



FEBRUARY 1, 2009

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THE LORD'S PRAYER



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hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

T. FREDERICK H. CANDLYN

Thee We Adore
The Aldersgate Chorale
Founded on Plainsong *Adoro Te Devote*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

REV. SHEILA M. KANE

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SCRIPTURES

BARBARA JO WILSON, LITURGIST

Proverbs 1:1-9, 3:1-6

SERMON

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

Building Blocks of Wisdom

* HYMN NO. 368

My Hope is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

HELMUT WALCHA

Mein Leben ist ein Pilgrim-stand
My life is but a pilgrim-stand

* DOXOLOGY

**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.**

* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymnal pages 13-14



Jesus Christ invites all to his table who seek his grace and new life. If you cannot come forward we will bring communion to you. The Church School children will meet in the narthex and come forward as a group. Parents are welcome to join them. The children may then return to their classrooms with their teachers, where parents may pick them up after the service.

* SENDING HYMN NO. 605

BEACH SPRING

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Canzona

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

Youth Communion helpers are Paloma Clark & Jacob Taylor

In our prayers:

In hospital, Victoria Rutherford

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Peanut cans

Gretel Noble needs 9.25 oz and larger peanut cans such as Planters brand.

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See you in Fellowship Hall, February 13 at 6:30 PM.

Soup & chili luncheon today!

Everyone is invited to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship and sample the best soups in Riverside. Thank you to all who provided soup or chili for today's luncheon.

Today's luncheon is part of the "Souper Bowl of Caring." Each year this event takes place on Super Bowl Sunday and raises money for organizations that help fight hunger. All donations collected after worship and during the luncheon will be donated to Frazee Community Center.

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United Methodist Men

The history of Rubidoux and Jurupa, including a bit about the Rubidoux UMC, is the topic of the next UMM program on February 8.

Kim Jarrell-Johnson, a local historian and resident of the area, will be our featured speaker highlighting a number of facts about this area you probably didn't know or had completely forgotten.

We urge all to come out and enjoy this program and a great breakfast at 7:00 AM Sunday morning, February 8. Cost is \$6.00 for the breakfast.

Ms Johnson is on the planning staff at the City of Riverside, focusing on historical preservation, and was a former member of the Rubidoux UMC. She has written and spoken extensively on the history of this area, and has numerous photos to help tell the story.

UMM wants to express appreciation to both Adrienne Austin and Melissa Beals, two of our current scholarship winners, who spoke to the group last month describing their college experiences and goals. We are very proud of these young ladies who are both attending California Baptist College in Riverside. Our third scholarship recipient, Kaley Weakly, will speak in March.

Women's Retreat

It's not too late to register for the Women's Retreat, hosted by the *Sisters* Bible Study Group February 20-22. See Pastor Sheila for details. Scholarships are available!



Youth News

UMYF - today Super Bowl Party!

Enjoy the football game—for non-football fans we'll have games, Wii, ping-pong and other fun things to do.

Bring snacks or desserts to share. Dinner and drinks will be provided. Party starts at 3:00 PM at the Weise's. After the game we'll watch "The Office." See Val for directions or questions.

Youth Sunday School

Each week we meet in the Youth Center at 8:45 for Sunday School. Youth Bells meets at 8:45 in the Youth Center Conference Room. Bells will join the Sunday School class after practice.



**Mexico
Mission
Project**



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UM Women

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Adult Bible Study,

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Coffee, Calories,

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Noble, leader; *How to*

Raise Emotionally

Healthy Children, open

to interested parents.

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Children during wor-

ship, after Children's

Time, 10:20 AM:

PreK—Club Ark

Grades 1-3—Room E,

upstairs Educ. Bldg.

Grades 4-6—Room D,

upstairs Educ. Bldg.

Sunday, February 1

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Worship & Communion**
11:15 am Souper Bowl of Caring—Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
6:00 pm UMYF—Super Bowl Party at the Weise home

Monday, February 2

- 7:00 pm Worship Committee—Adult Lounge
7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen

Tuesday, February 3

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
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7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen

Wednesday, February 4

- 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury
6:00 pm Sit n Sew Quilters—Mary's Kitchen

Thursday, February 5

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen
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ANTHEM

A Jubilant Song MARY LYNN LIGHTFOOT
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KRIS LOVEKIN, LITURGIST
Proverbs 1:7-9, 20-23

SERMON

REV. BRIAN C. KENT
Wisdom for My Sons and Daughters

* HYMN NO. 405

Seek Ye First

SEEK YE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Partita on Amazing Grace

DONALD JOHNS

* DOXOLOGY

**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.**

* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* SENDING HYMN NO. 408 *The Gift of Love*

GIFT OF LOVE

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

BENEDETTO MARCELLO

Psalm 19, The Heavens Declare

* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

In our prayers:

*Larry Rutherford, Bonnie Shown and Mary Jane Green
in the death on Wednesday of wife, sister
and daughter-in-law Victoria Rutherford.*

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Betty Byrnes, Lea McCormack, Eleanor Rayner and Howard Nolan.*

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"Love People" with a Baja trip

FUMCOR members have an opportunity to go on this year's Mexico mission trip to Baja to do some hands-on work improving and repairing houses to keep people warm and dry. Our week is July 19 - 25.

