

November 18, 2018 **Sunday Worship with The Response** 10:00 am
26th Sunday After Pentecost; Thanksgiving Sunday

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

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

PRELUDE: *"Netherlands"* David Lines, Organist
set by Beatrice Hatton Fisk

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"* Aldersgate Chorale
by John Rutter directed by
Yvonne Flagg

* CALL TO WORSHIP Scott Kirkwood, Liturgist

(Adapted from Joel 2, Psalm 126)

(Liturgist) Come with hearts overflowing in gratitude.

(People) God has done great things for us.

(Liturgist) Be glad and rejoice.

(People) We rejoice in God's gifts.

(Liturgist) Sing praises of joy.

(People) Our mouths are filled with laughter.

* GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:25-33

Scott Kirkwood,

[Seek First the Kingdom of God]

Liturgist

(The **New** Testament, page 6 NRSV)

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ!

All: Glory to You, O Christ! Amen.

SERMON

“YOUR PRESENCE AND WITNESS”

Rev. J. T. Kim

(“Rebuilding Our Faith; Transforming Our Lives”

Sermon Series 7 of 8; “Evangelism” #2)

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

All

The Response with Organ

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Pastor) Be glad and rejoice! Just as summer brought green forests and sunny days, so now fall brings abundant fields and changing leaves. As the rain falls upon us, may we remember that the seasons, the fertile earth, and the blessings they yield are gifts from God to be shared with those in need.

(All) Amen!

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Let All Things Now Living”

David Lines,

set by Charles Callahan

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 #2223 *"They Will Know We Are Christians"* All
The Response with Organ

* BENEDICTION

Rev. J. T. Kim

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

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"
by J. S. Bach

David Lines,
Organist

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*The flowers this morning are in memory
of Richard and Laurie Williams,
whose favorite place to sing was always
this sanctuary.*

In Our Prayers:

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

For health and support, Michelle Arguelles, Carole Arnold,
Cecily Ashworth, Lynn Ashworth, Bello Family, Mary Boon, Scott Bunyar,
Danielle Casem, Phyllis Chandler, Noriekim Chavez, Cheryl, Tim Clark,
Pam Conlin, Sabina Cooke, Denetria, Helen Dennington, DeDe Earhart,
Terry Edlin, Robert Flores, 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

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!

You Are Invited to Christmas Brunch!

Next Sunday, November 25, Faith and Fellowship is hosting a brunch to celebrate the upcoming Advent and Christmas season and also to welcome New Members.

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall immediately after Worship where you will have a special lunch with all the trimmings (Marie Callender's quiche, fresh fruit, and a variety of muffins). Come and join in the festivities.



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

Date: Sunday, December 9, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m.

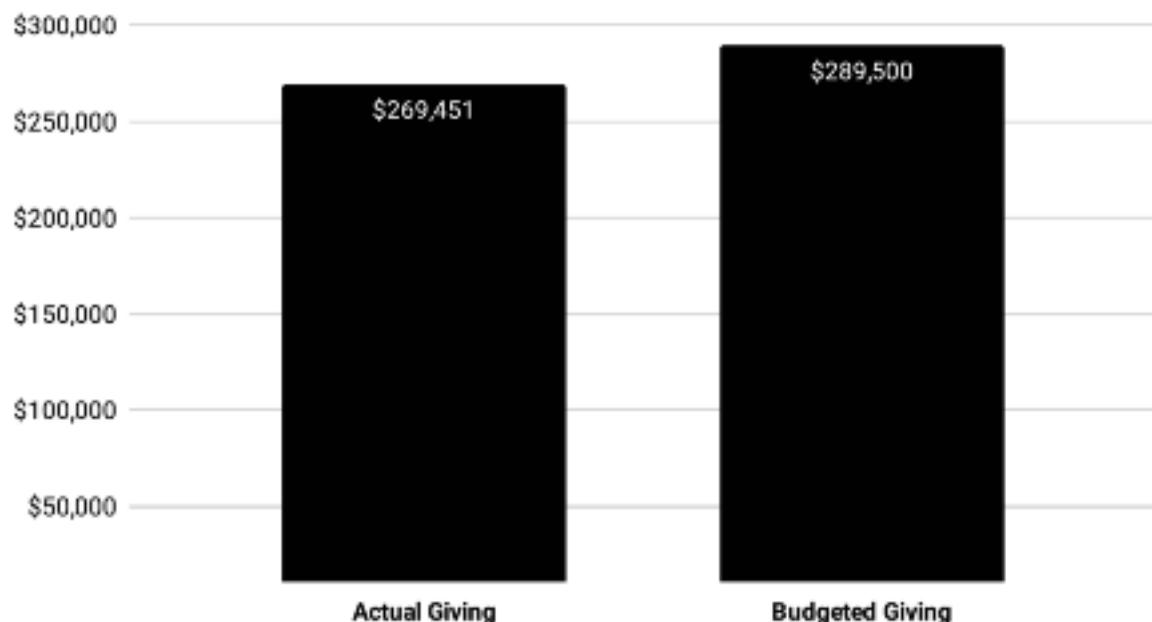
Place: Wesley United Methodist Church, 5770 Arlington Ave,
Riverside, CA 92504.

