

APRIL 9, 2017

**Palm/Passion Sunday**  
**Children's Palm Procession**

10:00 am

*Welcome! We're glad you're here.*  
*Please sign in using the attendance books along the center aisles.*

PRELUDE

*"Fantasia in G Major"*  
by J. S. Bach

David Lines, Organist

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Acolytes

MOMENTS OF WELCOME

Loretta Cudney, Lay Leader

Greeting

Guests

Registration

Announcements

Peace

\* TRINITY BELLS (STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE AND REMAIN STANDING FOR  
THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN)

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #278 (VS. 1 ONLY)

**All**

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSION ENTERING JERUSALEM

\* OPENING HYMN #278 (VS. 2 ONLY)

**All**

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Paulette Bruggeman, Liturgist

(Adapted from Matthew 21)

(Leader) With palm branches and joy, we shout:

**(People) "Hosanna to Christ our Lord!"**

(Leader) With blessings and songs we come:

**(People) to worship and to praise.**

(Leader) With humility and love,

**(All) Christ comes to meet us now. Amen!**

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

CHORAL RESPONSE

Aldersgate Chorale

"Lord, Give Ear to My Prayer"

by Noble Cain

SCRIPTURE READING

Paulette Bruggeman, Liturgist

**Philippians 2:5-11**

(The **New** Testament, page **186** NRSV)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

ANTHEM

*"Hosanna, Hosanna!"*

Aldersgate Chorale

by Joseph M. Martin

\* GOSPEL READING

Paulette Bruggeman, Liturgist

**Matthew 21:1-11**

(The **New** Testament, page **21** NRSV)

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

SERMON

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

**"PALM/PASSION SUNDAY REFLECTION"**

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION #279

All

*"Filled With Excitement"*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Pastor) Whether we are bringing a colt or spreading our clothes on the road, whether we are writing a check with many zeroes or dropping a few coins in the plate, our gifts are symbols of welcoming Christ. Every gift is a blessing. Every gift is needed. Let us welcome Christ as we share our offerings with God.

**(All) Amen!**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*"The Palms"*

David Lines, Organist

by Jean Baptiste Faure, arr. Dorothy Wells

\* 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 #280 (Vs. 1, 3, & 5 only)

All

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

\* BENEDICTION

Rev. J. T. Kim

POSTLUDE

David Lines, Organist

*“All Glory, Laud and Honor”*  
set by J. S. Bach

\* Denotes stand as you are able.

Note: Since the Processional will take the place of Children’s Moments during Worship service, we will be taking the children to the Fellowship Hall afterward. Please pick them up there following Worship today.

A big Thank You to all the children from our church school classes, preschool through sixth grade, and our visiting students who made our “Children’s Moments” so uplifting this morning. We want to recognize *Carolina Renteria* and *Dylan Grimes* for all the years of participation in our programs, as they will be entering 7th grade in the fall.

Special thanks to Joan Brown, Elizabeth Updegraff and Margaret Speir for their leadership in planning and implementing this year’s Palm Sunday Procession. We are so grateful for our church school teachers who support us in all we do.

*In Our Prayers:*

*In convalescent care*, Marlene Bardarson, Kirk Ferguson,  
Rev. Bob Mayou, Marjorie Souder, Arlene Tillman,  
Stewart Thompson

*For health and support*, David Allen's mother Micky, Lynn Ashworth,  
Kim Austin, Rita & Jerry Bee, Dana & Shawn Bee, Don Blose,  
Mary Boon, Greg Carcerano, Daniel Castro,  
Phyllis Chandler, Ellen Charles, Helen Dennington, Steve Draisey,  
Frank and Maryetta Ferre, Ian George, Carolyn German,  
Kimberly Goforth, Kathy, Barbara Kent, Norma Laird,  
Shirley Littleton, Laurel McDonald, McDuffie Family, Dan Miller,  
Laurel Morgan, Natalie, Bill Nuchols, Brandy Qualtieri, Amit Roberts,  
Chandra Roberts, Paisley Scheller, Bob Schiffer, Micheline Scoggins,  
Sarah Six, Mark Spangler, Barbara Spencer, Carol Stalder,  
Charlotte Stevenson, Connie & Jim Taylor, Lisa Thomas,  
Shirley Whayland & Family, Sherry Weide,  
Myra Williams, Gerry Wright

**Next Sunday—Welcome New Members**

Please join us for a special Easter Sunday on April 16. We will also introduce our new members as we welcome them to First United Methodist.



