



JESUS APPEARS
TO THE DISCIPLES

April 8, 2018

First United Methodist Church of Riverside
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Rev. Ji Tai (J. T.) Kim, Senior Pastor

April 8, 2018

First Sunday After Easter

10:00 AM

*Welcome! We're glad you're here.
Please sign in using the attendance books along the center aisles.*

PRELUDE

David Lines, Organist

"That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright"
by Dale Wood

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Acolytes

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME

Loretta Cudney

Greeting

Guests

Registration

Announcements

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able.)

* CHORAL INTROIT

"Christ is Risen"
by Jan Sanborn

Aldersgate Chorale

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Do Won Lee, Liturgist

(Liturgist) This is the day to walk in the light.

(People) This is the day to share signs of peace.

(Liturgist) This is the day to believe where we have not seen.

(People) This is the day to embrace what we cannot touch.

(Liturgist) Come! Let us worship the Lord of life.

* OPENING HYMN #304

All

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

* OPENING PRAYER

All

God of manifold blessing, come to us this day.

Come and bless us.

Come and lead us into the light.

For we come to you and find peace.

We come to rediscover joy.

We come to believe where we have not seen.

**We come to touch the glory of everlasting life,
through the power of your Son.**

We come to truly live. Amen.

BEGINNING BELLS

“Living for Jesus” Gayla Lonsbery, Director
by C. Harold Lowden
Arr. by James D. Kimball

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Dr. Kate Hunter

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

“This is Our Prayer”
by Sally Ahner

Aldersgate Chorale

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Dr. Kate Hunter

(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.)

* GOSPEL READING: **John 20:19-29**

Do Won Lee, Liturgist

[Jesus Appears to the Disciples]

(The **New** Testament, page 108 NRSV)

Liturgist: This is the word of Christ!

All: Glory to You, O Christ! Amen!

ANTHEM

"Christians, Celebrate and Sing!" Aldersgate Chorale

by Lloyd Larson

Directed by

Yvonne Flagg

SERMON

"THE AGNOSTIC REFLEX"

Dr. Kate Hunter

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #2086 *"Open Our Eyes"*
(TFWS)

All

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"
set by Wilbur Held

David Lines,
Organist

* 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

Dr. Kate Hunter

* SENDING HYMN #318

"Christ is Alive"

All

* BENEDICTION

Dr. Kate Hunter

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Go Now in Peace"
by Natalie Sleeth

Aldersgate Chorale

POSTLUDE

"The Strife is Over"
set by Wilbur Held

David Lines, Organist

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*Stewart Thompson passed away on March 20, 2018
at age 95. A private service was held at Riverside National
Cemetery on April 3.*

In Our Prayers:

*In convalescent care, Marlene Bardarson, Kirk Ferguson,
Howard Kauffman, Rev. Bob Mayou, Sarah Six,
Marjorie Souder*

*For health and support, Hugo Aguirre, Carole Arnold, Cecily Ashworth,
Lynn Ashworth, Pat Beals, Mary Boon, Doug Bowen, Scott Bunyar,
Danielle Casem, Alfredo Cesar, Phyllis Chandler, Shan & Mike Chernik,
Tim Clark, Denetria, Helen Dennington, Terry Edlin, Susan Exon,
Carolyn German, Aaron Gerstner, Kimberly Goforth, Gorder Family,
JoAnne Horstmann, Pat Jeffries, Josh, Barbara Kent, Greg Laird,
Judy Lamers, Shirley Littleton, Laurel McDonald, Don Nauss,
Bill Nuchols, Kay Otto, Phil & Christine, Barbara Pope, Ida Rines,
Chandra Roberts, Daryl Salmon, Madison Salvador, Esther Kaye Sanders,
Shukla Sen, Bob Schiffer, Micheline Scoggins, Promilla Singh,
Randy Sosa, Mark Spangler, Charlotte Stevenson, Ken Sutton Family,
Lisa Thomas, Sherry Weide, Melissa Beals Williams, Myra Williams,
Gerry Wright, Anita Yunes*