Presiding: Rev. Melissa MacKinnon, East District Superintendent

Finance Committee Report

YTD as of 10/31/2018

2018 Actual Giving vs. Budgeted Giving



*Actual Giving refers to the amount actually donated by members of the congregation to the church as of 10/31/2018.

**Budgeted Giving refers to the goal set by the Finance Committee for total donations by members of the congregation to the church through 10/31/2018.

As evidenced in the chart, we have achieved 93% of our year-to-date giving goal as of 10/31/2018.

Please continue to contribute as you are able.

Thank you for your continued support and may God bless you.



November 2018 *No Handcrafters*
 22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
 27 Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)
 7:00 PM, Leader: Lisa Laird

December 2018 *No Handcrafters*
 1 Setup for Alternative Gift Fair
 & Mini Bazaar
 2 First Sunday of Advent
 2 **Alternative Gift Fair &
 Mini Bazaar**
 7 **CWU Christmas Party,**
 Buffet, Salvation Army
 Silvercrest, 9:30 AM
 10 Almond / Wesleyan Circle,
 Lunch Out, 12:00 Noon
 (place TBA)
 12 **Christmas Brunch** (Adult
 Lounge) 10:00 AM,
 Officer Installation
 18 Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)
 Dinner Out, 6:00 PM
 25 **Christmas Day**

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

On Friday, Dec. 7, the annual CWU Christmas Party at the Salvation Army Silvercrest Residence will start at 9:30 am with cider and coffee. You are asked to bring a gift of at least \$10 value for one of the residents. Please wrap it and mark for a man or woman and the size, if appropriate. Please bring food to share—sandwiches, salads, dessert. (There are no cooling or heating facilities.)

The program will include holiday activities. All women are invited to be a part of this festive event.

If you want to donate a gift but cannot attend you can give the gift to Lynn Ashworth by Wednesday, Dec. 5.

MINI-BAZAAR

If you missed the Bazaar on Nov. 3 or need to buy more gifts, you will have another chance! The UMW will have tables at the Alternative Gift Fair on Sunday, Dec. 2 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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.

Help for Fire Victims

If you would like to help the victims of the recent California fires, the easiest way is through the UMCOR website, www.umcor.org and click on Donate, Cal-Pac Disaster Response Fund (Cal-Pac Advance #24050).

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

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

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.

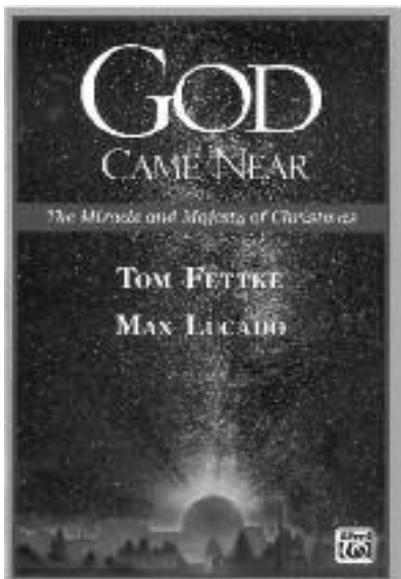
- Everyone needs a passport, even if they do not get off the boat in Ensenada.
- Fares include taxes, fees, meals, entertainment and daily room cleaning.
- Prices: Ocean view double occupancy - \$392.52 per person.
- Interior room double occupancy - \$350.52 per person.
- Interior, 3 to a room, \$270.04 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

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 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



YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 18

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

**11:00 am—PIES FOR SALE! See us on the Patio after
Worship.**

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

Sunday, November 25

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Sunday, December 2

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5:00 pm—Youth and Young Adults Cookie Baking in
Fellowship Hall Kitchen.



This Week at FUMCOR

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

Tuesday, November 20

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

Thursday, November 22

Happy Thanksgiving!
Church Campus Closed

Friday, November 23

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Saturday, November 24

- Hunger Ministry**
- 11:00 am Chuck Kidder
Celebration of Life Service
—Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Kidder Reception
—Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 25

- 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
- 11:00 am Youth Pie Sales—Patio
- 11:00 am Faith & Fellowship
Christmas Brunch/
New Members
—Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 am Evangelism/Welcoming
—Adult Lounge
- All Day Marie Callender's
Fundraiser—Off Campus

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.

Dedications are being taken now for the poinsettias to grace our sanctuary this Christmas season. Please complete this form and return it to the church office before Friday, December 7.

Cost of a poinsettia plant is \$9.50. Checks should be made out to First United Methodist Church (or FUMCOR) and marked "Poinsettia".

Donors may pick up their plants after the Christmas Eve worship service.



Dedicated by: _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

I would like to reserve _____ poinsettia plant(s) at \$9.50 each. I enclose my check, or cash, for \$_____.