## Attention High School Seniors and Current College Students It is Scholarship Application Time!

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please e-mail your request for the application to [cec@fumcor.com](mailto:cec@fumcor.com) (this is the email for the Christian Education Scholarship Committee). Please indicate if this is your first time applying or if you are a returning student, as there are different applications for each one.

Considerations for first time applicants are (1) you must be an active participant at FUMCOR, (participating where possible in worship, praying for the fellowship, sharing in the Bible study disciplines, or pledging to a church ministry.) (2) community involvement, (3) financial need and (4) educational objectives, (5) you will be enrolled in an accredited vocational school, 2-year accredited college, or 4-year accredited college or university. If you are a returning candidate, we will consider (1) your participation in the areas of leadership, Bible study, Christian fellowship at your local college or university, (2) financial need, (3) educational objectives, (4) you are enrolled in an accredited vocational school, 2-year accredited college, or 4-year accredited college or university.

The application process will be handled via email, so it is important that you use an email address that will be valid through the end of August. Submission deadline is May 5, 2017. Candidates will be notified of the scholarship awarded at the end of May.

—*Christian Education Scholarship Committee*

**The ministers of First United Methodist Church of Riverside are its members.** Assisting them are Bishop Grant J. Hagiya; District Superintendent Jan Wiley, 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 Flag; Organist, David Lines; Bell Choirs Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Youth/Young Adult Director, Dr. Kate Hunter; Lay Leader, Loretta Cudney; Preschool Director, Karen Wilson.

## Flowers on the Cross

Please bring a few fresh flowers next Sunday to put on the cross for Easter, as you enter the Sanctuary in the front of the church. It will be a beautiful sight as people drive down Brockton Avenue.



## It's That Time!

The **United Methodist Men Silent Auction** is again being planned for the month of May. It's time for all to think of (and complete their work on) Craft & Memorabilia Items that can be sold on the UMM Silent Auction. We are looking for wood craft, metal craft, bead craft, art works, marketable memorabilia, etc., which would fit in our display window for the auction. Cash donations work too! Our primary goal is to raise funds for FUMCOR scholarships that are given out each year in June. Our window display will be set up on April 27th with bidding all month till Sunday noon May 28th.

## Women's Bible Study

### Coming Up

*Note: Change of Dates*

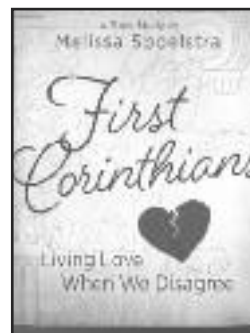
Wednesdays, May 3 to June 7

Women's Bible Study in AL

First Corinthians:

Living Love When We Disagree

by Melissa Spoelstra



## **OFF Group Celebrates Cinco de Mayo**

All are welcome to join the celebration (hosted by Dave and Loretta Cudney and Greg and Lisa Laird) on Saturday, **May 6 at 6:00 pm** at the Riverside Airport on Arlington. Fajitas and tacos will be the entrees. So please bring a side dish, an appetizer, a dessert or a salad to add to our meal.



Dave will be delighted to take anyone up for a flight. If you are interested in taking a flight, come on out around 3:00 pm. Just let us know. Call Loretta Cudney at 951-288-2992 or email [atterol@me.com](mailto:atterol@me.com) to R.S.V.P. or get directions.

## **Thanks to All**

The Christian Education Committee thanks all who donated to the Education Scholarship Fund for a total of \$897.78 at the Lenten Soup Suppers. This fund supports the four girls headed to college this fall, as well as the students who are presently in college. They really appreciate your support.

