



August 12, 2018

First United Methodist Church of Riverside

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

August 12, 2018

12th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 am

Sunday Order of Worship

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

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

PRELUDE:

"Prière à Notre-Dame"
by Léon Boëllman

David Tinoco,
Guest Organist

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Acolytes

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

Lee Ann Salmon

Greeting

Guests

Registration

Announcements

Peace

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Greg Laird, Liturgist

(Adapted from Psalm 130, John 6)

(Liturgist) We cry out to you, O Lord.

(People) Hear our voices and heed our prayers.

(Liturgist) We wait for the fulfillment of your promises, O God.

(People) Renew our hope and restore our joy.

(Liturgist) We gather to receive your strength, O Christ.

(People) Feed us with the bread of eternal life.

(Liturgist) Come! Let us worship.

(All) Amen!

* OPENING HYMN

"Bread of Life"

All

Led by The Response
(Co-Leaders: John Zeeb & Steve Grimes)

FAREWELL TO THE ALLEN FAMILY

Greg Laird, Representing
the Congregation

(ADAPTED FROM THE UNITED METHODIST BOOK OF WORSHIP #392)

(David and Cindy Allen come forward)

(Pastor) The church is a family. United by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are all brothers and sisters. And, for a time, First United Methodist Church of Riverside is our home. Like every human family, our church family is formed and reformed over time: as members are born, as they die, as members are adopted into our family, and as they leave our congregation for a new home, in a different place.

(Greg Laird) For a time, David and Cindy Allen have lived with us. We have shared with each other good times and bad, we have shared each other's joys and sorrows, we have lightened each other's heavy loads. Together we have laughed and cried, together we have worshiped and praised God, together we have lived.

(Congregation) We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives.

(Congregation and Pastor) We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

(Pastor) O God, you are the strength and the protector of your people. We humbly place in your hands David and Cindy of this congregation who are about to leave us. Keep and preserve them, O Lord, in all health and safety, both of body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(All) Amen!

(Congregation and Pastor) Go in the peace of Christ. Our prayers go with you!

(All) Amen!

* HYMN #557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

All

(VERSES 1 & 4 ONLY)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Lyn Knowles

(Church School is available in Club Ark. Parents visiting for the first time, please follow your children to the exit door to register.)

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Pastor J. T. Kim

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Greg Laird, Liturgist

[Rules for the New Life]

(The **New** Testament, page 183 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

INTERLUDE
(Bell Tree Duet)

"Joyous Morning"
Arr. by Barbara Brocker

Jason Handen &
Stephanie Johnson
David Tinoco, Piano, Accompaniment

* GOSPEL READING:

JOHN 6:35, 41-51

Greg Laird, Liturgist

[I Am the Bread of Life]

(The New Testament, page 92 NRSV)

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

SERMON

"BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY"

Pastor J. T. Kim

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Seek Ye First"

All

Led by The Response

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Pastor) Having worked and received God's blessings, we are now invited to share those blessings with those in need.

(All) Amen!

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

David Tinoco, Guest Organist

"Improvisation on the Flute Overture"

* 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

Pastor J. T. Kim

* SENDING HYMN

“Washed Over Me”

All
Led by The Response

* BENEDICTION

Pastor J. T. Kim

POSTLUDE

“Toccatà” David Tinoco, Guest Organist
by Léon Boëllman

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*Chandra Roberts' Aunt, Promilla Singh, passed away on July 31.
Please keep the Roberts family in your prayers.*

In Our Prayers:

*In convalescent care, Marlene Bardarson, Kirk Ferguson,
Bertha Harris, Rev. Bob Mayou, Peggy Ramsay, Marjorie Souder*

*For health and support, Carole Arnold, Cecily Ashworth,
Lynn Ashworth, Mary Boon, Scott Bunyar, Danielle Casem,
Phyllis Chandler, Shan Chernik, Tim Clark, Denetria,
Helen Dennington, Terry Edlin, Deborah Gallardo,
Aaron Gerstner, Kimberly Goforth, Family of JoAnne Horstmann,
Josh, Barbara Kent, Greg Laird, Judy Lamers, Shirley Littleton,
Luna, Laurel McDonald, Don Nauss, Helen Nuchols,
Kay Otto, Keith Peck, Ashish Peters, Barbara Pope, Madison Salvador,
Shukla Sen, Bob Schiffer, Micheline Scoggins,
Randy Sosa, Mark Spangler, Charlotte Stevenson, Lisa Thomas,
Ruth Walker, Sherry Weide, Christine Whitehead,
Myra Williams, Gerry Wright, Anita Yunes*



August Salad Potluck

Faith and Fellowship would like to invite you to their Salad Potluck **next Sunday, August 19**, right after Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Please bring a favorite salad. Rolls, drinks and a variety of cupcakes for dessert will be provided.

Hope to see you there!

