

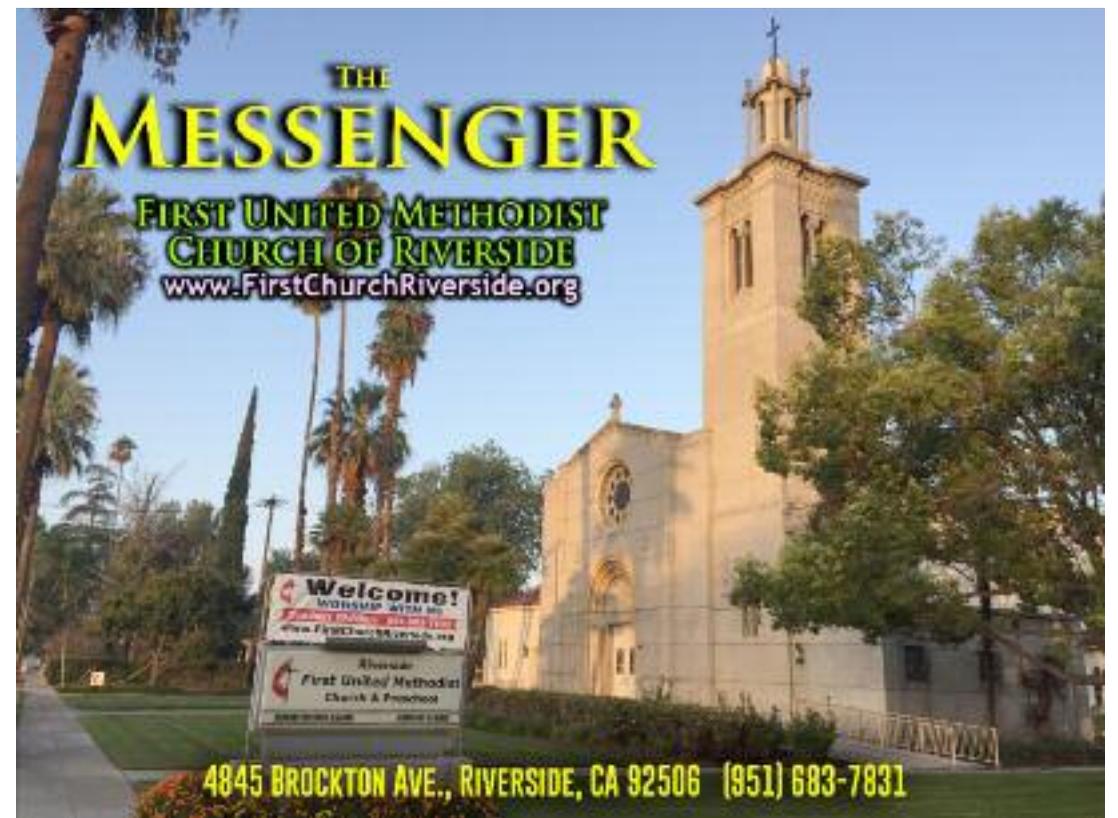


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In Our Prayers:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Don Blose and Steve Draisey, who both passed away in September, 2017.

In convalescent care, Marlene Bardarson, Kirk Ferguson, Rev. Bob Mayou, Marjorie Souder, Arlene Tillman, Stewart Thompson
For health and support, Carol Arnold, Lynn Ashworth, Ali Bankhead, Mary Boon, Phyllis Chandler, Ellen Charles, John Chernik and Family, Helen Dennington, Maryetta Ferre, Carolyn German, Aaron Gerstner, Kimberly Goforth, Pat Jeffries, Kathy, Howard Kauffman, Barbara Kent, Judy Lamers, Shirley Littleton, Laurel McDonald, McDuffie Family, Dan Miller, Laurel Morgan, Natalie, Bill Nuchols, Kay Otto, Pia, Brandy Qualtieri, Reh Family, Chandra Roberts, Madison Salvador, Bob Schiffer, Micheline Scoggins, Sarah Six, Randy Sosa, Mark Spangler, Charlotte Stevenson, Ken Sutton Family, Connie & Jim Taylor, Lisa Thomas, Tony Vasquez, Sherry Weide, Gerry Wright, Robert and Barbara Zeeb

Stewardship 2017

“Sowing the Seeds of Service”

Greetings FUMCOR church family! My name is John Zeeb and I am the co-chair for the Stewardship drive, along with Ann Pfeifle, and we are excited to participate in helping our church meet its needs and more importantly to help serve others through God’s word. It is truly an honor to be involved in such a wonderful fellowship of Christians and we look forward to assisting the church. Our campaign this year is entitled “Sowing the Seeds of Service,” by which all our contributions will not only help the

church to function, but more importantly provide a foundation in which to help those in need.