United Methodist Men is hosting **lunch immediately after Worship today**. Our Program speaker that day is Karen (Nelson) Rapp who grew up in our church and pursued a career in Nursing, graduating from Loma Linda University in 1989. Her talk will summarize the Stroke Research she has been a part of at UCSD for more than two decades. This will include highlights of which treatments have failed, and which have proven to be successful in lessening the unpredictable impacts of a devastating stroke. Some thoughts on how you can prevent a stroke will be covered as well. Lunch will be prepared again by our stalwart Chef, David Fraser. Cost is \$6.00 each and \$15.00 max for a family. Plan to join us if you can.

The UMM Silent Auction is coming up again soon during the month of May. Please put some thought into what you might do to help us fund our FUMCOR Scholarships. We are looking for handmade crafts of all types, including saleable small, perhaps antique, items we can display during the month-long bidding primarily in our hallway display case.



Talk to President Daryl Salmon if you have questions.



A Missions Garden

Please bring your extra produce and herbs to our Mission Garden table next Sunday, and then take something else home. All donations support our missions projects. Thanks for your support,
Kris Lovekin for Church and Society/Missions

Baby Shower

On April 29 after Worship, the church is honoring Melissa Beals Williams and Elizabeth Updegraff with a baby shower! All church members are welcome to join in the celebration in Fellowship Hall.

We will have light refreshments, and you will have a chance to offer good wishes to the expecting parents. **If you can, please bring a baby picture of yourself, and we will try to guess who's who.**

Both ladies are registered at Target, and Melissa is also registered at Babies 'R Us. (Kim Earhart and Ann Pfeifle are arranging the festivities.)



Keep That Goodwill Receipt!

If you went to the United Methodist Men luncheon featuring Pastor Victor from Path of Life, you learned all about the charitable activities Path of Life organizes to help the homeless or the financially insecure. One of those activities is a cooperative arrangement with Goodwill.

Path of Life collects Goodwill receipts. Path of Life exchanges the Goodwill receipts for vouchers. Path of Life distributes those vouchers to selected recipients, who then go shopping at Goodwill. People can pick out the clothes they need in their correct size, using the vouchers as payment.

Please save your Goodwill receipts. If you recognize Pastor Victor, you can hand the receipts to him on Sunday, or you can leave your receipt with the church office or a member of Church and Society.



April 2018

Handcrafters (Asbury) 9:30 AM
April 25

- 9 Almond / Wesleyan Circle
Potluck (Mary's Kitchen), 12:00 Noon
11 Executive Committee (Mary's
Kitchen) 9:00 AM
18 **Unit Meeting** (Koinonia)
10:00 AM
21 Riverside Artisan Spring Bou-
tique, (Fellowship Hall), 10:00 AM
29 Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)
7:00 PM, Leader: Paulette Bruggeman

ALMOND/WESLEYAN CIRCLE

Our next potluck lunch will be on Monday, April 9, at noon, in Mary's Kitchen. Any women of the church are invited to join this small fellowship group. Bring a dish to share and show up—you will be welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The tea towels are here and need to be washed and ironed before the embroiderers can begin their work. If you want to sign out a lot or a few see Shirley Parks on a Sunday or Wednesday morning.

SPRING BOUTIQUE

UMW will be trying a new idea in fundraising for missions. (You will find a full page of information nearby.) Tables will be rented to artisans who will sell their creations. UMW will use the table rental fees for missions.

LOOKING AHEAD

- April 21 - Spring Boutique
Something new!
May 4 - Church Women United.
FUMCOR will host this event.
May 12 - Ladies' Tea
2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
May 18-20 - National UMW Assembly
Columbus Ohio
June 29 - July 1 - Mission u

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 11 at 9:00 am the officers will meet in Mary's Kitchen to do the business of UMW. We need everyone's ideas, so try to be there and be on time.

