

**“If we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord.
Therefore, whether we live or die,
we belong to God.”**

(Romans 14:8, CEB)

September 17, 2017

First United Methodist Church of Riverside

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

* OPENING HYMN #2223

All

(TFWS)

"They'll Know We are Christians"

Led by The Response
Wayne Speir, Leader

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHURCH PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Aldersgate Chorale

"Give Ear to Our Prayer, O God"

by Hal H. Hopson

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Barbara Jo Wilson

Church School is available for Pre-K through Grade 4. Parents visiting for the first time, please follow your children to the exit door to register.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 14:1-12

Ian George, Liturgist

[Do Not Judge Another]

(The **New** Testament, page 152 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen!

ANTHEM

"Alleluia"

Aldersgate Chorale

by Ed Harris

* 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

"All the People Said 'Amen'"
Led by The Response

All

* BENEDICTION

Rev. J. T. Kim

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Aldersgate Chorale

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

POSTLUDE

"Fugue in G Major"
by J. S. Bach

David Lines, Organist

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

*The flowers on the Altar are
in Memory of Paul Noble
by Tim and Gretel Noble*

In Our Prayers:

In hospital, Steve Draisey (Susan Exon's brother-in-law)

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

For health and support, David Allen's mother Micky, Carole 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,
Jean Grout, Pat Jeffries, Kathy, Barbara Kent, Judy Lamers,
Shirley Littleton, Laurel McDonald, McDuffie Family, Dan Miller,
Laurel Morgan, Natalie, Bill Nuchols, Kay Otto, Pia, Brandy Qualtieri,
Peggy Ramsay, Reh Family, Chandra Roberts, Madison Salvador,
Bob Schiffer, Micheline Scoggins, Randy Sosa, Mark Spangler,
Charlotte Stevenson, Ken Sutton Family, Connie & Jim Taylor,
Lisa Thomas, Tony Vasquez, Kelly and Kirk Weakly and Family,
Sherry Weide, Myra Williams, Gerry Wright, Anita Yunes,
Robert and Barbara Zeeb

International Potluck



International Potluck

Faith and Fellowship is hosting a potluck TODAY after Worship in Fellowship Hall. Drinks and desserts are provided.



Calling All Parents of Pre-School Through Fourth Grade Children

Please meet in the Adult Lounge next **Sunday, September 24**, at 11:15 am with Barbara Jo Wilson to discuss our Church School program for our children.

—*Barbara Jo Wilson, Children's Ministry Director*

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; Interim Youth/Young Adult Director, Do Won Lee; Lay Leader, Loretta Cudney; Preschool Director, Karen Wilson.



Time, Treasures, or Produce

Today after Worship your Church and Society / Missions Committee will be enlarging the table on the patio, and we are asking for you to stop by and see what we have for you.

Do you have time to write to a shut in? Come get a name and address of someone in need.

Do you need tomatoes or other produce?

Choose a treasure off our "Harvey" table. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 for Harvey survivors over the next month or two.

All proceeds will go to Harvey relief through the United Methodist Church.

Church and Society/Missions

Help Keep Our Prayer List Current

If you have a friend or relative on the prayer list, please notify the church office (683-7831) of any changes in their status. Hopefully, the news is good and they are getting better.

This also helps us with the card ministry that Church and Society is hosting. Please provide an address if the person would like to receive a card from the church.

Thank you for your help.

Hurricane Harvey Help

Many of you are wanting to assist those affected by recent Hurricane Harvey. UMCOR has provided advance #901440 to help with relief supplies. Please make checks out to FUMCOR with Hurricane Harvey, Adv. #901440 in the memo line. We will send your donation on to UMCOR.

You can also go online and donate:
<http://www.umcor.org/umcor/resources/>



Youth and Young Adult Calendar

Sunday, September 17

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

2:00 pm—Parking lot, leave for:

Lip Sync Battle! @ Murrieta UMC

(24652 Adams Ave, Murrieta,
CA 92562)

3:00 pm—5:00 pm

All are welcome, participation
encouraged, rides needed.

Do you like music but don't
think some sound equipment could
capture the awesomeness that is
your voice? Then there's still time
to put together a solo or group per-
formance and compete for prizes!
Even if you don't want to be on the
stage, come join us as we join our

fellow Methodist brothers and sis-
ters from different churches to
laugh and enjoy our time together.

Contact Do Lee at the church of-
fice for more information. Let him
know if you can provide a ride!

* Youth, if you haven't already,
please fill out the registration and
medical release forms, get them
signed by your parents/guardians
and turn in the forms to Do!

Every Thursday Evening

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



Fall Festival

Fall Festival 2017

We are So Much More Than Sunday
Morning
September 30, 2017-11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Can you help with:
Set-up at 9:00 am?
Clean-up at 1:00 pm?

A sign up sheet will be on the Patio after
Worship today, or call Lee Ann Salmon at
951-906-6452.

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 in Fellowship Hall 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.



September 2017

Handcrafters (Asbury) 9:30 AM

September 20, 27

- 23 District Annual Celebration at FUMCOR, 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall; Speaker UMW Cal-Pac VP Diane Gin, "Visibility & Possibilities"
- 26 Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge) 7:00 PM, Leaders: Regan and Barbara Pope

EAST DISTRICT FALL CELEBRATION

This event is to be at our church next Saturday, September 23. We in the UMW are hoping that women who can't get to our Wednesday meetings will come to this event to get a taste of life in the UMW.

