

**... let us consider  
how to provoke  
one another to  
love and good deeds ...**

**Hebrews 10:24, NRSV**

November 11, 2018

First United Methodist Church of Riverside

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(Liturgist) I will place my hope in God, my rock and my redeemer.

**(People) I will praise the Lord, my help and my salvation.**

(Liturgist) Come, let us worship.

**(All) Amen!**

\* OPENING HYMN #568 *“Christ for the World We Sing”*

**All**

INTERLUDE      *“All Creatures of Our God and King”*      Allegro Ringers  
arr. by John Behnke      Gayla Lonsbery, Director

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

*“This is Our Prayer”*  
by Sally Ahner

Aldersgate Chorale

SCRIPTURE READING

**Hebrews 10:19-25**  
[A Call to Persevere]

Carmen Lonsbery,  
Liturgist

(The **New** Testament, page 211 NRSV)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*"Come and Be Joyful"* Aldersgate Chorale  
by Antonio Vivaldi, arr. by Hal Hopson

\* GOSPEL READING

**John 1:35-51** Carmen Lonsbery, Liturgist  
[The First Disciples of Jesus]  
(The **New** Testament, page **224** NRSV)

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

SERMON

**"PROVOKE ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE"** Rev. J. T. Kim  
(Evangelism #1: "Rebuilding Our Faith; Transforming Our Lives"  
Sermon Series 6 of 8)

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION #572 *"Pass It On"*

**All**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Pastor) Sisters and brothers, don't get discouraged from doing what is right. It is a right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks and to return thanks by giving of ourselves and our worldly goods. In this time of offering, let us give generously, as we participate in the creation of a new heaven and a new earth, through the offering of our gifts and the giving of our lives.

**(All) Amen!**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY                    *"From My Heart's Depths"* David Lines, Organist  
by J. C. Bach

\* 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 #573            *"Go, Make of All Disciples"* All

\* BENEDICTION Rev. J. T. Kim

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

POSTLUDE                            *"Sarabande"*                    David Lines, Organist  
by Carl Bohm

\* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*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, Sabina Cooke,  
Denetria, Helen Dennington, DeDe Earhart, Terry Edlin,  
Deborah Gallardo, Aaron Gerstner, Kimberly Goforth, Josh,  
Barbara Kent, Judy Lamers, Luna, Gerry Marr, 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, Velma Wellborn, Lynette Williams,  
Myra Williams, Gerry Wright, Marge Yeager, Anita Yunes



Please plan to attend our luncheon after Worship **TODAY**. Our Program speaker will be **Regan Pope**, one of our own. You are probably familiar with Regan as a member of our church choir and her mother Barbara in the congregation but, you may not know they were the focus of a recent episode of the “Do It Yourself” television show. Come and hear more about that and once again lunch will be prepared by Chef David Fraser. The cost is \$6.00 each or \$15.00 max for a family. We’d love to have you join us, share a meal, and learn a little more about each other.

### **Evening With Santa - Volunteers Needed!**

Please consider joining us in Fellowship Hall on Friday, December 7, to help as the children enjoy meeting Santa. We need help with the following:

-  Setup
-  Checking the children in and out
-  Activities, divided into centers
-  Snacks
-  Clean up

Call Barbara Jo Wilson at the church office, 951-683-7831. Thank you!

## **An Invitation to a Cruise from UMW**

We invite you to join a 4-day cruise October 6 - 10 , 2019 to Catalina and Ensenada. By scheduling early, you can take advantage of reduced pricing.

Husbands are welcome to attend, although they need to know they will be seriously outnumbered!

Book your cruise by January 15 for the reduced price. Call Jocelyn Smith to book at 1-800-764-7419 ext 83267 to make a deposit and reserve your room. The non refundable deposit is \$150. The remainder is due in August. Our group number is 4XXK33. Email: [jsmith4@carnival.com](mailto:jsmith4@carnival.com)

### Schedule:

Sunday	10-6-19	Depart from Long Beach at 6:30 p.m.
Monday	10-7-19	Catalina Island, arrive 7:30 a.m., depart 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	10-8-19	Ensenada, Mexico, arrive 8:00 a.m., depart 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10-9-19	Fun Day at Sea
Thursday	10-10-19	Long Beach, arrive 7:00 a.m.

