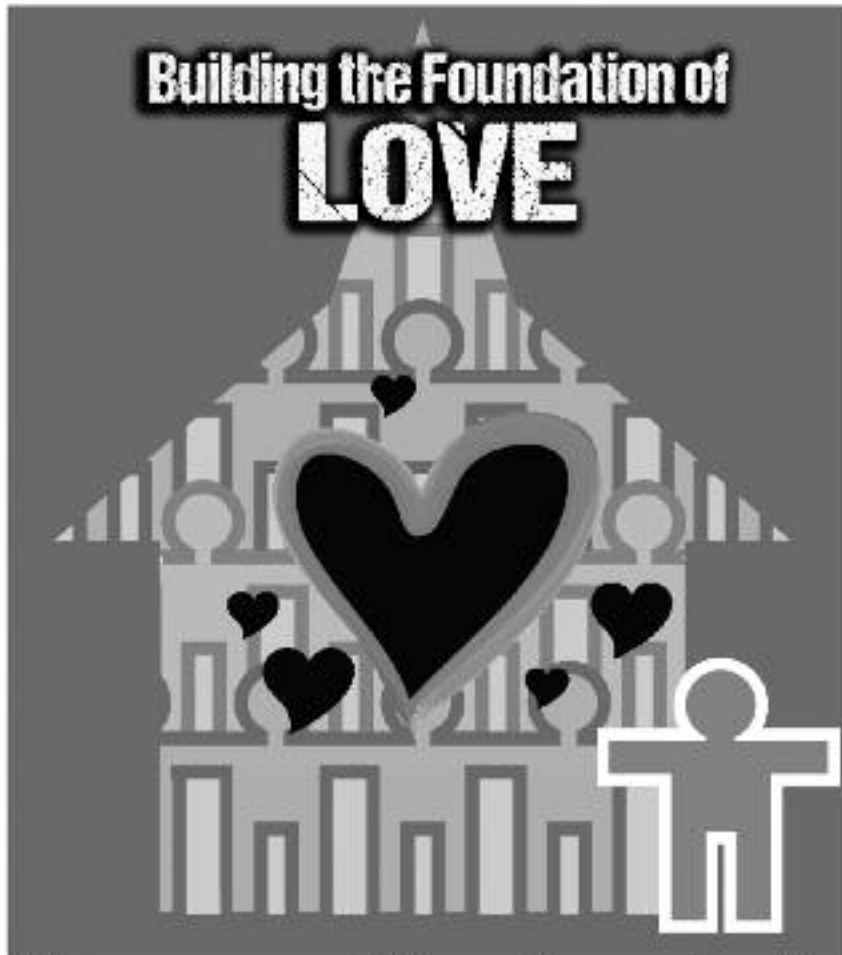


Building the Foundation of **LOVE**



*"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift,
is from above, coming down from the Father of lights...
In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth,
so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures."
(James 1:17-18)*

October 28, 2018

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

October 28, 2018

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost;
Reformation Sunday;
Commitment/Pledge Sunday**

10:00 am

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

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

PRELUDE:

"Cantique de Jean Racine" David Lines, Organist
by Gabriel Faure, arr. Setchell

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Acolytes

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

Loretta Cudney, Lay Leader

Greeting

Guests

Registration

Announcements

Peace

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

* CHORAL INTROIT

"I Will Worship the Lord"
by John Rutter

Aldersgate Chorale
directed by
Yvonne Flagg

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Dave Cudney, Liturgist

(Adapted from Job 42, Mark 10)

(Liturgist) Come and listen for the One who calls us by name.

**(People) At the sound of our name, we remember it is God
who provides.**

(Liturgist) When life is difficult, when life is glorious, God sustains us
and loves us.

(All) We celebrate this love, and give thanks and praise to the One who walks with us. Amen!

* OPENING HYMN #451 *“Be Thou My Vision”* **All**

INTERLUDE *“I Would Be True”* Beginning Bells
by Joseph Yates Peek Gayla Lonsbery,
Director

SKIT *“Building the Foundation of Love”*
(Written by John Zeeb)
Performed by: Jeff Ashworth, Steve Grimes, Rebel Harrell,
Julia Zeeb, John Zeeb and Lillian Zeeb

PRESENTATION OF OUR COMMITMENT CARDS FOR 2019 /
JOHN ZEEB, CHAIR OF STEWARDSHIP
(WHILE SINGING THE HYMN #405)

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #405 *“Seek Ye First”* **All**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Barbara Jo Wilson
Parents visiting for the first time, please follow your children to
the exit door to register.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Pastor) The One who provides for us, the One who calls us by name, also asks us to give our first and best. May this be a time when we offer our gifts to God in thanksgiving and praise.

(All) Amen!

