



*When they
saw the star,
they rejoiced
exceedingly
with great joy.*

Matthew 2:10, ESV

January 6, 2019

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

(Liturgist) Arise, shine, for you are called to be God's people, and to bring good news and great joy to a world that yearns for wholeness and peace.
(All) Let us worship the God who calls us. Amen!

* OPENING HYMN #245

"The First Noel"

All

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Alice Musarra

Parents visiting for the first time, please follow your children to the exit door to register.

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

A COVENANT PRAYER IN THE WESLEYAN TRADITION

All

(Contemporary Version)

I am no longer my own, but yours.

Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,

Praised for you or criticized for you.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.

And now, O wonderful and holy God,

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,

You are mine, and I am yours.

So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

* 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

HOLY COMMUNION WITH MUSIC RESPONSES

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION ON EPIPHANY SUNDAY
(Pastor) Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(All) Holy Protector of all who are in need, the words you place within our hearts shine like a guiding star, calling us to show the world your goodness and your grace. Heal us with your steadfast love when we close our minds and shutter our hearts, refusing to let your brightness shine through us. You call us to protect widows and orphans, and to care for all who have no helper. Restore us in your mercy when we put our own comfort before the needs of others, and when we are unwilling to stop the oppression and violence done in our name. You promised to reveal your glory through us, and proclaimed that we will shine like the sun when the world is plunged into shadows. Renew us in the power of your Spirit when we refuse to follow the star you have placed before us. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PARDON

(Pastor) Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(People) In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(All) Glory to God! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Pastor) Christ be with you.

(People) And also with you.

(Pastor) Lift up your hearts.

(People) We lift them up to God.

(Pastor) Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.

(People) It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Loretta Cudney, Lay Leader) It is a right, good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, who set a star in the sky to guide the Magi as they searched for the holy Child and warned them to go home by another way.

(Pastor) And so, with your creatures on earth and all the heavenly chorus, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(All sing)

Elise Estinger
(after NICAEA)



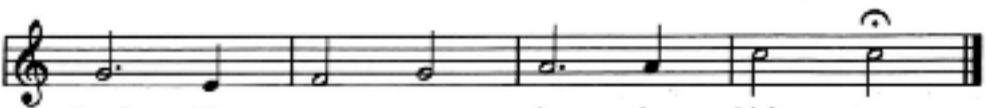
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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(Lay Leader) Holy are you, and holy is your child, Jesus Christ, who showed himself to Paul, so that through his testimony all the world might hear the good news of your goodness and grace.

(Pastor) On the night in which he gave himself up, Jesus took bread, broke it and said: "Take, eat, all of you. This is my body, broken for you. Whenever you eat it, do so in remembrance of me." After supper, he took the cup, saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is the cup of the new covenant, poured out for the healing of the world. Whenever you drink it, do so in remembrance of me."

(Lay Leader) And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(All sing)

Elise Eslinger



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

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(Pastor) Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may offer light and hope to a world that is broken and in pain.

(Lay Leader) To you, who are the only true light, we give our thanks and praise.

(All sing)

Elise Eslinger



A - men, a - men a - men.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Pastor) And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

(All) Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

In Our Prayers:

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

For health and support, Michelle Arguelles, Carole Arnold,
Lynn Ashworth, Mary Boon, Scott Bunyar, Danielle Casem,
Phyllis Chandler, Noriekim Chavez, Cheryl, Tim Clark, Elizabeth Davis,
Denetria, Helen Dennington, Jim & DeDe Earhart, Terry Edlin,
Walt Einhorn, Emerson, Aaron Gerstner, Kimberly Goforth,
Rhonda Irving, Josh, Barbara Kent, Judy Lamers, Gerry Marr,
Laurel McDonald, Don Nauss, Jessica Oaks, Kay Otto, Ashish Peters,
Barbara Pope, Jason Pritchard, Melissa Qualtieri, Chandra Roberts,
Laura Robinson, Madison Salvador, Shukla Sen,
Bob Schiffer/Lisa Thomas, Micheline Scoggins, Mark Spangler,
Claudia Velazquez, Paul Ward, Sherry Weide, Velma Wellborn,
Lynette Williams, Myra Williams, Gerry Wright, Anita Yunes



United Methodist Men meet in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 13, after worship for a luncheon and program. A great meal prepared by cook David Fraser will be served at a nominal cost of \$6 per person with a maximum of \$15 per family. Everyone is welcome!!

Our speaker will be our own **Ann Pfeifle**. Ann is a distinguished history professor in the RCC System who is consistently rated as top notch by her students and peers. Her talk is titled “Exploring Family—Where Does History Take Us,” and deals with the increased public interest in family history, genealogy, and genetic testing.

Ann has been a member of FUMCOR for several years and has served on the FUMPS Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees. This will be an interesting program that you do not want to miss.

A big thanks to Barbara and Regan Pope who told us about the renovation of their historic Riverside home at our last meeting in November.

Faith & Fellowship Chili Cookoff

Mark your calendar and open your cookbooks to make the best chili!

Faith & Fellowship is hosting a luncheon on Sunday, January 20, 2019, after worship. Please bring some type of chili to share and judge the best one.

Cornbread, chili fixings, brownies, and drinks will be provided. A fun time for all!