When I first accepted this position, and pondered the concept of tithing, I immediately thought of one of my favorite Bible verses. It is short passage from Luke 21:1-4, but is filled with large implications, and is an important lesson to us all. The passage states, “He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said, ‘Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them, for all of

Stewardship cont'd.

them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of poverty has put in all she had to live on'." This is such a powerful message to all of us as Christians that gifts are not done for selfish gains or in the form of dollar signs, but are meaningful contributions that are personal and unique to each person. As Christians, we should not focus on the actual amount we are giving, but are called on to give what we can. Even tiny amounts in the eyes of the world can be enormous offerings in terms of their spiritual value. As a Christian, this passage has enlightened me to what the real meaning of tithing is and how it applies to us all.

We are all so blessed to be a part of such a loving church, with so many wonderful national and international programs to assist those in need. Some of the programs are: hunger ministries, which provide food to the needy, Guardian Scholars programs, which shepherd young adults who are products of foster care and provide guidance and support to them, giving relief to those that have been involved in a catastrophe, our No More Malaria program, which helps people combat the malaria epidemic and many more. As Christians, we are called on by the Lord to love others and to provide services to others, and as a result,



we will grow as Christians. Proverbs 11:25 says, "A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives

water will get water." As givers to the church, we are planting the seeds that help to maintain the services of the church, which aid people in our community and across the globe. These gifts are an expression of our love and allows us to set an example to others as we strive to follow the teachings of God.

We are excited about this drive and truly hope it helps the church to reach others and provide comfort and joy. You should be receiving your pledge cards in the mail in the coming weeks, and please join us for Pledge Sunday, October 29th, where we will dedicate our pledges and will plant the seeds of the church to blossom into wonderful and loving service for the Lord. I look forward to seeing all of you there as we continue the mission of Christ and prepare for the coming year and demonstrate our commitment to the church.

*Submitted by John Zeeb
Co-chair of the Stewardship Campaign*

Join us for
Family Game Night



Saturday, October 14
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Light Dinner Available

**"CHICK FLICK" AND DINNER
LADIES' NIGHT OUT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
5:30 PM IN ADULT LOUNGE**



MISSION MOMENTS
from UMW
Submitted by Peggy Ramsay
Mission Coordinator for Education

Contributed by Deaconess Fran Lynch,
church and community worker,
Willow-Anvik-Grayling Ministry,
Alaska.

"I was tired! I had not had a full day off in several weeks. I had already worked more than 40 hours that week and was scheduled to work all weekend. In just a few hours a family would be coming to the church to get food, toys and new clothes. I had been busy coordinating more volunteers than we had ever had with this community project, helping more families than in the past.

As I thought about the coming day, I found myself thinking, 'Why do I do this? I'm so tired.' In the stillness and quiet I heard God speak in the words of the Deaconess Motto: 'And what is my reward? I do not serve either for reward or thanks, but out of gratitude and love, my reward is that I may serve'."



UMM Breakfast Program

UMM programs have resumed for the new season and got off to a great start in September with a delicious full breakfast of eggs, waffles, bacon, juice, coffee and tea prepared by David Fraser, meaningful devotions led by Bill Ashworth and our favorite song of comradery led by Bob Nelson. Deirdre Kirkwood gave a wonderful presentation that covered some highlights of her own career in nursing, with an interesting brief history of the nursing profession and famous women of nursing, along with a glimpse into the future of neonatal intensive care. Thank you to all who made this a terrific program.