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"St. Anne"
by Paul Manz

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

Rev. J. T. Kim

* SENDING HYMN #472 *"Near to the Heart of God"*

All

* BENEDICTION

Rev. J. T. Kim

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Peace I Leave With You"* Aldersgate Chorale
by Matthew Glandorf

GOING FORTH

David Lines, Organist

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*The flowers on the Altar
are in memory of Cindy Allen's Mother,
Mary Spangler, and in honor
of our 25th wedding anniversary.
by David and Cindy Allen*

*Marjorie Souder passed away on October 20.
A Celebration of Life service will be held at FUMCOR
on Friday, November 16, 10:00 am.*

In Our Prayers:

In convalescent care, Kirk Ferguson, Bertha Harris,
Rev. Bob Mayou

For health and support, Carole Arnold, Cecily Ashworth,
Lynn Ashworth, Bello Family, Mary Boon, Scott Bunyar, Danielle Casem,
Phyllis Chandler, Cheryl, Tim Clark, Pam Conlin, Denetria,
Helen Dennington, DeDe Earhart, Terry Edlin, Deborah Gallardo,
Aaron Gerstner, Kimberly Goforth, Josh, Barbara Kent,
Judy Lamers, Luna, Diane Marsh, Laurel McDonald, Don Nauss,
Nuchols Family, Jessica Oaks, Kay Otto, Ashish Peters, Barbara Pope,
Jason Pritchard, Chandra Roberts, Laura Robinson, Madison Salvador,
Shukla Sen, Bob Schiffer, Micheline Scoggins, Randy Sosa,
Mark Spangler, Lisa Thomas, Claudia Velazquez, Sherry Weide,
Lynette Williams, Myra Williams, Gerry Wright, Anita Yunes

Building the Foundation of Love

Today is the day, or Commitment Sunday, where we will all pledge our gifts to the church. We are asking the congregation to consider a 5% increase in your giving to the church. During the service we will be “building a foundation of love,” so please be prepared to come forward to submit your pledge card if you have not done so already. If you did not receive one, there are extra copies at the front of the church in the narthex.

Each of our contributions will serve as the building blocks to support the church and the many programs we sponsor. Please join us after the service today in the courtyard to celebrate the conclusion of the stewardship drive.

Finance Corner

For the 9 months ending 9/30/2018:

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| \$336,757 | Total Income |
| <398,367> | Total Expenses |
| \$<61,610> | Operating Loss |
| + 57,057 | Church Investment Account Withdrawal |
| \$<4,553> | Net Loss |

Giving Income is at 94% of Budget; Total Income is at 97% of Budget; Total Expenses are at 95% of Budget; Church Investment Account withdrawn funds are at 101% of Budget. Year-to-date, the church has used \$57,000 of the Church Investment Account funds to support operations.

Thank you for your ongoing financial support of the church, and the missions it supports; your generous support is needed. Please don't forget to return your Pledge Card for 2019.

—*Finance Committee Chairperson*



TODAY!

HALLOWE'EN HOP

OCTOBER 28th

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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Holiday Bazaar & Craft Fair

Saturday, November 3, 2018

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

HANDCRAFTED holiday gifts, ornaments (including wooden), decorations, baby items, soft knit animals, knit/crocheted wearables, unique silk scarves, aprons, handwoven items, potholders, scrubbies, dishcloths, hand embroidered tea towels, gourmet food items, treasures and collectibles from Grandma's Attic, and MUCH MORE!

Lunch available for purchase 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM for adults and kids.
Complimentary beverages.

NEW THIS YEAR - KID ZONE

FOR FAMILY FUN OUTSIDE WHILE YOU SHOP

Climbing Wall * Bounce House * Obstacle Course * Fishing Booth
Face Painting * Milk Bottle Throw * Bike Rides * Velcro Wall & More

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Kids Zone

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with the “**Kids Zone Activity Area**” on **Saturday, November 3**, during the UMW’s Bazaar.

Volunteers are still needed from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm—there will be a sign-up sheet in the church office and on the patio each Sunday.

Climbing Wall * Obstacle Course * Jousting * Bounce House
Velcro Wall * Milk Bottle Throw * Ring Toss * Skee Ball
Balloon Darts * Bike Rides * Face Painting



A hot dog lunch will be provided to all volunteers!

Any questions, call Lee Ann Salmon at (951) 906-6452. Thank you!



AGAPE: A new social ministry begins!

Good news! The church has started a new social ministry called AGAPE. This group's activities is targeted to those with young children and/or young couples/singles.

The group will be meeting every other month on the second Saturday at 6:00 pm. The schedule is as follows:

November 3rd: Black and White Potluck @ church

January 12th: "Apples to Apples" night @ church

March 9th: Progressive Dinner

May 11th: Movie Night

July 13th: Concert Night

September 14th: Movie Meal Potluck & Meeting @ church

To join and get added to the email distribution list, please contact the church office.

—*Gayla Lonsbery, Facilitator*

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.



From October 29 - November 2, AmazonSmile will increase the donation rate on all eligible smile.amazon.com purchases. This will be our largest bonus donation promotion to date, and is a great opportunity for First Riverside United Methodist Church to increase its AmazonSmile donations.

