

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RIVERSIDE

4845 Brockton Avenue, Riverside CA 92506

~2022 Calendar of Events~



150 YEARS

1872 TO 2022

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF
RIVERSIDE CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

JOIN US THIS YEAR FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

“The Mid-century Modern Marvels of Clinton Marr”

6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5

Back to the Grind

3575 University Ave., Riverside, CA 92507



Scott Watson, City of Riverside Historic Preservation, will offer a program called “*The Mid-century Modern Marvels of Clinton Marr*” as part of a program to support the Museum of Riverside. Clinton Marr was a Riverside architect who was also a longtime member of First UMC Riverside. He designed our own Education Building and the Wesley United Methodist Church on Arlington Avenue, along with many other wonderful buildings and homes in Riverside. How could we resist making this part of our anniversary celebration? This is a free event.

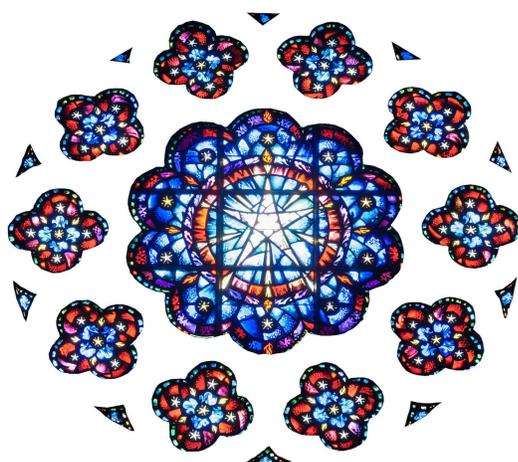
Guest Sermon

Rev. Dr. Kate Hunter

10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 21

Sanctuary

We welcome back one of our own, Rev. Kate Hunter, who has entered the United Methodist ministry and is serving churches in Northern California. At right, she stands with our Bishop Grant Hagiya on the day she is made a provisional elder.



Tour of the Stained Glass

3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10

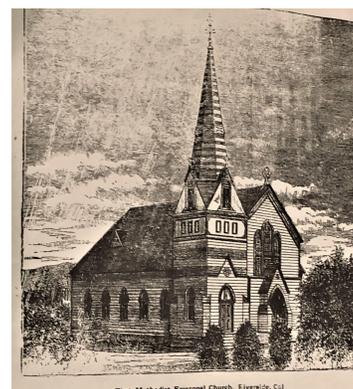
First UMC Riverside sanctuary

Mike Alfred will offer a tour of the stained glass windows of the church, offering insight into why the artists depicted the figures as they did and some of the symbolism that is hiding in plain sight. This is a free event.

History Display in the Education Hallway

Monday, September 12

The archives committee (Bob Nelson, Kris Lovekin, Mike Alfred, Greg Laird) will display some of our historical treasures in the glass case near the Chandler Lounge, inside the education building. The display will include photographs and other memorabilia. This display will remain up at least through October. Do you have a picture that we should include in our archives?



Choir Practice at the Mission Inn

7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6

3649 Mission Inn Avenue

The Aldersgate Chorale will visit the corner at Sixth Street and Orange to remember the first location of the First Methodist Church in downtown Riverside. The church burned in 1947. The Mission Inn has invited us to sing inside at one of their pianos to help celebrate the 150th birthday of the church, which started in 1872.



150th Anniversary Celebration

11 a.m Sunday, Oct. 16

**First UMC Riverside sanctuary,
patio and Fellowship Hall**

The congregation plus invited guests will stay after the service for some presentations, box lunches and some displays of pictures. There are plans for guest speakers, children's activities, ice cream, tours of the stained glass windows in the sanctuary and other fun activities. We are fundraising to make this a free event.

