

## Prayer List

*In convalescent care*, Leonard Shaw, Ruby Gregory, Betty Byrnes, Natta Lea McCormack, Howard Nolan, Adrianna Paine, Dellours Hocking, Nancy Lasater, Jackie Watters

*For health and support*, David McGarry, Richard Hughes, Frank Ferré, Allean Blose, Emily Shaw, Myra Williams, Lisa Thomas, Vijay Roberts, Everett McCormick, Justin Garnett, Eli Sturman, Bob Schiffer, Shannon Barranco, Sarah Six, Samantha & Zoe Dillingham, Fern Isom (Faith Ruddell's sister), Phyllis Chandler, Cathy Grimes (Steve Grimes' mother), Bob Shuler

The ministers of this church are its members. Assisting them are Bishop Mary Ann Swenson, District Superintendent Bau Dang, and the church staff: Sr Pastor, John Yoon; Youth Director, Val Weise; Director of Childrens/Womens Ministry, Barbara Jo Wilson; Aldersgate Director, Alice Wymer; Organist, Marc Longlois; Bell Choir Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Office Manager, Barbara Lee Bush; Secretary/Receptionist, Ginger Mullen; Preschool Director, Lee Ann Salmon.



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# The Messenger



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## From Pastor John

Remember these words from Paul in 1 Corinthians 12: *For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.*

We all know what those verses mean in our church life, but I want to show you an unconventional commentary that someone had shared about that passage a while ago. It is a little piece of puzzle and I think it reminds us how each one of us plays an important role in the life of FUMCOR.

## Our Church Needs U

Cannot spell  
Chrch without u  
Cannot spell  
Adlt without u  
Cannot spell  
Yo th without u  
Cannot spell  
M sic without u  
Cannot spell  
S nday without u  
Cannot spell  
Chrch Co ncil without u  
Cannot spell  
S ccess without u  
Cannot spell  
Chrch with out "U"

See you at church,

Pastor John

## United Methodist Men

Please join us for our next meeting on Sunday, February 13. We start with a great breakfast at 7:00 AM prepared by award winning chefs Gretel and Tim Noble. Seriously, it really is a good breakfast especially for the nominal cost of only \$6.

Our speaker will be our own Susan Straight who is a professor of creative writing at UCR and is a well-known author. She has published seven novels and has written articles and essays for numerous national publications, including The New York Times, Los Angeles Times and Harpers Magazine. She has won many awards and we are very pleased to have her join us for what promises to be a most interesting program. Her topic will be "History, Fiction, and Riverside".

A big thanks to Gary Bruggeman, our speaker for January, who informed us about his career, present activities and future plans in the area of waste management recycling. Also, thanks to Paulette for technical support in showing the overhead pictures.

## Exploring Membership at FUMCOR

Join Pastor John following the All-American Potluck on Sunday, February 20, to explore Christianity, United Methodism and First Church. We will first gather in Fellowship Hall for a meal and later meet in the Adult Lounge with Pastor John and others. It will be a fun time to break bread, meet and make new friends, and explore membership.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for those who are considering membership with FUMCOR.

Child care, with fun activities for the children, will be provided by Barbara Jo Wilson in Club Ark (Room 1 - Education Bldg.).

Hope to see you there!

## Campers!

Mark your calendars for this summer's Riverside District Camps. Elementary Camp for those entering grades 3-6, is July 10-16. Junior and Senior High Camp for those entering grades 7-12, is July 17-23.

All camps will be held at Camp Wrightwood. Online registration will begin soon.



David McGarry .....	2	Susan Gill .....	20
Bill Ashworth.....	8	Cindy Marr .....	20
Maxine Corridan.....	8	Claire Gorder .....	22
Pat Williams .....	8	Carmen Lonsbery .....	25
Erin Wynne .....	8	Everett McCormick.....	25
Marjorie Skorheim .....	10	Emily Shaw .....	25
Pat Jeffries .....	11	Duffy Exon.....	26
Myra Williams .....	11	Edward Johnson.....	26
Martin Knight.....	15	Danielle Johnson .....	27
Dorie Grimes .....	18	Connie Smith .....	29
Vika Exon .....	19	Peggy Stepe.....	29
Andrew Garcia .....	19	Frank Ferré.....	30
Alice Wymer .....	19	Patty Binford.....	31

### Liturgists

We are looking for liturgists for Sunday Worship. All ages are welcome in this opportunity to participate in worship. If you are interested, sign up with Val Weise today on the patio after worship.

### Inkjet Cartridge Recycling

UMYF continues to collect inkjet cartridges for recycling in our collection bin on the patio Sunday mornings or in the office during the week.