VBS Missions Project

The Vacation Bible School is participating in a Community Service program to help those less fortunate than us. This year we are partnering with World Vision & Operation Kid-to-Kid to help the kids in Haiti.

Haiti is considered the poorest country in the western Hemisphere. Decades of intense logging have led to deforestation, which has led to years of drought and poor soil. Harvests have dropped to one-third of normal production. And, in 2016, 26 percent of children under the age of 5 suffered from chronic malnutrition.

Here's how we can help the kids of Haiti: Donations are being accepted today in the Narthex: put it in one of the "seed" envelopes. (NOTE: \$10.00 will provide drought-tolerant seeds that can feed a child for a year!) On Monday, we will send the check to the program for them to purchase seeds for Haiti.



SING WITH THE ALDERSGATE CHORALE!

Has God blessed you with musical talent? Perhaps you should sing with the Aldersgate Chorale. Our purpose is to serve our Lord and minister to our congregation with sacred song. We sing a variety of styles of sacred music, and welcome singers of all ages. Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 6, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the choir room. Come and join us!

Please contact me or a choir member if you have any questions.

Yvonne Flagg
Choir Director

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies' "Chick Flick"

Thursday, August 23,
5:30 pm
in the Adult Lounge

A light dinner to be followed by "A Perfect Chord"
Please sign up on the kiosk or email
fumc@firstchurchdriverside.org





Saturday, August 18, 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
Bring your favorite board game.
Short movies for the little ones.
Snacks available.
(Bring a pillow, blanket or lawn chair.)

You can make a difference

When you shop for back to school supplies at smile.amazon.com Amazon donates.

You shop. Amazon donates.
amazonsmile



Cell Phone Boot Camp

Your smart phone has more computing power than the Apollo 11 launch center. It is an amazing piece of technology that most of us don't know how to access. How do you turn on your flashlight? How do you take a picture and post it on Facebook, or send it to a friend? How can you keep a print copy of an important text? We will help you learn these actions and more.

Join our church youth group and United Methodist Women after church on September 16 as they co-host a "CELL PHONE BOOT CAMP." Lunch will be hosted by Faith and Fellowship. Following our meal, fellowship will continue as we divide into groups based on our type of cell phone, learn some procedures from the youth, and perhaps share with each other any tricks and tips we may already know.

A graphic with the word "Budget" in a large, black, sans-serif font. The letter "o" in "Budget" is replaced by a black and white illustration of an alarm clock. Below "Budget" is the word "DEADLINE" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, slanted upwards to the right.

Budget
DEADLINE

Committee Chairs: Budget Estimates are Due September 7

Please be thinking about your budget needs for 2019. Turn them in to Becky Ruiz, Office Manager, by phone, e-mail, or stop by the office **no later than September 7**. The figures need to be prepared for Finance Committee review in September. Thank you.

“Stuff the Bus” - Safe Harbors Project



Loading Up (Will it Fit?)

Ready to go to
San Diego.



Thank you to
everyone who
donated and
helped out!

Arriving at Their Destination





August 2018 Calendar

Handcrafters (Asbury) 9:30 AM
August 22, 29

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

HANDCRAFTERS

Each Wednesday morning 9:30 am from this week until September 5, we will meet in the Asbury Room to continue our work on the items we have been preparing for the Bazaar.

You are invited to join us! We have a good time, each of us using what skills we have. Only a few of us have artistic talent, and the rest are good at following directions! Coffee and cookies keep the conversation nourished.

GRANDMA'S ATTIC

The cute little vases, a set of sherry glasses, the serving platter you no longer use—Grandma's Attic needs interesting collectibles. Check through your cupboards and closets to see what you might donate. Bring them to Wednesday mornings or leave them in the office marked UMW. We will be pricing them as they come in to avoid last minute rush before the Bazaar.

SAVE THE DATES

Sept. 22 East District will present Rev. Melissa MacKinnon, our new District Superintendent speaking on "Celebrating Powerful Women in Action."

Oct. 27 Cal/Pac Conference 46th annual celebration featuring Clara Ester, Vice-President of UMW Board of Trustees with the topic of "Be Strong and of Good Courage."



The United Methodist Men hope everyone is having a great summer off.

We will resume our lunch meetings on September 9 after worship in Fellowship Hall. We have invited Jaamal Zaheen from the Orange County Islamic Institute to be our guest speaker. We will have time for questions about the Islam Religion and discuss some of the differences and similarities with Christian beliefs.

David Fraser is planning a Middle Eastern-themed lunch to go along with the program.

The cost is \$6 per person or \$15 per family.

The ministers of First United Methodist Church of Riverside are its members. Assisting them are Bishop Grant J. Hagiya; District Superintendent Rev. Melissa Roux MacKinnon, 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.



Come Join a Bell Choir

The bell choirs are preparing for another season of bell ringing. We are looking for new members to join us in this musical experience. Below are the groups available:

CHILDREN'S CHIMES: This group is comprised of children from age 6 through the sixth grade. This group is where the children start to learn how to read music and play an instrument. They meet on most Sundays at 9:30 am starting on September 9th.

