



November 26, 2017  
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Rev. Ji Tai (J. T.) Kim, Senior Pastor

November 26, 2017

10:00 AM

**Reign of Christ / Christ the King Sunday**

*Welcome! We're glad you're here.*

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

PRELUDE: *"Aria"* David Lines, Organist  
by G. F. Handel

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

\* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

\* CHORALE INTROIT *"I Will Worship the Lord"* Aldersgate Chorale  
by John Rutter          Yvonne Flagg, Director

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Ron Bayer, Liturgist

(Adapted from Psalm 100, Matthew 25)

(Leader) Enter God's gates with gladness.

**(People) Enter God's courts with praise.**

(Leader) For we are God's people,

**(People) The sheep of God's pasture.**

(Leader) Serve God with joyful hearts.

**(People) Love God by showing justice and mercy.**

(Leader) Enter God's gates with gladness.

**(People) Enter God's courts with praise.**

\* OPENING HYMN #77     *“How Great Thou Art”*

**All**

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER  
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

PRAYER RESPONSE

Aldersgate Chorale

*“Heavenly Father, Hear Our Prayer”*  
by Roy Spaulding Stoughton

SCRIPTURE READING

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

Ron Bayer, Liturgist

[Apostle Paul’s Prayer]

(The **New** Testament, page 181 NRSV)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

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

ANTHEM

*“O Worship the King”*  
by Halsey Stevens

Aldersgate Chorale

SERMON

**“OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART”**

Rev. J. T. Kim

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION     *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

**All**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Pastor) Enter God's gates with thanksgiving. Enter God's courtyard with praise. As sheep of God's fold, we have received goodness and grace from God's hand. Let us show our gratitude as we collect today's offering—an offering that continues Christ's work of mercy and compassion for all of God's lambs.

**(All) Amen!**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*"Oh Worship the King"* David Lines, Organist  
set by Charles Callahan

\* 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 #175

All

*"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*

\* BENEDICTION

Rev. J. T. Kim

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*"Jesus, our Only Joy"*  
by Paul Sjolund

Aldersgate Chorale

POSTLUDE

*“Now Thank We All Our God”* David Lines, Organist  
by J. S. Bach

\* Denotes stand as you are able.

*In Our Prayers:*

*In hospital,* Terry Edlin, Howard Kauffman

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

*For health and support,* Carole Arnold, Lynn Ashworth,  
Cecily Ashworth, Ali Bankhead, Mary Boon, Phyllis Chandler,  
Ellen Charles, Mike Chernik, Helen Dennington,  
Maryetta Ferre, Carolyn German, Aaron Gerstner, Kimberly Goforth,  
Gorder Family, Tom Herrmann, Jayne Holechek, Diane Hraban,  
Pat Jeffries, Jordan Family, Kathy, Barbara Kent, Judy Lamers,  
Shirley Littleton, Laurel McDonald, Dan Miller, Laurel Morgan,  
Natalie, Bill Nuchols, Kay Otto, Pia, Barbara Pope, Chandra Roberts,  
Madison Salvador, Bob Schiffer, Micheline Scoggins, Randy Sosa,  
Mark Spangler, Charlotte Stevenson, Ken Sutton Family,  
Connie & Jim Taylor, Lisa Thomas, Tony Vasquez, Sherry Weide,  
Herman Williams, Myra Williams, Gerry Wright, Anita Yunes,  
Robert and Barbara Zeeb

## Christmas Brunch Today!

Faith & Fellowship invites you to our annual Christmas Brunch immediately after Worship in Fellowship Hall.



Evening With Santa

Parents, do you need time to shop?

Children age 2 through 4th grade are invited to meet Santa Claus and have some fun!

**Friday, December 8,  
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
at the Preschool**

A light dinner will be provided.  
Must register with the church office  
at 951-683-7831.  
Limited to 30 children.



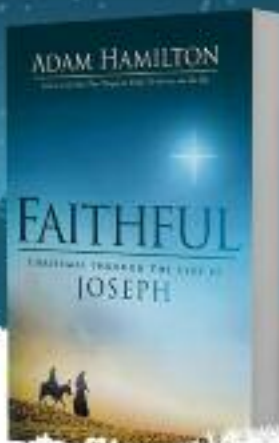
Church & Society Missions is collecting non-perishable food items during the months of November and December for the Riverside Salvation Army.

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 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.

*Explore the life of Joseph  
this Christmas season*



## NEW ADVENT STUDY BY ADAM HAMILTON

You are invited to a new Advent Study during this Advent - only three Wednesday sessions on December 6th, 13th, and 20th! (7 p.m.)

