

ANNOUNCEMENTS cont'd.

Do you go to Twitter for all the latest buzz? Here's an alternative: set aside your smartphone and join us in the sanctuary on Sunday, March 29, at 5:00 p.m., for an organ concert all about "The Birds and the Bees" to welcome the spring. Of course, there will be a few tweets and a buzz or two, but there will also be a huge variety of substantive music, some familiar and some known only to those strange souls who inhabit organ lofts. Special guests will add song and dance to organist Robert Phillips's avian and apian escapades at the console. All proceeds from the freewill offering will be used to repair and maintain our wonderful organ!

I'd like to thank everyone at church for their prayers and good wishes during my surgery and recovery.
—Cheryl Riggs

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Director of Children's Ministry and Young Families Outreach Programs

First United Methodist Church of Riverside is currently offering a part time position of Director of Children's Ministry and Young Families Outreach Programs. This is an exciting opportunity to provide an atmosphere where God's love is abundant and to share this message through Christian Education programs and venues where young families feel connected, can communicate and come together to experience God's love. For a detailed description of responsibilities and qualifications, please contact the church office: call 951-683-7831 or email to: fumc@firstchurchriverside.org

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LILY DEDICATIONS: Please pick up a copy of the lily dedication form in the Narthex or call the church office. The deadline is March 31.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1	Wednesday, March 4
8:45 am Adult Sunday School	6:00 pm Sit 'N Sew Quilters
8:45 am Beginning Bells	6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper & Study #1
9:15 am Youth Sunday School	
9:30 am Children's Chimes	Thursday, March 5
10:00 am Worship/Communion/First Sunday in Lent	7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal
11:15 am Church & Society/Missions	7:00 pm The Response Rehearsal
5:00 pm Youth & Young Adults	
	Sunday, March 8
Monday, March 2	Daylight Savings Time Begins
7:00 pm Trustees	8:45 am Adult Sunday School
7:00 pm Worship Committee	8:45 am Beginning Bells
	9:15 am Youth Sunday School
Tuesday, March 3	9:30 am Children's Chimes
10:00 am Bible Study	10:00 am Worship/Second Sunday in Lent
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers	11:15 am UMM Lunch Program
	5:00 pm Youth & Young Adults

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; Co-Lay Leaders Mimi Luker and Loretta Cudney; Office Manager, Becky Ruiz; Secretary, Stephanie Chandler; Aldersgate Director, Yvonne Flagg; Organist, Robert Phillips, Bell Choirs Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Youth/Young Adult Director, Steve Grimes; Preschool Director, Karen Wilson.



WELCOME!
We are glad you are here!
Please sign in using the attendance books along the center aisles.



March 1, 2020 - 10:00 AM
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March 1, 2020 — Order of Worship
First Sunday in Lent; Holy Communion Sunday

Prelude: “O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall” (By Johann Sebastian Bach) / Robert Phillips, Organist

*Trinity Bells (Please Stand As You Are Able)

*Processional Hymn: #64 “Holy, Holy, Holy” / All

*Call to Worship / Loretta Cudney, Liturgist
(Adapted from Genesis 2, 3; Romans 5)

Children’s Moments / Ruth Walker

The Church at Prayer / Rev. J. T. Kim
Passing the Peace of Christ
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Apostles Creed

Prayer Response: “Amen”, Danish Aldersgate Chorale (Yvonne Flagg, Director)

Scripture Reading: **Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7** / Loretta Cudney, Liturgist
[The First Sin] (The Old Testament, page 2 NRSV)

Anthem: “God So Loved the World” (By Sir John Stainer) / Aldersgate Chorale (Yvonne Flagg, Director)

*Gospel Reading: **Matthew 4:1-11** / Loretta Cudney, Liturgist
[The Temptation of Jesus] (The New Testament, page 3 NRSV)

Sermon: “THE GIFT OF CHOICE” / Rev. J. T. Kim

*Hymn of Dedication: #407 “Close to Thee” / All

Invitation to the Offering / Rev. J. T. Kim

Offertory: “I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ” (By Johann Sebastian Bach) / Robert Phillips, Organist

*Doxology: Hymn #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving / Rev. J. T. Kim

Holy Communion

Communion Music: “Goldberg Variation No. 25”
(By Johann Sebastian Bach) / Robert Phillips, Organist

*Laity Blessing / Lee Ann Salmon

*Benediction / Rev. J. T. Kim

*Recessional Hymn: #359 “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” / All

Postlude: “Prelude and Fugue in E Minor” (By Johann Sebastian Bach) / Robert Phillips, Organist

*Denotes stand as you are able.

*The flowers on the altar are in celebration of
the first birthday of twins Jude and Harlow.
by Linda Rydzik*

In Our Prayers:

In convalescent care, DeDe Earhart, Kirk Ferguson,
Rev. Bob Mayou, Barbara Kent, John Logger, Kay Otto

For health and support, Lynn Ashworth, Cesario Bandong, Mary Boon, Leilani Brabant, Peter Brabant Sr., Virginia Brawner, Verlyn Braymer, Eugene Brown, Matthew Carbajal, Danielle Casem, Phyllis Chandler, Mike Chernik, Tim Clark, Conlin Family, Helen Dennington, Terry Edlin, Tom Fletcher, Kimberly Goforth, Grailing Jackson, Bill Kerrick, Donna Kidder, Bob Kraft, Judy Lamers, Bill McInRoe, Don Nauss, Norma Nelson, Amanda Nuchols, Barbara Pope, Jason Pritchard, Nathaniel Pritchard, Chandra Roberts, Shukla Sen, Bob Schiffer/Lisa Thomas, Barbara Singh, Jim Sizer, Paul Slagle, Mike Smith, Connie Taylor, Georgie Taylor, Sharren Thompson, Claudia Velazquez, Eileen Walker, Josh Weaver, Velma Wellborn, Lynette Williams, Myra Williams

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LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & STUDY SERIES! During the Lenten season, we sacrifice the pleasure of a big meal by partaking in soup and bread suppers at our weekly Soup Suppers. Each Wednesday of Lent, a group volunteers to make the soups for everyone (see schedule below). There will be a sign-up available on the kiosk on the patio each Sunday after church and at the suppers. After dinner, there is a study called **“Made for a Miracle.”** Copies of the book are available for you to pick up on the patio or at the office during the week (suggested donation is \$15 each). Please consider joining the group on each Wednesday of the season following Ash Wednesday.

March 4 - United Methodist Men

March 11 - OFF Group

March 18 - United Methodist Women

March 25 - Music Ministry groups

April 1 - Congregation

UMM Lunch Program takes place March 8 after Worship in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Our guest speaker is Marie Madden. Lunch is \$6 or \$15 per family.

March Faith & Fellowship Event: On March 15, after the service, Faith & Fellowship will host refreshments on the patio to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. Also, they are inviting anyone who might like to join the committee to get in touch with Kelly Weakly or Marcia Bales.

Project H.O.P.E. After Christmas each year, the H.O.P.E. Room starts collecting clothing and household items from scratch, since everything left from the previous year has been given to the Salvation Army or Riverside’s Assistance League. Clothing is needed, particularly men’s jeans and shirts, as well as new underwear and socks. If you have donations, please bring them into the church office, or call Lee Ann Salmon at (951) 906-6452 and she will pick them up. Thank you.

NEW MEMBERS will be welcomed on Easter Sunday, April 12. If you would like to join our church as a member, please contact Pastor Kim for a Membreship Class (951) 683-7831 or pastorjtkim@firstchurchriverside.org.