Cruise Information: This is Carnival Cruise Line.

- Everyone needs a passport, even if they do not get off the boat in Ensenada.
- Fares include taxes, fees, meals, entertainment and daily room cleaning.
- Prices: Ocean view double occupancy - \$392.52 per person.
- Interior room double occupancy - \$350.52 per person.
- Interior, 3 to a room, \$270.04 per person.
- Gratuities are an additional \$55.80 per person, or \$51.80 if reservation is made by 11-30-18.
- Travel insurance is recommended and pays for sick bay on board, helicopter evacuation in case of emergency, or cancellations due to health, etc.
- Determine your roommate before calling Jocelyn for your reservation.

If you have any questions, call Lyn Knowles at 951-737-3541



The Bayers, Knowles and Salmons

"Kick Off the Holidays"

with the

"Off Group"

Saturday, November 17, 2018

From 3 to 6 in the afternoon

Hors d'oeuvres Only

6697 Mission Grove Pkwy. N.  
Riverside 92506

Please bring your favorite appetizer & the recipe

RSVP by November 14<sup>th</sup> to Lee (909)856-6862 or Lee Ann (951)906-6452



## Read with Grandma

Our church is blessed to share the campus with an award-winning preschool. We see the children during drop off and pick up in the church parking lot. We know several of the teachers, but we often do not know the families who bring their children to us.

If you love children and would like to be part of preschool story time and read to the children, this invitation is for you. United Methodist Women and First United Methodist Preschool are going to start a program called "Read with Grandma." Four or more "grandmas" will visit the preschool and read to the children in their classrooms. We will be scheduled to read once a month.

You do not need to be safe sanctuaried or fingerprinted as you will never

be left alone with the children. The teacher will be in the classroom with you. All volunteers must have a copy of their shot record showing MMR, DPT and flu shot, or that they have declined the flu shot for personal reasons.

If you have a book that you know three and four year olds would love, please bring that book with you. Karen, the preschool administrator, will also provide age level appropriate books for the reading grandmas.

Reading will start at 11:00 and finish about 11:45. The program will start in January and end in May. If you are not active in United Methodist Women, please do not let that deter you from volunteering. We would love to have you join us. To sign up for one month, or every month, please contact Lyn Knowles at (951) 737-3541.



We are inviting our neighborhood community for a free showing of the movie "Wonder" in our Fellowship Hall.

This two-hour movie is rated PG--may not be suitable for young children.

**First United Methodist Church  
4845 Brockton Avenue, Riverside 92506  
951-683-7831**

Saturday, November 17, 2018  
Doors open at 6:30 pm; movie at 7:00 pm.

You are welcome to bring a comfortable folding chair or blanket.

Popcorn and water are available.  
Please no outside food or drinks.



- November 2018**     *No Handcrafters*
- 12     Veterans' Day (office closed)
  - 13     Almond/Wesleyan Circle  
(Mary's Kitchen), Noon
  - 14     **Unit Meeting**, (Koinonia)  
10:00 am, Coffee, Vote on  
2019 Officers, Budget and  
End-of-Year Giving  
**Program: Overview of the  
work done by organizations  
UMW supports**
  - 22     Thanksgiving Day
  - 27     Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)  
7:00 PM, Leader: Lisa Laird

### **ALMOND/WESLEYAN CIRCLE**

Because Veteran's Day is on Monday and the office is closed, we will have our potluck on TUESDAY, Nov. 13, at noon in Mary's Kitchen.

### **UNIT MEETING**

The November Unit Meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov.14. Gather at 10:00 am in Koinonia for coffee and fellowship. The program will include voting on the 2019 Budget and Officers. End-of-Year Giving will be presented, along with an overview of the services offered by the agencies we support. All women are invited to participate in the decision making.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

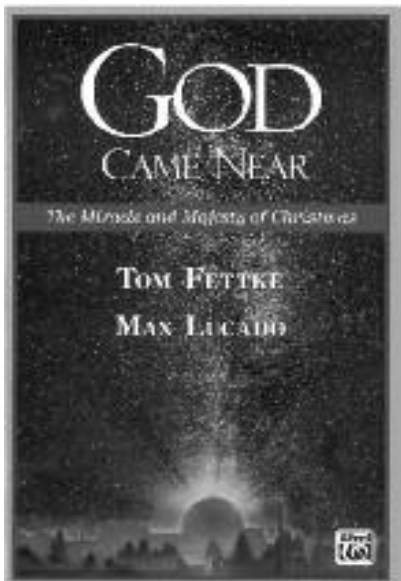
- Dec. 2 Alternative Gift Fair and  
Mini-Bazaar, after church
- Dec. 7 CWU Christmas Buffet at  
Salvation Army, Silvercrest