Please come to an information meeting after church on today in Fellowship Hall to learn more about it. We are looking for people of all ages to participate. Listen carefully this week to see if God is calling you.

(See "Mexico Mission Project" article later in this bulletin.)

Calling all 4th-6th graders!

There's a new group for you! You are invited on the fourth Sunday of the month to join UMYF (Youth Group). We will meet on the same Sunday as Family Worship. Join us in the Youth Center for a time of sharing and singing with Risa and the Middle/High School Youth Group. Then we have time for activities such as crafts, service projects, bible study, cooking and games. When we meet on February 22 we'll decide our name and the activities we want to do first. We will begin at 6:00 PM; pick up time is 7:30. See Val Weise if you have any questions. See you all on Sunday, February 22.

Spring confirmation class

Confirmation class is a time for youth (grades 7-12) to explore membership in the United Methodist Church. The class will emphasize how to live as Christians and what it means to be a United Methodist.

On Sunday, February 22 there will be a parent and youth orientation meeting at 11:15 in the Adult Lounge. Confirmation class will begin March 1. There will be no class on Easter and Mother's Day. Confirmation Sunday will be May 31. Please call the church office if you will be a part of the 2009 Confirmation Class. If you have any questions contact Pastor Brian, Pastor Sheila or Val.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Thank you FUMCOR for your donations to the Souper Bowl of Caring. We raised \$583.31 for the Frazee Community Center! Did you miss the Souper Bowl of Caring? Don't worry, donations can be made to Frazee year around. Tom Mato, Olive Oil and Chef Boy R. Dee will be back February 7, 2010 for another souper weekend!

Youth News

UMYF - today 6:00-7:30 pm

All 7th-12th graders, join us in the Youth Center for bible study, music, games and snacks. Youth participating in YOUTH ALIVE: tonight we will be making decisions about free time and rule changes.

No UMYF February 15

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Monday, February 9

- 12:00 pm Almond / Wesleyan Potluck—Mary's Kitchen
6:00 pm Faith & Fellowship—Pastor Sheila's

Tuesday, February 10

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
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4:00 pm Young Adults
7:00 pm SPRC—Pastor's Conference Room
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen

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9:30 am UMW Executive Committee—Mary's Kitchen

Thursday, February 12

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen
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Friday, February 13

- 6:30 pm Builders—Fellowship Hall

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Monday, February 16

Presidents' Day Holiday — The church office will be closed



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10:00 AM

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

PRELUDE

LOUIS VIERNE
(1870-1937)

Aria from Symphony No. 6 for Organ, Op. 59

ACOLYTES

DELPHINE & ROSETTE SIMS

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ



MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

Greeting

Visitors

Registration

Announcements

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

* CHORAL INTROIT

TWENTY-FOURTH

This is the Day the Lord Hath Made

* OPENING HYMN NO. 110

EIN' FESTE BURG

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

REV. SHEILA M. KANE

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

CAMPMEETING

O Thou by Whom We Come to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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ANTHEM

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ARR. DALE WOOD

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Proverbs 10:1-10

SERMON

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

The Good Get Gold? The Righteous Receive Riches?

* HYMN NO. 2149 (THE FAITH WE SING)

LIVING FOR JESUS

Living for Jesus

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Durch Adams Fall

GOTTFRIED HOMILIUS

When Adam Fell

* DOXOLOGY

**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.**

* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* SENDING HYMN NO. 389 ***Freely, Freely*** FREELY, FREELY

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE HEALEY WILLAN

On the Melody, Nun preiset alle

* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

*Today's flowers are given by Loretta and David Cudney
in honor of Valentine's Day and for their recent wedding anniversary.*

In our prayers:

*In convalescent care, Doc Snedden, Faith Ruddell,
Betty Byrnes, Lea McCormack, Eleanor Rayner and Howard Nolan.*

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Myra Williams, Jean Mooney, Doris Wright, Sarah Six and daughter
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Michael Noble in concert

The Redlands Chamber Music Society will present Michael Noble in concert at 4:00 PM Sunday, March 15. The performance is part of the Society's Emerging Artist Series.