## **To All at First United Methodist**

I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated your gift. I told Brian Tomlinson, so I hope he also passes on my thanks.

As Brian and I were talking, he told me about the problems you've been having with break-ins at the church, so it makes me appreciate it even more that you all took the time to show me some kindness during a hard and stressful time. It will help me get back on my feet.

Thank you again and best wishes,  
*David Swinfard*



# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

April 2017

**Handcrafters** (Asbury)

10:00 AM, April 12, 26

- 10 Almond/Wesleyan Circle  
Potluck (Mary's Kitchen)  
12:00 Noon
- 12 Executive Committee  
(Mary's Kitchen) 9:00 AM
- 16 Easter Sunday
- 19 **Unit Meeting** (Koinonia)  
10:00 AM  
PROGRAM: MARGARET BERGER  
BOOK REVIEW
- 22 Spiritual Growth Retreat  
Palm Springs  
Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr, Leader
- 26 Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)  
7:00 PM  
Leader: Paulette Bruggeman

## ALMOND/WESLEYAN CIRCLE

Tomorrow, Monday, April 10, we will meet at noon in Mary's Kitchen for our potluck lunch. Come be a part of the fellowship.

## HANDCRAFTERS NEEDED

Though there is a small group of faithful Handcrafters and we know there are others working at home, a few more Wednesday morning

crafters are needed! All that is required is interest and a willingness to follow directions - artistic talent is a welcome bonus but not required. Come join the fun.

## EMBROIDERERS

Though we make only a few of most projects for the Bazaar, the tea-towels are sold in the 100's! If you can embroider, your help will be greatly appreciated!

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This faithful group will meet on Wednesday, April 12, at 9:00 am in Mary's Kitchen to make plans for future meetings. Handcrafters follows at 10:00 am, so please try to be on time.

## EAST DISTRICT UMW SPIRITUAL GROWTH RE- TREAT

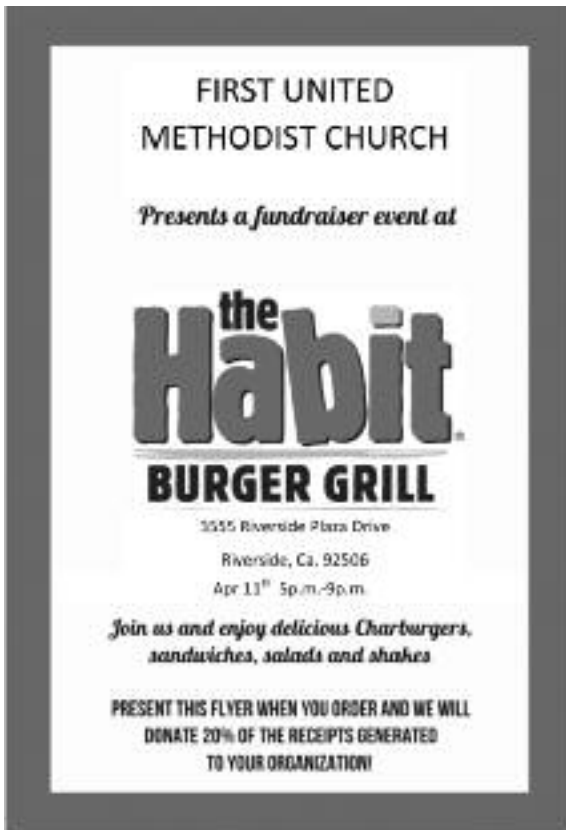
"Shining Your Light" is the theme of Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr when she leads the Spiritual Growth Retreat in Palm Springs on April 22. It is a morning event and includes lunch. The cost is nominal and child care is available. If you are interested call Bertha Harris 689-3610.

## THINK ABOUT IT

In regard to the Spiritual Life Retreat mentioned in another article, there is an opportunity to nominate a "Quiet Disciple." Ponder and pray about discerning someone among us who fits that title. Call Bertha Harris with your ideas and questions 689-3610.