The easiest way for FUMCOR to get the benefit, please go to our website home page, scroll down and click on the Go to AmazonSmile button and proceed from there. Thank you!

Help for Hurricane Victims

If you would like to help the victims of the recent Hurricane Michael, the easiest way is through the UMCOR website, www.umcor.org and click on Donate, U.S. Disaster Response (Advance #901670).

Otherwise, checks can be made out to FUMCOR with the Advance # in the memo line, and we will forward funds to UMCOR.

Thank you.



November 2018 *No Handcrafters*

- 1 & 2 Bazaar Set Up
- 2 **CWU World Community Day**, Wesley UMC,
5770 Arlington Ave.,
Riverside, 92504, 9:30 AM
- 3 **Bazaar** Riverside First UMC,
(Fellowship Hall) 9:00 AM
- 7 Executive Committee
(Mary's Kitchen) 9:00 AM
2019 Budget Planning, End-of-Year Giving
- 12 Veterans' Day (office closed)
- 13 Almond / Wesleyan Circle
(Mary's Kitchen), Noon
- 14 **Unit Meeting**, (Koinonia)
10:00 am, Coffee,
Program: Organization info to which UMW donates
- 22 Thanksgiving Day
- 27 Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)
7:00 PM, Leader: Lisa Laird

OUR BUSIEST WEEK!

Wednesday: Last day to put finishing touches on projects and prices on the Grandma's Attic items.

Thursday: 9:00 am -12:00 pm set

up Fellowship Hall for the Bazaar (You have probably already signed up to help.)

Friday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm, put out the merchandise. Did you sign up?

Saturday: BAZAAR 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. **SALES HELP IS NEEDED EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T SIGN UP. SEE SHIRLEY.**

**FOOD ITEMS TO DONATE
BRING BAKED AND
CANNED GOODS TO FELLOWSHIP HALL BETWEEN 8:00 AND 8:30 AM. BRING POMEGRANATES, PERSIMMONS AND FIGS AS YOU ARRIVE.
COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE IS AVAILABLE ALL MORNING.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**

SHOPPERS

Your purchases will be put in bags with the price written on the outside. The bags will be totaled by the cashiers. Pay by cash or check (made out to United Methodist Women).

CHILD CARE

There will be supervised activities on the lawn so that your children can enjoy themselves, too.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United will meet on Friday, Nov. 2, at 9:30 am at Wesley UMC on Arlington Ave. This will be World Community Day with a theme of "Wholeness in Harmony." Please bring your Nickels for National and \$5 for Church World Service emergency blankets.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We will meet on the FIRST Wednesday of November, Nov. 7, in Mary's Kitchen at 9:00 am. We will discuss the 2019 Budget and End of Year Giving.

ALMOND/WESLEYAN CIRCLE

Our potluck lunch will be on Tuesday, November 13 at noon. The day has been changed to Tuesday because the office will be closed on Monday, which is Veterans' Day. Bring your dish to share to Mary's kitchen at noon.

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The 2018-2019 Charge Conference with the Mission Area Churches
(Wesley, Corona, and FUMCOR)

Date: Sunday, December 9, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Wesley United Methodist Church, 5770 Arlington Ave,
Riverside, CA 92504.

Presiding: Rev. Melissa MacKinnon, East District Superintendent

All reports are due November 15 (to FUMCOR office).

Visiting Bertha Harris

Since only two people per Saturday can visit Bertha Harris, there is a sign-up sheet in the church office. Call 951-683-7831 to confirm that your Saturday is available. Then contact the home to let them know you are coming. The number is 951-850-1088; ask for Jamie Teng.

Cards can be sent to her home address:

Pacific Vista Senior Living
17085 Birch Hill Road
Riverside, CA 92504



YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 28

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

5:00 pm—Youth and Young Adults in the Youth Center.
Halloween Hop in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, November 4

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

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

Sunday, November 11

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, October 28

- 8:45 am Beginning Bells
—Sanctuary
- 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/Pledge Sunday
- 11:00 am Commitment Sunday
Celebration—Patio
- 11:15 am Evangelism/Welcoming
—Adult Lounge
- 11:15 am Church & Society/Missions
—Mary's Kitchen
- 5:00 pm Halloween Hop
—Fellowship Hall
- All Day Marie Callender's
Fundraiser—Off Campus

Tuesday, October 30

- 9:00 am Messenger Volunteers
—Mary's Kitchen
- 10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Bells—Mary's Kitchen

Wednesday, October 31

- 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury

**No Wednesday Evening Bible Study
this week.**

Thursday, November 1

- 9:00 am Bazaar Setup
—Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale
—Music Room

Friday, November 2

- 9:00 am Bazaar Setup
—Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 3

- 9:00 am Holiday Bazaar & Kid
Zone—Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Agape Fellowship
—Adult Lounge

Sunday, November 4

- 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/ All Saints Sunday
- 5:00 pm Youth & Young Adults
—Youth Center

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Marie Callender's
Restaurant & Bakery

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To

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The more you eat, the more we'll raise!

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

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