On the program are
Claude Debussy -
Images, Book 1,
Frederick Chopin -
Barcarolle, Op. 60,
Frederick Chopin -
Nocturne in B Major,
Op. 62, No. 1,
Alexander Scriabin -
Sonata No. 3 in F
sharp minor, Op. 23.

Frederick Loewe
Performance Hall
1200 Colton Avenue in
Redlands

Tickets are \$20; students may attend free. For more information call (909) 798-9253 or (909) 748-7528.

Here We Go Again...

Monday, March 2, at 8:30 AM, First United Methodist Church Preschool will begin registering for our 60th year. Established in 1949 with 24 children and two classrooms, we have grown into a state licensed facility serving 78 children per day between the ages of 2 years 9 months through 5 years of age. We have six classrooms and 15 staff members with over 164 years of experience working with young children at First Methodist!

Our focus is on nurturing the social, emotional, spiritual and developmental growth of the whole child through a hands-on, play-oriented approach to early childhood education.

The preschool hours are from 9:00 AM to 12 noon Monday-Friday. An early morning drop-off is available at 8:00 AM Monday-Friday, as well as a Lunch Bunch program from 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM Tuesday-Friday. If you have a preschool age child and are interested in enrolling, please give us a call at 683-4500 or stop by for a tour.

We love the new sign on the front lawn! Thanks FUM-COR!

Lee Ann Salmon



All-American potluck

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February 18—Unit Meeting, Koinonia, 10:00 AM. Subject: Native Americans. Coffee and refreshments will be served. All women of the church and friends are welcome.

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February 28—Mid-Winter Event, San Dieguito UMC, Encinitas.

A special thank you to all who participated and contributed to the Valentine's Day Bake Sale. We had a very successful event.

March 6—World Day of Prayer, Church Women United, Salvation Army Chapel, 10:30 am.

Contribution of canned goods may be donated at the chapel. A light lunch will be served.

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Heifer report

Our congregation was especially generous during the Alternative Christmas Fair in December, raising nearly \$6,000 for Heifer Project—an astonishing amount! Church & Society / Missions are thankful for the kind faces and many purchases. We are also grateful for the donations left in the narthex for Frazee, which were delivered this week. Frazee also benefited from UMYF with their great Souper Bowl Sunday! In speaking with the managers of Frazee, we learned that donations have dropped off significantly after the holidays, and in these economic hard times. Three specific items are desperately needed: baby formula (canned or powdered), diapers, and jarred baby food. We would like to make a delivery of these in March, if we can collect the items in the narthex. Thanks again for your continuing generosity.
Susan Straight/C&S-Missions



Youth News

No UMYF today

There will be no Youth Group today as eleven of our Senior High youth are attending the Cal-Pac Conference sponsored event *Youth Alive*. *Youth Alive* brings youth from our conference to the Riverside Convention Center for an amazing weekend of music, workshops, bible studies, worship and fellowship. Please keep all our conference youth and youth leaders in your prayers.

UMYF, February 22, 6:00-7:30

Welcome Tweens!!! The new "Tween Group" will join the youth group for opening activities and singing with Risa. After singing, the Tweens and Youth Group will each have special activities. Pick up time 7:30.

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Monday, February 16

Presidents' Day Holiday — The church office will be closed

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- 3:00 pm Finance—CR
- 7:00 pm Christian Education—Adult Lounge
- 7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen

Wednesday, February 18

Messenger articles due today

- 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury
- 10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting—Koinonia

Thursday, February 19

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

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Family Worship Sunday

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FEBRUARY 22, 2009

10:00 AM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RIVERSIDE
FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY

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

PRELUDE

Pastorale, BWV 590

J.S. BACH
(1685-1750)



ACOLYTES

BILL CAHRAMAN & JON BALES

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

Greeting

Visitors

Registration

Announcements

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

HYMN No. 2022 (THE FAITH WE SING)

GREAT IS THE LORD

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I WILL CALL

I Will Call Upon the Lord

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SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

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ARR. TAMMY WALDROP

Down by the Riverside with I've Got Peace Like a River
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THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

BEN WEISE

SHARING OF JOYS

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

MORNING PRAYER

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

CAMPMEETING

O Thou By Whom We Come to God

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.



ANTHEM

SILESIAN FOLK SONG

Beautiful Saviour

ARR. HENRY S. FRY

The Men of the Aldersgate Chorale

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

VAL WEISE

Children are welcome to stay in Church for Family Worship.
Preschool age and kindergarten children will exit after
Children's Moments for Church School.