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar for Friday, May 5, 9:30 am, Koinonia, FUMCOR.



## Dining for Dollars

Isn't it fun when you go out to eat, and you see other people you know at the same restaurant? "The Habit" is going to rebate 20% of the cost of our meals back to the church, and you can come **between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Tuesday, April 11.** Have a great meal, see your church family at the restaurant, and raise some money. The money will be used by Church & Society / Missions on programs such as Guardian Scholars.

## Family Movie Night

Bring the whole family to watch “The Tale of Despereaux” on **April 22 at 5:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Snacks will be available.



## Chick Flick

### “My Mother’s Future Husband”

Mark your calendar for our next ladies’ night out on April 27, 5:30 pm. A light dinner will be served.

## Save-the-Date

Please save the date for Vacation Bible School this year! Mark your calendars for July 24-28, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and join us as we discover God's good gifts!



Madeleine Morgan is appearing in "Ruth" at the Lifehouse Theater starting April 8.

Go to [www.lifehousetheater.com](http://www.lifehousetheater.com) for info or contact Esther Heath at 909-240-1564 or [estherheath@gmail.com](mailto:estherheath@gmail.com).

Also, Lifehouse Theater offers volunteer opportunities for those in high school looking to acquire volunteer hours. Esther can provide more information.

## YOUTH CALENDAR

### Palm Sunday, April 9

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

10:00 am—Worship, Palm Sunday Processional

No Youth meeting in the evening.

### Easter Sunday, April 16

6:00 am—Mt. Rubidoux Service

11:00 am—Butterflies and Easter Egg Hunt, Front Lawn.

No Youth meeting in the evening.

### Friday, April 21—Sunday, April 23

Youth Eco-Justice Retreat, Oxnard

No Youth meetings at FUMCOR.

### Sunday, April 30

No Youth meetings today.

10:00 am—Kate Hunter preaching.



## Camp Wrightwood

Elementary Camp: July 2-8, 2017  
Junior High Camp: July 9-15, 2017  
Senior High Camp: July 16-22, 2017  
[www.campwrightwood.com](http://www.campwrightwood.com)

Regular Pricing  
Elementary: \$435.00\*  
Jr. High: \$435.00\*  
Sr. High \$435.00\*

**FUMCOR will subsidize  
each camper \$180.**

# This Week at FUMCOR

## Sunday, April 9

- 7:00 am UMM Breakfast Program  
—Fellowship Hall
- 8:45 am Adult Bible Study—AL
- 9:15 am Youth Sunday School—YC
- 10:00 am Worship/Palm Sunday/  
Children's Procession into  
Jerusalem
- 11:15 am Evangelism/Discipleship  
—Adult Lounge
- 11:15 am Website Evaluation Mtg.  
—Mary's Kitchen

## Monday, April 10

- 12:00 pm Almond/Wesleyan Potluck  
—Mary's Kitchen

## Tuesday, April 11

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen
- 5:00 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, April 12

- 9:00 am UMW Executive Committee  
—Mary's Kitchen
- 10:00 am Handcrafters—Asbury

## Thursday, April 13

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
—Mary's Kitchen
- 6:15 pm Aldersgate Chorale Warm-up  
—Music Room
- 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Service &  
Communion  
—Fellowship Hall

## Friday, April 14

- 9:30 am Stephen Ministry Training  
—Mary's Kitchen
- 12:00 pm Church Office Closes  
for Good Friday
- 7:00 pm Good Friday Service  
—Sanctuary

## Sunday, April 16

### Happy Easter!

- 6:00 am Mt. Rubidoux Sunrise Service
- 8:45 am No Adult Sunday School  
Today or April 23
- 8:45 am Bells Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- 9:15 am Youth Sunday School—YC
- 10:00 am Worship/Choir with Brass/  
Allegro Ringers/The Response  
Welcome New Members
- 11:00 am Release of Butterflies/Easter  
Egg Hunt—Front Lawn
- 11:00 am Easter Celebration w/Cookies  
and Punch