**Pocket Calendars** are still available in the church office for \$5. This is a campership fundraiser that supports children and youth attending both camps and mission trips. Thank you for your support.

### Sunday Worship on CD

The Sunday Worship service is now available on CD. Contact Bill Kerrick for more information.



### Faith & Fellowship News

We would like to say a special *thank you* to all of you who helped make our first event of 2011 a success. It took the work of many people on Saturday to prepare the Shelter Luncheon and serve it on Sunday to those who were able to share it with us. We received donations in the amount of \$401 to support our Hunger Ministry here at FUMCOR.

### Goodwill Donation Drive

We had a fantastic FUMPS and FUMCOR crew working to help us last Saturday. We even had a wonderful group of ROTC students from Poly and Arlington. Several people had trucks and were able to pick up items for us. The final result is not in yet, but we should make about \$2,700. Our next drive will be May 21. Thanks so much to all who helped with making this a good donation drive for us.

### General Parenting Skills Class

Wesley UMC, 5770 Arlington Ave., is presenting a parenting class on Thursday nights at 7PM. This six week class, beginning January 27th, is for parents with children of all ages. Reserve a spot by calling (951) 689-2649 or online at [riversidewesleyumc@gmail.com](mailto:riversidewesleyumc@gmail.com).

### Faith and Fellowship All-American Potluck

We will host an All-American Potluck following worship on Sunday, Feb. 20. Bring your favorite American dish to share with us. Sign up on the patio beginning Feb. 6. We will provide rolls, dessert, and drinks. Mark your calendar and plan to join us in fun and fellowship.

### Family Ministry

I will hold a brief get-together following the UMW bake sale on Feb. 13 with all families with children—infants to 5th grade—in the Fellowship Hall. This will give us a chance to introduce ourselves to one another and provide an opportunity to talk about future events. If you cannot attend this short gathering, please call me at the office if you are interested in becoming part of this group.

*Barbara Jo Wilson*  
*Director of Children's Ministry*

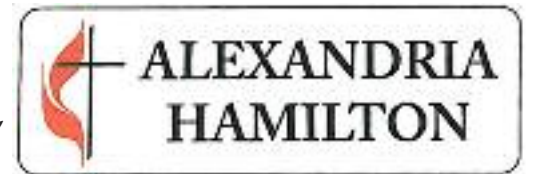
### Mission Moments

*from UMW*

We were singing the first hymn during worship one Sunday when Nicholas and his mother (Gloria Bachelder, M.D.) slipped into the second row of pews. "Is this right?" she whispered. "Yes," he said. "it's the one." Afterward, at fellowship time, they were talking about choosing a new church. Gloria told us of visiting some churches and Nicholas vetoing them all, until the day he spotted our cross and flame symbol from his school bus. On Easter Sunday, Nicholas and Gloria joined our church. Nicholas did not want to check "visitor" any longer on the registration pad! *Jon Walters, Alaska, Missionary. Submitted by Peggy Ramsay, Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation.*

### Name Tags Are Back

If you have never received your Methodist Church badge (sample shown), or you need a new one, you may order your name tag by PRINTING your name as you want it, and CIRCLING either pin closure (P) or magnet closure (M) on the form below. Also, list any family members who are members of the church who may also wish a name tag.



Place your order in the offering plate or send it to the church office. After two weeks, pick up your tag(s) in the Narthex before the Sunday service. Tags are free, courtesy of the Evangelism/Discipleship Committee.

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Name Tags

BIRKEN  
 BARSTOW FIRST  
 BIG BAY LAKE  
 CHINO  
 CLAREMONT  
 CORONA  
 DESERT HGT  
 SPRINGS  
 HUNTT  
 HESPERIA  
 HIGHLAND KOREAN  
 MISSION  
 HIGHLAND FIRST  
 INDIO  
 JOSHUA TREE  
 COMMUNITY  
 LAKE ELIZABETH FIRST  
 LAVERNE  
 MONTECLAIR FIRST  
 MORENO VALLEY  
 MURBERTA  
 COMMUNITY  
 ONTARIO FIRST  
 ONTARIO FIRST  
 INLAND KOREAN  
 MINISTRY  
 ONTARIO TRINITY  
 PALM SPRINGS  
 POMONA  
 COVENANT

# 52 Ways To a Renewed Spirit and Life in the Riverside District

*Let's fill the banquet hall with a  
CELEBRATION of our commitment to bringing  
a new Spirit and Life to our churches!*