ANTHEM

DON MOEN

ARR. PATRICIA SANDERS COTA

Worthy, You Are Worthy

The Youth Bell Ensemble

SCRIPTURES

PHYLLIS CHANDLER, LITURGIST

Proverbs 23:16-25

SERMON

Amenhotep and Solomon REV. BRIAN C. KENT

* HYMN No. 601

Thy Word Is a Lamp

THY WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

J.S. BACH

Mein Seele erhebet den Herrn, BWV 648

My soul doth magnify the Lord

* DOXOLOGY

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.

* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* SENDING HYMN No. 571

LANCASHIRE

Go, Make of All Disciples

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C minor, BWV 574 Legrenzi

J.S. BACH

* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

In our prayers:

*In convalescent care, Doc Snedden, Faith Ruddell,
Betty Byrnes, Lea McCormack, Eleanor Rayner and Howard Nolan.*

*For health and support, Steven Chandler,
Claude and Micheline Scoggins, Ruby Gregory, Winston Rajasingham,
Myra Williams, Jean Mooney, Doris Wright, Sarah Six and daughter
Susan Shuckett, Deborah Halpenny and Lynn Halpenny.*

Michael Noble in concert

The Redlands Chamber Music Society will present Michael Noble in concert at 4:00 PM Sunday, March 15. The performance is part of the Society's Emerging Artist Series.

On the program are
Claude Debussy -
Images, Book 1,
Frederick Chopin -
Barcarolle, Op. 60,
Frederick Chopin -
Nocturne in B Major,
Op. 62, No. 1,
Alexander Scriabin -
Sonata No. 3 in F
sharp minor, Op. 23.

Frederick Loewe
Performance Hall
1200 Colton Avenue in
Redlands

Tickets are \$20; students may attend free. For more information call (909) 798-9253 or (909) 748-7528.

Here We Go Again...

Monday, March 2, at 8:30 AM, First United Methodist Church Preschool will begin registering for our 60th year. Established in 1949 with 24 children and two classrooms, we have grown into a state licensed facility serving 78 children per day between the ages of 2 years 9 months through 5 years of age. We have six classrooms and 15 staff members with over 164 years of experience working with young children at First Methodist!

Our focus is on nurturing the social, emotional, spiritual and developmental growth of the whole child through a hands-on, play-oriented approach to early childhood education.

The preschool hours are from 9:00 AM to 12 noon Monday-Friday. An early morning drop-off is available at 8:00 AM Monday-Friday, as well as a Lunch Bunch program from 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM Tuesday-Friday. If you have a preschool age child and are interested in enrolling, please give us a call at 683-4500 or stop by for a tour.

We love the new sign on the front lawn! Thanks FUMCOR!

Lee Ann Salmon

UM Women

February 24—Citrus Branch, Adult Lounge, 7:00 PM. Note day and location change. All women are welcome.

February 28—Mid-Winter Event, San Dieguito UMC, Encinitas.

March 6—World Day of Prayer, Church Women United, Salvation Army Chapel, 10:30 am.

Contribution of canned goods may be donated at the chapel. A light lunch will be served.

Calling all 4th-6th graders!

There's a new group for you! You are invited on the fourth Sunday of the month (that's today!) to join UMYF (Youth Group). We will meet on the same Sunday as Family Worship. Join us in the Youth Center for a time of sharing and singing with Risa and the Middle/High School Youth Group. Then we have time for activities such as crafts, service projects, bible study, cooking and games. When we meet today we'll decide our name and the activities we want to do first. We will begin at 6:00 PM; pick up time is 7:30. See Val Weise if you have any questions. See you all this evening!

Heifer report

Our congregation was especially generous during the Alternative Christmas Fair in December, raising nearly \$6,000 for Heifer Project—an astonishing amount! Church & Society / Missions are thankful for the kind faces and many purchases. We are also grateful for the donations left in the narthex for Frazee, which were delivered last week. Frazee also benefited from UMYF's great Souper Bowl Sunday! In speaking with the managers of Frazee, we learned that donations have dropped off significantly after the holidays, and in these economic hard times. Three specific items are desperately needed: baby formula (canned or powdered), diapers, and jarred baby food. We would like to make a delivery of these in March, if we can collect the items in the narthex. Thanks again for your continuing generosity.

Susan Straight/C&S-Missions



Youth News

UMYF tonight, 6:00-7:30

Welcome Tweens!

The new "Tween Group" will join the Youth Group for opening activities and singing with Risa. After singing, the Tweens and Youth Group will each have special activities. Pickup time is 7:30.

Pancake Brunch, March 1

Enjoy a delicious brunch after worship next Sunday. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and hash browns. Donations will support the Youth Campership Fund, which provides camperships for children and youth to attend summer camps.

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Saturday, February 28

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