**Chili
Luncheon**



January 2019 *No Handcrafters*

- 9 **Executive Committee**
(Mary's Kitchen) 10:00 AM
- 14 Almond/Wesleyan Circle
Potluck, Mary's Kitchen
12:00 Noon
- 16 **Unit Meeting, (Koinonia)**
10:00 AM, Coffee,
Program: **Pledge and**
Remembrance Service
- 19 East District Officers
Training, Redlands
First UMC **(see upcoming**
Messenger for regis. form)
- 22 Citrus Circle
(Adult Lounge)
7:00 PM
- 30 Handcrafters Bazaar
Idea Day
(Asbury) 10:00 AM

East District Local Leadership
Training
Saturday, January 19, 2019
8:30 am to 1:30 pm

“Creating Connections”
Build Bridges Together

Redlands First UMC
1 E. Olive Ave., Redlands, CA 92373
Registration fee \$15. Registration
deadline is January 14th.
\$20 if postmarked after registration
deadline.

For more information contact
Lisa Laird 951-276-4490

Handcrafters Bazaar Idea Day!
January 30, 2019 at 10:00 am
in the Asbury Room

If you have ideas or suggestions
for items the Handcrafters can make
for the 2019 Bazaar, please bring
them along with instructions and, if
possible, an already- made item for
us to see.

You need not be a Handcrafter or
a member of the UMW to take part
in Idea Day.

Handcrafters will not meet in
January (Idea Day only).

EAST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Local Leadership Training

"Creating Connections – Build Bridges Together"



Guest Speaker
Rev. Krista Givens
Pastor of Walnut UMC

Saturday, January 19, 2019

8:30 am – 1:30 pm (8:30-9:00 am)

REDLANDS FIRST UMC

1 E. Olive Ave., Redlands, CA 92373

Registration fee: \$15 Registration deadline: January 14, 2019

(\$20 if postmarked after registration deadline)

Make checks payable to: East District UMW

Send to Registrar: Liz Roark, 695 Sequoia St., San Bernardino, CA 92407

Questions call: 909-227-6919, e-mail: lizumc94@gmail.com

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Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Local Church Name _____ Position _____

Class Attending _____

Childcare needed? Y ___ N ___

Parents are responsible for bringing sack lunch for each child. YES ___ How many children? _____

Accessibility: Do you need assistance? Parking _____ Stairs _____ Other _____

Dietary needs: YES ___ Type _____

Gluten-free? _____

OFF Group

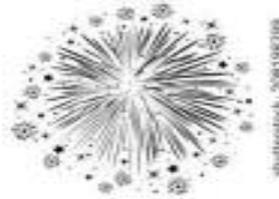
Saturday, January 19th — 5 PM

Bob & Norma Nelson's Home

Co-Hosted by Bill & Lynn Ashworth

5281 Candlewick Court, Riverside

Break In the New Year—2019



Mostly a Standup Affair —
Hearty Appetizers & Desserts
Beverages provided by Hosts

RSVP with what you choose to bring

951-683-3496 or bobnelson01@icloud.com

By Monday January 14

Everyone Welcome!



YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 6

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

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

Sunday, January 13

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

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

Sunday, January 20

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

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

“Our Town” at Poly High School

Please mark your calendars to see our **Ian George** in the following performances of “Our Town” at Poly High School:

Thursday, January 10, 7:00 pm

Friday, January 11 at 3:30 pm

Friday January 11 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, January 12 at 2:00 pm

Saturday, January 12 at 7:00 pm



Ian will be in all performances.

This Week at FUMCOR

Sunday, January 6

- 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
—Mary's Kitchen
- 10:00 am Worship / Communion
- 11:15 am Church & Society /
Missions—Adult Lounge
- 5:00 pm Youth and Young Adults
—Youth Center

Monday, January 7

- 7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Worship Committee
—Adult Lounge

Tuesday, January 8

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's
Kitchen
- 4:00 pm The Habit Fundraiser
—Off Campus
- 7:00 pm Faith & Fellowship
—Adult Lounge
- 7:00 pm SPRC—Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Bells—Mary's Kitchen

Wednesday, January 9

- 10:00 am UMW Executive Committee
—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study
—Conference Room

Thursday, January 10

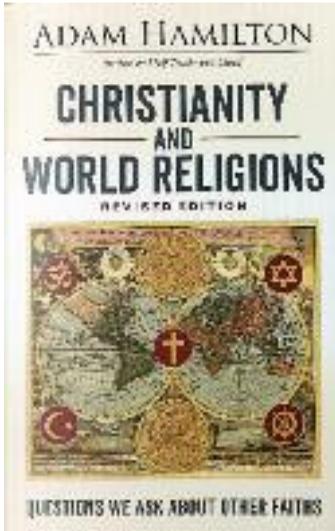
- 7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale
—Music Room

Saturday, January 12

- 6:00 pm Agape Young Adult
Fellowship—Adult Lounge

Sunday, January 13

- 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
—Mary's Kitchen
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:15 am UMM Lunch Program
—Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 pm Youth and Young Adults
—Youth Center

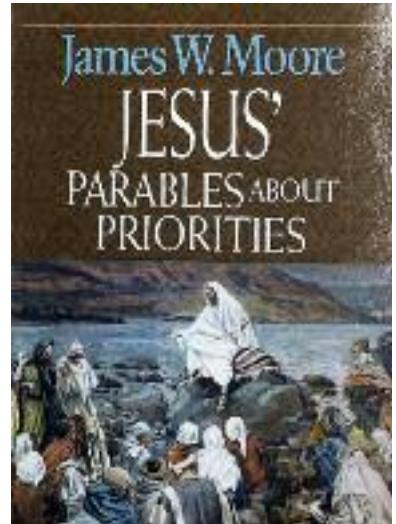


Adult Sunday School

Starting today, a new study series will begin with the book *Christianity and World Religions* (Adam Hamilton, 2018) at 8:45 am in the Adult Lounge. All are welcome!

Wednesday Bible Study

Starting January 9, a new study series will begin with the book *Jesus' Parables About Priorities* (James Moore) at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome!





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