5:00 Gathering for Fellowship,  
Finger Food and Desserts  
 6:00 Spirit and Life Celebration  
 Singing - Witnessing - The Call  
with special guests,  
Kimball Coburn, Servant Evangelist  
and the Calling Band  
 (Children will join us for singing then go out with Pam  
Coburn for special activities and return for the Dance)  
 7:00 Celebration Dance

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 WESLEY CHURCH, RIVERSIDE  
 5770 ARLINGTON AVE

POMONA TRINITY  
 POMONA  
 WESTHOLM  
 RANCHO  
 CUCAMONGA  
 REDLANDS FIRST  
 REDLANDS  
 UNIVERSITY  
 WALTO  
 RIVERSIDE  
 ARLINGTON  
 RIVERSIDE FIRST  
 RIVERSIDE GRACE  
 RIVERSIDE HIGHGROVE  
 RIVERSIDE WESLEY  
 SAN DEL ROSA  
 SAN EMMAUEL  
 SAN MARCOY  
 SAN PABLO  
 SAN DIEGO  
 SAN ANTONIO  
 SAN CAY  
 TEMECULA  
 TWENTYNINE PALMS  
 UPLAND FIRST  
 VICTORVILLE  
 WINCHESTER  
 WRIGHTWOOD

## Re-think Witness & Evangelism A Lay Speaking Ministries Event



### Keynote Speaker:

#### Bishop MaryAnn Swenson:

An outspoken leader in the denomination and in her communities, calling for a redefinition of the purpose of the church in a rapidly changing world. Bishop Mary Ann continues to lead the church with passion toward becoming a more inclusive community, filled with grace, compassion and justice, growing in more perfect love of God and neighbor.

Also Featuring these Workshop Leaders



Rev. Scott Andrews



Rev. Sandy Olewine



Fernando Alcantar



February 26, 2011  
 8:30 am till 3:30 pm  
 Glendale First United Methodist Church  
**All Laity and Clergy are invited to attend**  
 Registration \$35.00 includes meals  
 See your church office for registration brochures

# February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Articles for the next <i>Messenger</i> (issue date March 6 must be in the church office no later than <u>February 23</u> . <i>Thank you!</i> )		8:30 am <i>Messenger</i> Volunteers—Mary's Kitchen 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia 7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen	9:30 am Handcrafters—AS 6:00 pm Sit n Sew Quilters—Mary's Kitchen	6:30 am Men's Prayer Bkfst—Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm Aldersgate Choir—MR		
8:45 am Sunday School, Sisters Bible Study, Youth Bells 9:30 am Children's Chime Choir—YC 10:00 am <b>Worship/Communion</b> 11:15 am Souper Bowl of Caring Soup Luncheon—FH 4:00 pm Covenant Group—AL 6:00 pm UMYF—YC	2:00 pm Office Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen	10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia 7:00 pm SPRC—CR 7:00 pm Faith & Fellowship—AL 7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen	9:30 am UMW Executive Committee—Mary's Kitchen 9:30 am Handcrafters—AS	6:30 am Men's Prayer Bkfst—Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm Aldersgate Choir—MR	1:00 pm CWU Board Meeting—Susanna's Study 6:30 pm Builders—Fellowship Hall	12:00 pm UMW Bridge Marathon—Adult Lounge
7:00 am UMM—FH 8:45 am Sunday School, Sisters Bible Study, Youth Bells 9:30 am Children's Chime Choir—YC 10:00 am <b>Worship/Scouts Sunday</b> 11:00 am Valentine Bake Sale—FH 11:15 am Evangelism—Adult Lounge 4:00 pm Covenant Group—AL 6:00 pm UMYF—YC	11:30 am Almond/Wesleyan Potluck—Tin Lizzie's 2:00 pm Office Staff Meeting	10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia 5:00 pm Finance Committee—CR 7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen	10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting—Koinonia 3:00 pm Olive Grove Retirement Residence Communion	6:30 am Men's Prayer Bkfst—Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm Aldersgate Choir—MR		Youth Alive February 19 - 21
8:45 am Sunday School, Sisters Bible Study, Youth Bells 9:30 am Children's Chime Choir—YC 10:00 am <b>Worship</b> 11:00 am All-American Potluck—FH 11:30 am Exploring Membership—AL 11:15 am Church & Society—MPR 4:00 pm Covenant Group—AL 6:00 pm UMYF—YC	<b>21</b>  President's Day Holiday The church office will be closed.  7:00 pm Christian Education—Mary's Kitchen	10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia 7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm UMW Citrus Branch—Adult Lounge	9:30 am Handcrafters—AS  <b>Deadline for Messenger Articles</b>	6:30 am Men's Prayer Bkfst—Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm Aldersgate Choir—MR		Hunger Ministry
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