Please join us on Sunday, October 8, for our next great 7:00 am breakfast (cost is \$6.00/person) followed by our speaker Lee Ann Salmon with her picture tour of the Fall Colors through the New England States—an eight-day tour starting in Boston, through Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and returning to Boston.

Come check us out—the first breakfast is on the house!

Please remember to bring some useful clothing or personal care items for the homeless veterans housed at March ARB. You can deposit them in our collection box in the Narthex.

UMW Cont'd.

CANDLE OF COMMITMENT

The cost of running the conference UMW is about \$24 per minute. Each unit is offered the opportunity to honor a member who has committed herself to the UMW program past or present.

The Executive Committee has chosen to honor Bessie Ridley for her commitment of so much time and talent to UMW. Special thanks to Bessie!

A NEW PROJECT

The UMW is undertaking a new project with the name of KIVA. We're not sure what the letters stand

for but the mission is small loans to women who need small amounts to start or carry on a business.

We have loaned \$25 to Perla in Peru, who needs \$925 to repair the engine of her motorcycle taxi. Others will also loan small amounts.

Perla will gradually pay back the loan. We wish Perla well.

OFF Group (Over Forty Fellowship) Cooking Class

If you attended this summer's IFTAR dinner, you tried an amazing salmon dish covered in vegetables. Now you can learn how to prepare this salmon dish. Chef Cherif Alkhoja will hold a cooking class in our church kitchen on **Saturday, October 7**, at 4:30 pm. He will teach us how to prepare the salmon as well as another dish, which he says is a surprise.

Come and join us. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share as you enjoy the best salmon you've ever tasted. Donations of \$5 per person will help purchase the ingredients. Any remaining funds will be donated to Glocally Connected.

Please RSVP to Lyn Knowles, 951-737-3541.



October 2017

Handcrafters (Asbury) 10:00 AM
October 4, 11, 18, 25

9 Almond / Wesleyan Circle
Potluck (Mary's Kitchen)
12:00 Noon

11 Executive Committee (Mary's
Kitchen) 9:00 AM, **2018 Program
Planning**

18 **No Unit Meeting** (Bazaar
Preparation) 10:00 AM

21 UMW Cal-Pac Conference
Annual Celebration

24 Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)
7:00 PM, Leader: Cindy Qualtieri

**METHODIST HOSPITAL
PLEDGE**

The UMW of our conference has pledged \$120,000 to pay for the new rehab unit at the hospital. It is not too late to send a contribution to help pay for this new unit.

Send checks to UMW with "Methodist Hospital" on the note line to: Patti Gardenias

6686 De Anza Ave.
Riverside, 92506

**HANDCRAFTERS
6 WEEKS TO BAZAAR**

We will meet each Wednesday of September, October, and November 1 at 9:30 am in the Asbury Room to prepare for the Bazaar on November 4th.

There are projects to be finished, tea-towels to stitch, prices to be put on hand-made items and the Grandma's Attic treasures. Come lend a hand!

BAZAAR! !

November 4th is not far away! The members of Handcrafters know what they need to do, but we also know we need help from YOU. All members of our congregation are invited to participate in this grand event to raise money for missions. So all you guys and gals and young 'uns, here is a list:

- __Mark your calendar for Nov. 4.
- Invite family and friends to come
- Make your favorite cookies or? for the Bake Shop
- Bring Grandma's Attic treasures
- Share some of your home crafts

With your help we can make this the best year, yet!

HALLOWE'EN HOP
OCTOBER 29th

Live DJ • 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Pizza will be provided

Dancing
Games
Costumes

Bring snacks to share!
All Ages Welcome

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Stephen Ministry

FUMCOR members have had lots of questions about our revived Stephen Ministry. Stephen Minister Leaders, David Fraser and Marie Madden as well as Stephen Ministers Lynn Ashworth, Allison George, Greg Laird and Do Lee will be visiting FUMCOR groups such as United Methodist Women, the Thursday Men's Prayer Breakfast group, and others over the next few months to answer questions and provide more information about what Stephen Ministry is and how to refer people to receive care from a Stephen Minister. FUMCOR's website will soon have a page dedicated to Stephen Ministry where people can get more information about this ministry. A downloadable page of "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ's) will be available. FUMCOR members and guests can email David Fraser at StephenMinistry@firstchurchriverside with any questions and concerns they might have about Stephen Ministry and get either a telephone call or a return email from David.