Registration starts at 8:15 am and though the deadline to order lunch has passed you can still register by calling Carroll Martin (626) 961-2704 and then paying the \$15 when you arrive.

The program will include a continental breakfast, the conference vice-president speaking on "Visibility and

Possibilities," much good fellowship, concluding with communion.

Childcare is available if you notify Carroll Martin two days in advance.

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

If you want to get a look at this fabulous new facility, you can attend the Hospital Auxiliary luncheon on September 25. Paulette Bruggeman is attending and will be glad to provide a ride. Call her at 951-956-0987.

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!

CITRUS CIRCLE

The Citrus Circle will begin the new year with its September 26 meeting at 7:00 pm in the Adult Lounge. The evening leaders are Regan and Barbara Pope.

The first meeting of the year is a good time to join this small group of women who seek a closer fellowship. You are always welcome.

BAZAAR IS COMING!

November 4th is the date you need to have on your calendar. Set it aside and invite family and friends to do likewise. We're not quite ready but will be working each Wednesday morning in the Asbury Room at 9:30 am to finish up projects, price the finished items as well as the donations to Grandma's Attic, turn in embroidered tea-towels, and maybe even check out a few more. The BAZAAR is coming!

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.

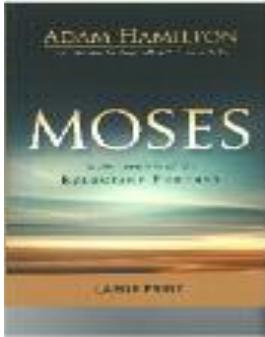
We have loaned \$25 to Perla in Peru, who needs \$925 to repair the engine of her motorcycle taxi. Others will also loan small amounts.

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

'CHICK FLICK' & DINNER "THE NEVERENDING STORY"

LADIES' NIGHT OUT
Thursday, September 21
5:30 pm in Adult Lounge





Tuesday Bible Study Book

The Bible Study on Tuesday mornings is beginning to study the book:

Moses, in the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet
by Adam Hamilton.

The book is available for \$15 in the church office.

Food for the Hungry



“Imagine a brother or sister who is naked and never has enough food to eat.

What if one of you said, “Go in peace! Stay warm! Have a nice meal!”?

What good is it if you don’t actually give them what their body needs?”

James 2:15-16 (CEB)

Did you know? FUMCOR has a ministry where we prepare bags of food to share with hungry people wherever they are.

Please take some from the Narthex, keep them in your cars, go and be the loving hand of God that feeds God’s beloved creation.

Thanks to some good work from our members, the cost of preparing these bags has been lowered to **\$2 per bag**.

Your donations will help cover the cost of food so we can keep this ministry going and participate in God’s work of loving-kindness on earth.

Thank you and may God bless many people through you!

FUMCOR.COM changes to FirstChurchRiverside.org

On September 6th, we converted the rest of the digital items to FirstChurchRiverside.org. This includes both the remaining website pages and the below e-mail addresses.

Contact

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(Christian Educ. Committee Chair)

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(Secretary)

Yvonne Flagg

(Aldersgate Chorale Director)

David Fraser

(Stephen Ministry Coordinator)

Pastor J. T. Kim

(Senior Pastor)

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(Interim Young Adult Director)

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(Interim Youth Director)

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Website NOTE: If you still use FUMCOR.com to access the website, you will automatically be re-directed to firstchurchriverside.org. Contact Gayla Lonsbery with any questions. E-mail address NOTE: If you send the e-mail address using 'fumcor.com', the recipient will still receive your e-mail. However, please update your contacts to the new e-mail address. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

This Week at FUMCOR

Sunday, September 17

- 9:15 am Youth Sunday School
—YC
- 9:15 am Youth Bells/Percussion
Players—Mary's Kitchen
- 8:45 am Adult Sunday School
—Adult Lounge
- 9:30 am Children's Chime Choir
—Youth Center
- 10:00 am Worship/The Response
- 11:00 am Faith & Fellowship International
Potluck Luncheon—FH
- 11:00 am Missions Garden, Hurricane
Harvey, Card Ministry
—Patio
- 11:15 am Website Evaluation Meeting
—Mary's Kitchen
- 2:00 pm Youth, Leave for Lip Sync
Battle at Murrieta UMC
—Parking Lot

Monday, September 18

- 5:30 pm Finance Committee
—Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Christian Education Committee
—Mary's Kitchen

Tuesday, September 19

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

Wednesday, September 20

- 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury

Thursday, September 21

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
—Mary's Kitchen
- 5:30 pm "Chick Flick" & Dinner
—Adult Lounge
- 7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale
—Music Room
- 7:00 pm Lifetree Cafe—Arlington UMC

Friday, September 22

- 1:00 pm Setup for UMW Event
—Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 23

- 8:30 am East District UMW
Fall Celebration—FH
Hunger Ministry

Sunday, September 24

- 9:15 am Youth Sunday School
—YC
- 9:15 am Youth Bells/Percussion
Players—Mary's Kitchen
- 8:45 am Adult Sunday School
—Adult Lounge
- 9:30 am Children's Chime Choir
—Youth Center
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:15 am Church School Mtg.—AL
- All Day Marie Callendar's Fundraiser
—Off Campus
- 6:00 pm Youth/Young Adult Mtg.—YC

WI-FI

Our church wi-fi internet connection is FUMCOR-Guest. Password is g@Lat522.