Marie Callender's
Bakery & Eatery

*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 making funds to support us!

First United Methodist Church
Sunday, January 22 through
Sunday, November 26, 2017

Every Fourth Sunday - 3825 Main Ave. Riverside CA 92506 • 951-682-5304

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

FROM HERE TO THERE: CalPac Conference, June 14-17

How are we going to get from where we are to where we need to be? That was the focus of this conference, the first one with Bishop Hagiya. Many of you met him when the East District Welcome Reception was held in our Fellowship Hall last fall. He will be the bishop only four years before his mandatory retirement, and he has hit the floor running as he has an eight-year plan to complete in half that time.

His focus is still making disciples for the transformation of the world, the mission of the United Methodist Church. In the 60s and 70s, people came to the church. Today, the church needs to go beyond the walls of the church into the community. So we need to know what's and who's in the community surrounding our church. We need to remember our strengths are in our differences. If we are to be fishers of men, we need to go where the people are. We need to learn to love in a way that goes beyond our walls. The Bishop said that the church renewal will need to be fueled by the laity (that's you and I) of the church, as there are more of us than the clergy. The Conference will be developing the trainings for laity and clergy for our work ahead.

We heard from many churches with projects that are reaching out into the community to help those in need, such as transforming an old hotel into a home for the homeless, safe parking for the homeless (a project created by Los Angeles and the

Methodist Church working together), clothes closets, feeding the homeless, and growing gardens. Mentoring is when someone leads you upward while you are holding the hand of someone (someone who may be a little different from you) leading them upward. There was such a positive vibe at this conference.

As you know, Val Weise received her orders as an elder in a very moving and meaningful ceremony. Jan Wiley, our district superintendent, is expecting their first grandchild this week. So she is ecstatic! The youth were impressive in their presence and in their worship service they presented. They were so full of enthusiasm and love of God in their actions. Do Lee, who works with our youth, read the scripture in Korean at the Youth Service. At the East District Breakfast, your church received a certificate for paying 100% of apportionments. Out of the 80 churches in our district, only 60% pay the full 100%.

Pastor Kim attended this conference as our pastor, along with Do Lee. And as your delegates, Kate Hunter, Barbara Jo Wilson and Loretta Cudney were honored to represent your church at this Annual Conference. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of us.

Peace be with you,
*Kate Hunter, Barbara Jo Wilson and
Loretta Cudney*



CITY FIREWORKS DISPLAY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RIVERSIDE

You are invited to our church parking lot to view the City Fireworks Display. Below are the rules for the evening.

- No private fireworks. The city's display is all that is allowed.
- No alcoholic beverages on the premises, either inside or outside your car.
- Rubbish must be kept in your car. Please do not litter the parking lot.
- The leash law is in effect for all animals on the property.
- Parents are responsible for their children's whereabouts and actions at all times.
- Please respect the rights & property of our neighbors.

Your \$5.00 parking donation will be used for Family Ministries at First Church. Snacks will be sold by our Boy Scout Troop #270. We reserve the right to refund your \$5.00 and ask those to leave who do not adhere to the above rules.

Our Summer Sunday Service Schedule is:
8:45 Adult Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service
10:20 Church School for children
(following Children's Moments)
11:00 Patio Fellowship

Church Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm





July 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						6:30 am Mission San Juan Capistrano Train Trip —Riverside Downtown Station 10:00 am Stephen Ministry Training—Mary's Kitchen
Elementary Camp Begins 8:45 am Adult Sunday School—AL 10:00 am Worship/Communion 11:15 am Ch&Society/Missions—AL	Elementary Camp	 6:00 pm Fireworks—Mt. Rubidoux View from our Parking Lot Church Office Closed	Elementary Camp 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury 6:00 pm Sit 'N Sew Quilters—MK	Elementary Camp 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast —Mary's Kitchen 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry —Mary's Kitchen	Elementary Camp	Elementary Camp
Jr. High Camp Begins 8:45 am Adult Sunday School—AL 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Faith & Fellowship Potluck —Fellowship Hall 11:15 am Website Eval. Mtg.—MK 11:15 am Evangelism/Disc.—AL	Jr. High Camp	Jr. High Camp 4:00 pm "The Habit" Fundraiser —Off Campus 7:00 pm Faith & Fellowship —Adult Lounge 7:00 pm Communications Committee —Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm SPRC—Conf. Room	Jr. High Camp 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury	Jr. High Camp 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast —Mary's Kitchen	Jr. High Camp	Jr. High Camp
Sr. High Camp Begins 8:45 am Adult Sunday School—AL 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Missions Garden—Patio	Sr. High Camp	Sr. High Camp 9:00 am Staff Meeting—Conf. Room	Sr. High Camp 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury	Sr. High Camp 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast —Mary's Kitchen	Sr. High Camp	Sr. High Camp Hunger Ministry
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