**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.

## Mail a Thanksgiving and Christmas Card

Would you like to encourage someone on the FUMC prayer list and let them know that the congregation continues to lift them in prayer? Would you be willing to commit to sending a Thanksgiving card and a Christmas card to someone on the list?

We have Sunday School made cards as well as commercially prepared cards for you to send to your prayer list person. You may choose one of those cards or use any card you already have at your home. Let's see if we can share God's love with everyone on the list. You can obtain your cards as well as the name and address of someone on the prayer list at the table on the patio after church TODAY, November 11 and November 18.



On **December 9** during Sunday morning Worship, the Aldersgate Chorale will sing a new cantata. In the cantata "**God Came Near,**" you will travel back in time when Christ, the Son of God, became man. Based on Christmas writings by author Max Lucado, this new cantata from arranger/composer Tom Fettke features a blend of new songs, classic texts, and beloved carols. The result is a magnificent and unforgettable celebration of the Incarnation. It all happened in a moment—a most remarkable moment—when "God Came Near."

—*Yvonne Flagg, Aldersgate Chorale Director*

## **Refill the Pantry Food Drive**

Church & Society / Missions will be collecting non-perishable food items during the months of November and December for the Riverside Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army collects more than household items and clothing. They also support the homeless by serving hot meals, providing sack lunches for homeless shelters and giving families in need of food boxes monthly.

After the rush of getting food to families over the holidays, our goal is to help them stock up for the New Year by providing non-perishable food items: peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, beef stew, soup, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, etc.

Collection boxes will be in the church office and Narthex during the months of November and December. Call Lisa Laird for further information, 951-276-4490.

## **Alternative Gift Fair**

The Alternative Gift Fair is coming up on **Sunday, December 2** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Get ready for music, a soup lunch, and the best holiday shopping around. We will have olive oil from Palestine, scarves and clothes from Afghani designers, bees and goats and chickens from Heifer International, hand made gifts from the United Methodist Women, baskets and ornaments from 10,000 Villages, the best gifts from the Assistance League of Riverside, plus jams and honey and soaps from the Riverside Food Co-op. The fair is organized by the Church and Society / Missions Committee. Each year it gets bigger and better.

Come join us and bring a friend to the fair!

Thank you,

*Kris Lovekin*

**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).**

**Bertha Harris is Improving**

Contact the facility if you would like to visit Bertha Harris. The number is 951-850-1088; ask for Jamie Teng. They will let you know if Bertha is available for visitors.



Cards can be sent to the facility:

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



## YOUTH CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 11

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

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

### Sunday, November 18

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

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

### Sunday, November 25

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, November 11

- 8:45 am Beginning Bells  
—Mary's Kitchen
- 8:45 am Allegro Ringers—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/Bells
- 11:15 am UMM Luncheon Program  
—Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 pm Youth & Young Adults  
—Youth Center

## Monday, November 12

Church Campus Closed for Veterans' Day

## Tuesday, November 13

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen
- 12:00 pm Almond/Wesleyan Circle  
Potluck—Mary's Kitchen
- 5:30 pm Finance Committee  
Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Bells—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Faith & Fellowship  
—Adult Lounge
- 7:00 pm SPRC—Conference Room

## Wednesday, November 14

- 10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting  
—Koinonia
- 5:30 pm Nominations Committee  
—Conference Room

- 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study  
—Conference Room

## Thursday, November 15

- 7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale  
—Music Room

## Friday, November 16

- 10:00 am Marjorie Souder  
Celebration of Life  
—Sanctuary

## Saturday, November 17

- 3:00 pm OFF Group Fellowship  
—Bayer Home
- 6:30 pm Community Movie  
"Wonder"  
—Fellowship Hall

## Sunday, November 18

- 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/Thanksgiving
- 11:30 am Stephen Ministry  
—Mary's Kitchen
- 5:00 pm Youth & Young Adults  
—Youth Center