WHAT IS MISSION u ?

Mission u is your chance to examine the mission of the church in the current world context, giving particular attention to the responsibilities of women in the fulfillment of the mission. Each summer Mission u students enroll in

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classes offering the opportunity to study in three areas: spiritual growth, a specific geographic area, and an issue impacting society. This mission education strengthens the leadership and the membership of the United Methodist Women.

This year Mission u is back at Biola University in La Mirada on June 29-July 1.

There is a youth program and children are also welcome. Registration fees include food and lodging :

- before May 1 Adults \$250

Youth and children \$150

- after May 1 Adults \$275

After June 1 there is a \$50 late fee.

If you have questions you can call the Registrar Tina Pool at (310) 673-7504 or email her at trmpool@gmail.com.

Those who attend find this a wonderful learning opportunity as well as lots of fun.

For a registration form call Bertha Harris (689-3610).

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Our church will host the May 4 meeting of the Church Women United (CWU) in Fellowship Hall. Lynn Ashworth will be needing helpers to bring food and to serve it. Please let her know If you are available.

It will be May Friendship Day with a theme of Wholeness in Gratitude to God. It will begin at 9:30AM and there will be a noon potluck.

New Pew Cushions

Our new cushions have arrived! We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the cost—we really appreciate all the support. Enjoy!

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, Steve Grimes; Lay Leader, Loretta Cudney; Preschool Director, Karen Wilson.

Something New for
FAMILY FUN NIGHT



SATURDAY, APRIL 14
5:30 PM

FUMCOR'S Fellowship Hall

Hot Dogs, Chips, and Drinks

All Ages are Welcome

First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
4845 Brockton Ave.
Riverside, 92506
951-683-7831



RIVERSIDE ARTISAN SPRING BOUTIQUE

APRIL 21, 2018

10:00-3:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4845 BROCKTON AVE, RIVERSIDE, CA, 92506

Come support Riverside's First United Methodist women and see some of what Riverside's local artisans and small business have to offer.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A VENDOR, CONTACT:
KIM AUSTIN OR ADRIENNE KRIG IT @ FUMWBOUTIQUE@FUMUCOM

Telling Our Story



Women's Retreat

April 28, 2018, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

UCR Botanical Gardens

Cost: \$25, due at registration.

Registration deadline is April 15.

Due to limited parking, we need to carpool.
Carpools will leave from the church at 8:30 am.

Name _____

E-Mail _____

Cell Phone _____

You may complete this form today
and take it to the patio with the fee.

This Week at FUMCOR

Sunday, April 8

- 8:45 am Beginning Bells
—Sanctuary
- 9:15 am Youth Sunday School
—Youth Center
- 9:30 am Children's Chimes
—Youth Center
- 10:00 am Worship/Kate Hunter
Preaching
- 11:00 am UMM Lunch Program
—Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 am Church and Society/
Missions—Adult Lounge
- 5:00 pm Youth and Young Adults
—Youth Center

Monday, April 9

- 12:00 pm Almond/Wesleyan Circle
Potluck—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen

Tuesday, April 10

- 7:00 pm Bells Rehearsal
—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Faith & Fellowship
—Adult Lounge

Wednesday, April 11

- 9:00 am UMW Executive
Committee
—Mary's Kitchen

Thursday, April 12

- 6:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale
—Music Room

Saturday, April 14

- 5:30 pm Family Night Fun
—Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 15

- 8:45 am Beginning Bells
—Mary's Kitchen
- 8:45 am Adult Sunday School
—Adult Lounge
- 9:15 am Youth Sunday School
—Youth Center
- 9:30 am Children's Chimes
—Youth Center
- 10:00 am Worship/The Response
- 11:15 am Missions Garden—Patio
- 5:00 pm Youth and Young Adults
—Youth Center

Congratulations are in Order

William George graduated on April 6 with an AS in Automotive Science.
Congratulations William!