BEGINNING BELLS: This group is comprised of youth and adults. Their goal is to learn to read music and play the bells. They meet on most Sundays at 8:45 am starting on September 9th.

ALLEGRO RINGERS: This group is comprised of youth and adults with at least some musical experience. In addition, they play intermediate to advanced songs throughout the year. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm starting on August 28th.

Contact the bell director or the church office to join now!

Gayla Lonsbery

Bell Choir Director

You are invited to Family Camp in Oak Glen!

Come spend quality time with your family and friends in a relaxed atmosphere, featuring great food and Christian community in the lower elevation of the San Bernardino Mountains, Oak Glen, CA, Pilgrim Pines Camp and Conference Center.

Pilgrim Pines Camp and Conference Center in the San Bernardino Mountains is run by our friends at Wesley United Methodist Church. Here is some information about it. The theme is Jesus—The Rock.

We have all seen the kids pack up for summer or winter camp. Have you ever thought about going to camp yourself? Well, now is the time. We welcome families of all sizes and descriptions. Family Camp program ministers to all ages, individuals, couples and families. The weekend includes multiple generations, parents, children, grandchildren, and singles coming together for a weekend of fellowship.

Family Camp provides tons of fun activities in the Great Outdoors. The camp structure is informal and flexible. The day begins with morning devotion and concludes with singing next to a campfire. Different activities throughout the day vary to whatever interests you; hiking, volleyball, arts & crafts, swimming, visiting, relaxation, just to name a few.

All meals are served buffet style in the Dining Hall. Campers are asked to help with table setting and clean up during the weekend. If any special dietary needs are necessary, please indicate that on your registration form.

Lodging is in cabins, dormitory style with bunk beds. Handicap accessible is available.

When is Family Camp? What is the cost? Labor Day Weekend is the weekend of Family Camp. The dates are August 31—September 3, 2018. Check-in is Friday at 3 p.m.; check-out is Monday at 10 a.m. If you want to come up just for a day, that is also available. The cost for age 12 and over is \$175. For ages 6 to 11 is \$125. Under 6 years old is free. Check with the church office about some campership funds.

For more information, please contact your Lay Leader Loretta Cudney at 951.288.2992 or atterol@me.com or Bonnie Perez, from Wesley United Methodist Church, at BonPerez@msn.com or 951.515.6638.



The Walk to Emmaus is a 3 day retreat designed for active church members and their leaders who want to rekindle their faith or renew their vision.

Do you go to church but need to be reignited?

Does your leadership need to be strengthened?

Does your relationship with God need to grow spiritually?

Do you want to connect with other Christians and serve as disciples?

The Walk to Emmaus is a leadership development organization serving all Christian churches. We are a lay-led movement focused on preparing strong Christian leaders to go back into their churches and communities and serve.

This program calls forth and renews Christian Discipleship. Like its predecessor, Cursillo de Cristiandad (Spanish for "short course in Christianity"), *The Walk to Emmaus* is a three-day experience which takes a New Testament look at Christianity as a lifestyle. It is a highly structured weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people and through them, their families, congregations and the world, will be equipped with new levels of grace filled service and leadership. *The Walk to Emmaus* is a combined effort of laity and clergy serving together toward the renewal of the church.

The Walk to Emmaus is open to members of all Christian denominations. El Shaddai Community of *The Walk to Emmaus* is represented by a variety of different churches throughout the Inland Empire, High and Low Deserts, and Orange County. You are personally invited to attend a presentation on **Saturday, August 11, 2018, at 2:00pm at the address below**. Please come and join us! RSVP to the phone number below. Thank you.

Wesley United Methodist Church
5770 Arlington Avenue
Riverside, CA 92504
Fellowship Hall

Chelemar Hoskins, Community Lay Director (760) 953-2534

<http://www.upperroom.org/emmaus>

<http://vimeo.com/8697255>



YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 19

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

5:00 pm—Youth and Young Adults in the Youth Center.

Sunday, August 26

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

5:00 pm—Youth and Young Adults in the Youth Center.



This Week at FUMCOR

Sunday, August 12

- 8:45 am Adult Sunday School
—Adult Lounge
- 9:15 am Youth Sunday School
—Youth Center
- 10:00 am Worship with The
Response/Farewell to
the Allen Family

Wednesday, August 15

- 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury

Friday, August 17

- 9:30 am Stephen Ministry
—Mary's Kitchen

Saturday, August 18

- 5:30 pm Family Night
—Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 19

- 9:15 am Youth Sunday School
—Youth Center
- 10:00 am Worship /Kate Hunter
Preaching
- 11:00 am Faith & Fellowship
Salad Potluck
—Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 pm Youth & Young Adults
—Youth Center

Pastor Kim will be on Study Leave from August 13 to August 19, attending the 2018 School of Congregational Development of the United Methodist Church.