Please **sign-up** for the study series by using one of the following ways by November 30th:

- (1) Fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate;
- (2) Or submit the form to the Church Office;
- (3) Or call the Church Office **951-683-7831**;
- (4) Or Email to Pastor Kim **[pastorjtkim@FirstChurchRiverside.org](mailto:pastorjtkim@FirstChurchRiverside.org)**;
- (5) Or Send a Text to Pastor Kim **619-370-2743**;
- (6) Or Visit our Church's website **[FirstChurchRiverside.org](http://FirstChurchRiverside.org)** and Register.

### **Registration for the 2017 Advent Bible Study**

I will participate in the 2017 Advent Study Series!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_



## **UMM Program**

11:30 AM, Dec 10, 2017

*Daryl Salmon, President*



## **Merry Christmas from the United Methodist Men**

*Some of our fondest memories are from the music of  
Christmas and stories told at our family gatherings.*

- *The Birth of Christ (Luke 2: vs 4 thru 7) Greg Laird*
  - *Joy to the World*
- *Christmas Memories from David & Cindy Allen*
  - *O Come All Ye Faithful*
- *Christmas Memories from Mack Davis*
  - *Angels We Have Heard on High*
- *Christmas Memories from Bill Ashworth*
  - *Silent Night*

Songs Led by:

Bob Nelson with talented Ralph Kauffman at the Keyboard

Delicious Lunch after the program by: David Fraser



The Methodist Men are planning a fine luncheon program on Sunday, Dec. 10th after church. Come on over at 11:30 am and help jump start the Season. Lunch is a \$6.00 donation, with maximum \$15 for a family. Child care will be available during the program if you choose to use it before lunch is served. Our first attempt at the new luncheon format went very well last month with a fantastic program by Tina Rajaratnam sharing her interesting life, growing up in a United Nations Diplomatic family and living in many interesting places around the world. Thanks Tina!



# A Ceremony of Lessons and Carols

On December 10th the Aldersgate Chorale will sing "A Ceremony of Lessons and Carols" for our 10<sup>th</sup> worship service.

This service includes Advent and Christmas scripture readings that are tightly interwoven with 26 carols that include just a touch of Handel and Bach! And the congregation is invited to sing along in some of the carols.



## **Children's Christmas Program**

Please join us Sunday, December 17, 10:00 am, for a special presentation featuring our children and directed by Dani Johnson-Cork.

The children will be in Club Ark the next three Sundays, practicing their parts!



**November**            *No Handcrafters*  
28      Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)  
7:00 PM, Leader: Lisa Laird

**December 2017**      *No Handcrafters*  
1      CWU Christmas Party, Buffet,  
Salvation Army Silvercrest 9:30 AM  
2      Setup for Alternative Gift Fair  
& Mini Bazaar  
3      First Sunday of Advent  
3      Alternative Gift Fair & Mini  
Bazaar  
11     Almond/Wesleyan Circle,  
Lunch Out, 12:00 Noon (place TBA)  
12     Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)  
Dinner Out, 6:00 PM at Ooka (Plaza)  
13     **Christmas Brunch** (Fireside  
Room, Fellowship Hall)  
10:00 AM - Officer Installation  
25     **Christmas Day**

## **MINI-BAZAAR**

If you missed the main event on November 4, or have had some after-thoughts about your needs for gift-giving, the Mini-Bazaar will be part of the Alternative Gift Fair next Sunday, December 3, after church

in Fellowship Hall. This is an exciting event - don't miss it!

## **HANDCRAFTERS**

Though we will not meet again until the end of January, Keep your crafter's eye open to projects that we might make next year. 'Tis a Season of color and creativity!

## **CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**

UMW will celebrate the Season with a festive Christmas Brunch together on Wednesday, Dec. 13, starting at 10:00 am in the Fireside Room in Fellowship Hall. The program will include the installation of the UMW officers for 2018. Come be part of the festivities.

## **SAVE THAT SHAMPOO, ETC.!**

This month, United Methodist Women are collecting sample-size toiletries to make emergency toiletry kits. In cases of domestic abuse, women will often take nothing with them when they leave the

house. Women's shelters do not provide emergency toiletries. We would like to put together small kits that the police will distribute to the women on an as needed basis.

Please keep small advertising samples that are mailed to your house or the courtesy bottles that are provided by hotels. Any small make up bags or zipper-type containers that can hold an assortment

of products would be greatly appreciated. The bags do not have to be new, just something to hold the individual supplies.

## *Alternative Gift Fair*



*A*n interfaith event offering fair trade and creative gifts.

10,000 Villages, Green Sanctuary, Heifer International,  
Temple Beth El art and jewelry, Inlandia books and more.  
Soup, bread, handcrafts and live music create a holiday event.