Here are a few questions that have come to light recently.

Will Stephen Ministers give sermons?
Answer: No. Stephen Ministers are lay persons whose only "ministerial" role is to visit one-on-one with people from

FUMCOR who are hurting in some way. They provide emotional and spiritual support to one person at a time. Care and support is offered once a week for an hour or so and for as long as the person receiving a Stephen Minister needs their support.

Will Stephen Ministers take over the Pastor's role in visiting the sick and shut-ins? Answer: No. Pastor Kim may guide people to Stephen Ministry for ongoing one-on-one support but he will continue to visit people in hospitals, long-term care facilities and people in their homes as necessary. Even after a Stephen Minister is assigned, the Pastor will continue to reach out to those in need, sometimes at the request of the Stephen Minister.

I don't want the whole church knowing what I'm going through so I'm reluctant to reach out for help. Answer: Stephen Ministry maintains the highest level of confidentiality possible. Only Pastor Kim, David Fraser and your Stephen Minister will know that you have been assigned a Stephen Minister and everything you tell your Stephen Minister is treated with the utmost confidentiality.

How do I refer someone to Stephen Ministry? Answer: Call or email Pastor Kim or David Fraser, Stephen Leader/Coordinator with the person's



Youth and Young Adult Calendar

Sunday, October 1

9:15 am—Sunday School in the Youth Center.

5:00 PM—Youth/Young Adults in Youth Center.

Sunday, October 8

9:15 am—Sunday School in the Youth Center.

5:00 PM—Youth/Young Adults in Youth Center.

Sunday, October 15

9:15 am—Sunday School in the Youth Center.

4:00 pm—'Let's Talk About Race' at Ontario UMC; meet in Parking Lot at 2:00 pm.

Sunday, October 22

9:15 am—Sunday School in the Youth Center.

5:00 pm—Youth and Young Adult Halloween Party in Youth Center.

Sunday, October 29

9:15 am—Sunday School in the Youth Center.

11:15am—Pie-Making in Fellowship Hall Kitchen.

Every Thursday Evening

Lifetree Cafe, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Arlington UMC's Tertulia Cafe



Happy November Birthdays!

Allison George.....	5
Sawyer Koenig	6
Richard Austin	8
Paula Kaufhold	9
Kevin Simpson	9
Katrina Zeeb	9
Emily Noble	11
Pastor Kim	12
Jason Handen	13
Gayla Lonsbery	13
Emily Setlik.....	16
Kelsey Weakly	18
Daryl Salmon.....	19
Marlene Bardarson	20
Bill Kerrick	20
Melissa Beals Williams.....	21
Joe Rank.....	24
Bob Schiffer	24
Chuck Kidder	26
Ralph Kauffman.....	27
Sigmar Hofmann.....	28

Save that Shampoo! (Mouthwash, Hand Lotion, Soap too)

In November, United Methodist Women will be collecting sample-size toiletries to make emergency toiletry kits. In cases of domestic abuse, women will often take nothing with them when they leave the house. Women’s shelters do not provide emergency toiletries. We would like to put together small kits that the police will distribute to the women on an as needed basis.

Please keep small advertising samples that are mailed to your house or the courtesy bottles that are provided by hotels. Any small make up bags or zipper-type containers that can hold an assortment of products would be greatly appreciated. The bags do not have to be new, just something to hold the individual supplies.

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name. Let them know if they can let the person know that you have referred them or if you prefer to make the referral anonymously. Anonymous referrals are ok.

Pastor Kim and the Stephen Ministry Team hope you will do your best to learn about Stephen Ministry and support the program by helping to spread the word, especially to those you see are going

through a rough time because of illness, loss or grief, or any experience that challenges their physical, emotional or spiritual health. Stephen Ministers are here to share God’s love, care, presence and grace with those who may not be able to feel God’s presence at the moment. Stephen Ministers are Jesus’ hands and feet, just being there and caring for hurting people.