**11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3**

First United Methodist Church

4845 Brockton Ave., Riverside, CA

*Co-sponsored by the Universalist Unitarian Church and First United Methodist Church*

*Find us on Facebook.*

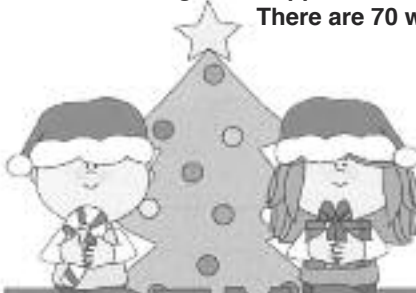
Important

Don't FORGET!

Mark Your Calendar

MY FAVORITE FRIDAY

Share Christmas joy with the Senior Residents.  
Please bring \$10 wrapped Christmas gifts marked for man or woman.  
There are 70 women and 25 men.



**DECEMBER 1, 2017**

## **CHURCH WOMEN UNITED**

**REGISTRATION 9:30 A.M. PROGRAM FOLLOWING**

**CHRISTMAS SHARED BUFFET**

Christmas Salads, Christmas Breads, Christmas Desserts

**PROGRAM & GIFT GIVING TO**

**THE SALVATION ARMY SILVERCREST RESIDENTS**

**OF GIFTS APPROXIMATELY \$10.00 - 25 MEN AND 70 WOMEN**

**The Salvation Army Silvercrest Residence - 3003 Orange Street - Riverside, CA**



## ACTIVITY BAGS

When a father or mother are arrested and taken to jail, their minor children are also taken to the police station to wait until either a relative or Child Protective Services come to pick them up. The wait is usually 4-6 hours. The children range in ages from the very young who are not yet able to read, to older children who can be distracted with puzzles, books, and word searches.

United Methodist Women gives activity bags to the Riverside Police Department to hand out to those children. We will be giving another set of activity bags in January. Do you have gently used small toys (Rubik's cube, puzzles) books (bath-time soft readers, early literacy easy reading) or items you think a child would enjoy playing with? As you clean out your children's toy chests to create space for new Christmas gifts, take a good look at your discards and ask yourself if it is something that another child might appreciate.

Stuffed animals (clean and gently used) give a child something to hold and are greatly desired. Toys should not be so small that they present a choking hazard, but they need to be small enough to fit into a gallon size ziplock bag. The stuffed animals can be any size. Please give donations to any UMW officer. You can also leave your donations at the church office.

## Youth and Young Adult Calendar

### Sunday, November 26

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

No Youth/Young Adult meeting in the evening due to Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

### Sunday, December 3

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

5:00 pm—Youth & Young Adults will be cookie baking in Mary's Kitchen.

### Every Thursday Evening

Lifetree Cafe, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm (except Thanksgiving) at Arlington UMC's Tertulia Cafe.



Cookies for Caroling!

### Mark Your Calendar

On Sunday, December 10, at 4:00 pm **everyone** is encouraged to join us as we share

Christmas carols with our seniors who are unable to join us on Sundays.

See Do Lee for details.

Meet us in the church parking lot at 4:00 pm.



**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 Flaggs; Organist, David Lines; Bell Choirs Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Interim Youth/Young Adult Director, Do Won Lee; Lay Leader, Loretta Cudney; Preschool Director, Karen Wilson.

## This Week at FUMCOR

### Sunday, November 26

- 8:45 am Youth Bells—Mary's Kitchen  
8:45 am Adult Sunday School  
—Adult Lounge  
9:15 am Youth Sunday School—YC  
9:30 am Children's Chime Choir  
—Youth Center  
10:00 am Worship  
11:15 am Christmas Brunch  
—Fellowship Hall  
All Day Marie Callendar's Fundraiser  
—Off Campus

### Tuesday, November 28

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen  
7:00 pm Bells Rehearsal  
—Mary's Kitchen  
7:00 pm UMW Citrus Circle  
—Adult Lounge

### Wednesday, November 29

- 9:00 am Messenger Volunteers  
—Mary's Kitchen

### Thursday, November 30

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
—Mary's Kitchen  
7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal  
—Music Room

### Friday, December 1

- 5:00 pm Alternative Gift Fair Setup  
—Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, December 2

- 8:00 am Alternative Gift Fair Prep—FH  
8:45 am Glocally Connected Training  
—Kononia  
9:00 am Camp Wrightwood Faith Fest  
—Off Campus

### Sunday, December 3

- 8:45 am Youth Bells—Mary's Kitchen  
8:45 am Adult Sunday School  
—Adult Lounge  
9:15 am Youth Sunday School—YC  
9:30 am Children's Chime Choir  
—Sanctuary  
10:00 am Worship/Children's Chimes/  
First Sunday of Advent  
11:00 am Alternative Gift Fair  
—Fellowship Hall  
5:00 pm Youth/Young Adults Cookie  
Baking—Mary's Kitchen





*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 8.*

*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 \$\_\_\_\_\_.*