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OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>8:45 am Adult Sunday School—AL 1</p> <p>8:45 am Youth Bells/Percussion Players—Mary's Kitchen</p> <p>9:15 am Youth Sunday School—YC</p> <p>9:30 am Children's Chimes—YC</p> <p>10:00 am Worship/World Communion</p> <p>11:00 am Ch&Society/Missions —Adult Lounge</p> <p>6:00 pm Youth Mtg.—YC</p>	<p>7:00 pm Worship Committee 2 —Adult Lounge</p> <p>7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen</p>	<p>10:00 am Bible Study—MK 3</p> <p>7:00 pm Bells Rehearsal—Mary's Kitchen</p>	<p>9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury 4</p> <p>6:00 pm Sit 'N Sew Quilters Mary's Kitchen</p>	<p>6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 5 —Mary's Kitchen</p> <p>7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal —Music Room</p> <p>7:00 pm New Members Class —Conference room</p> <p>7:00 pm Lifetree Cafe—Arlington UMC</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>10:30 am Don Blose Celebration of Life Service—Sanctuary 7</p> <p>11:30 am Don Blose Reception—FH</p> <p>4:30 pm OFF Group Dinner—FH</p>
<p>7:00 am UMM Breakfast Program—FH 8</p> <p>8:45 am Youth Bells/Percussion Players—Mary's Kitchen</p> <p>8:45 am Adult Sunday School—AL</p> <p>9:30 am Children's Chimes—YC</p> <p>10:00 am Worship</p> <p>11:15 am Communications.—MK</p> <p>11:15 am Evangelism/Disc.—AL</p> <p>6:00 pm Youth Meeting—YC</p>	<p>12:00 pm Almond/Wesleyan Potluck—Mary's Kitchen 9</p>	<p>10:00 am Bible Study 10 —Mary's Kitchen</p> <p>4:00 pm "The Habit" Fundraiser —Off Campus</p> <p>7:00 pm Bells Rehearsal—Sanctuary</p> <p>7:00 pm Faith & Fellowship—AL</p> <p>7:00 pm SPRC—Conf. Room</p>	<p>9:00 am UMW Executive Comm. 11 —Mary's Kitchen</p> <p>9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury</p>	<p>6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 12 —Mary's Kitchen</p> <p>7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal —Music Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Lifetree Cafe—Arlington UMC</p>	<p>9:30 am Stephen Ministry 13 —Mary's Kitchen</p>	<p>5:00 pm Family Game Night 14 —Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>8:45 am Adult Sunday School—AL 15</p> <p>8:45 am Youth Bells/Percussion Players/Bells—Sanctuary</p> <p>9:30 am Children's Chimes —Youth Center</p> <p>10:00 am Worship/Laity/The Response</p> <p>11:00 am Missions Garden—Patio</p> <p>11:00 am Filipino Missions Luncheon-FH</p> <p>11:15 am Website Eval. Mtg.—MK</p> <p>4:00 pm Youth 'Let's Talk About Race' —Ontario UMC</p>	<p>5:30 pm Finance Committee 16 —Conf. Room</p> <p>6:45 pm Christian Education —Mary's Kitchen</p>	<p>9:00 am Staff Meeting 17 —Conf. Room</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen</p> <p>7:00 pm Bells Rehearsal—Mary's Kitchen</p> <p>7:00 pm New Members Class —Conference room</p>	<p>10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting 18 —Koinonia</p>	<p>6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 19 —Mary's Kitchen</p> <p>5:30 pm Chick Flick—Adult Lounge</p> <p>7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal —Music Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Lifetree Cafe—Arlington UMC</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
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<p>8:45 am Adult Sunday School—AL 29</p> <p>8:45 am Youth Bells/Percussion Players—Sanctuary</p> <p>9:30 am Children's Chimes —Youth Center</p> <p>10:00 am Worship</p> <p>11:15 am Youth Pie Making—FHK</p> <p>3:00 pm Choir @ Reformation 500 —Calvary Presbyterian</p> <p>5:00 pm Halloween Hop—FH</p>	<p>30</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 am Messenger Volunteers —Mary's Kitchen</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen</p> <p>7:00 pm Bells Rehearsal—Mary's Kitchen</p>				