

NOVEMBER 1, 2009

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RIVERSIDE
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NOVEMBER 1, 2009

10:00 AM

ALL SAINTS DAY

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

PRELUDE ***Nef from Esquisses Byzantines***
Nave from Byzantine Sketches
Henry Mulet (1878-1967)

ACOLYTES HEATHER CARDENAS & JAMI PLUMLEY
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 ***Come, Christians, Join to Sing***
Spanish Hymn
The Aldersgate Chorale

* HYMN NO. 711 / ANTHEM

For All the Saints/Sine Nomine
by Ralph Vaughan Williams
Arranged by Earl Rosenberg
The congregation is asked to join the choir on verses 1 and 6

*The names of Church members who have entered
into eternal life since last All Saints Days*

**Greg Bales, Orville Lotspeich, David Ramsay, Victoria Rutherford,
Merle "Doc" Snedden, Billie Spencer, Ardyth Stolzy, Davison "Bud" Swing**

*Following the reading of names of our church members we will name
aloud others who have entered into eternal life this year.*

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER
SHARING KNOWN NEEDS
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

REV. SHEILA M. KANE

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord
by George Whelpton

PASTORAL PRAYER
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

We Come to Your Altar
words by Omer Westendorf
music by Jerry Brubaker
The Aldersgate Chorale

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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SCRIPTURE

**2 Corinthians 5:1-10
Revelation 21:1-6**

SERMON

On Earth and in Heaven

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

* HYMN NO. 545

The Church's One Foundation

Tune: Aurelia

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

by Robin Milford

* 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.

* COMMUNION HYMN NO. 2269 (The Faith We Sing)

Come, Share the Lord

Tune: Divernon

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G major, BWV 541

by J.S. Bach

* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*Youth communion servers:
Julia Clark and Jessica Weise.*

In our prayers:

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Annual Charge Conference
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Mark your calendars and
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*Take a Peek
Bazaar samples now
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Education Building
display case*

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11:00 AM -12:00 PM

November 15, 29,

December 6, 13

Saturday,

Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

December 19

United Methodist Women

Wednesday, November 4—

Handcrafters, Asbury, 9:30 AM.

Thursday, November 5 &

Friday, November 6— Set up for bazaar.

Friday, November 6—Church

Women United (CWU) Allen Chapel AME, 4009 Locust Street, Riverside (downtown). Program on the environment. Contact Lynn Ashworth for more information.

Saturday, November 7—

Holidays Bazaar, 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM, Fellowship Hall.

Monday, November 9—

Almond/Wesleyan Potluck, Mary's Kitchen, 12:00 PM.

United Methodist Men

Join us Sunday, November 8 at 7:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a great breakfast and a special presentation in honor of our veterans by Bill McInroe.

HUNGER MINISTRY

Thank you to the following for service in August and September:

Team 2 for shelter dinners: Marcia, Samantha & Jonathan Bales, Richard Hughes, Jean Taylor.

Team 5 for lunch bags: Richard Austin, Greg & Lisa Laird, Barbara Spencer.

Thank you to the following for service in October and November:

Team 3 for shelter dinners: Kirk, Kelly, Kyle & Kelsey Weakly.

Team 6 for lunch bags: Bill & Shaila Chamberlain, Sigmar Hofmann, Doug & Rebecca Slaughter.

Team 7 for shelter dinners: Daryl & Lee Ann Salmon, Tom, Christine & Bill Cahraman

Team 8 for lunch bags: Jay, Teresa, Sarah, & Daniel Farrell, Tina Rajaratnam, Sione Tupou.

November Mexico Mission Project — November 21-24

The Joint Commission for Church Extension will be sending a work team to Jaramillo in November. People of all ages are welcome to join this work team. Cost is \$95 and includes meals and lodging. If you are interested or would like more information, contact David or Val Weise.

Youth News

Study Hall - Youth Center - Today 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Need help with homework or a quiet place to study? Study Hall for youth returns today in the Youth Center Study Room. Homework is a must, don't come empty handed. After Study Hall, we'll join regular UMYF.

Sunday School Youth in grades 6 - 12 meet in the Youth Center each Sunday, 8:45-9:45. Late arrivals are welcome. Join Risa for study and discussion on living your faith.

UMYF Saturday, November 7.

Riverside District Youth Dance. We will be traveling to Yucaipa for a 70s theme dance. Cost is \$5. Prizes for the best costume! Watch for times, we'll carpool from the church. This will be our meeting for the weekend. No Sunday UMYF

Pancake Brunch

The youth are serving up a Pancake Brunch Sunday, November 8, after the worship service. Plan on staying for delicious pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns and sausage. All donations support the Youth Campership Fund.

Young Adults

Young Adult Bible Study

A new bible study has been formed by young adults in the Riverside District. They will meet Thursdays at 7:00 PM. See Risa for more details and location.

Conference Mexico Mission Trip - Nov. 25-29

Conference young adults will be joining students from Azusa Pacific University for a mission trip to Mexicali, Mexico. Price is \$179 + transportation. More information is available on Facebook, "Cal-Pac Young People."

For more information on young adult activities contact Risa Vargas (risayv@yahoo.com) or Val Weise (vweise@fumcor.com).



Operation Phone Home

This year the USO is sponsoring an effort to deliver pre-paid phone cards to GIs in harm's way. If you can contribute to this cause you can send your donation to USO, PO Box 96860, Washington, DC 20077-7677.

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November 18 10am-12pm	Bordwell Park 2008 Martin Luther King Blvd/Riverside

**\$5 donation
suggested**

Sunday School for all ages

8:30 - 11:30 AM—
Childcare, infant to 3 yrs

8:45 AM—PreK-3rd
grade, Club Ark
Elementary 4th-6th
grades, Room E

Youth, 7th-12th
grades, Youth Ctr
Adult Bible Study,
Fireside Rm with
Pastor Brian Kent
Coffee, Calories,

Conversation
Adult Lounge with
Pastor Sheila Kane

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, Brian C. Kent; Assoc. Pastor, Sheila M. Kane; Youth Director, Val Weise; Aldersgate Director, Alice Wymer; Organist, Marc Longlois; Bell Choir Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Office Manager, Barbara Lee Bush; Secretary / Receptionist, Laurie Williams; Sunday School Superintendent, Barbara Jo Wilson; Preschool Director, Lee Ann Salmon.

Sunday, November 1 All Saints Day

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:00 am **Worship/Communion**
- 5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
- 5:00 pm UMYF Study Hall—YC
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Monday, November 2

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

Tuesday, November 3

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
- 11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
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- 7:00 pm SPRC—CR

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- 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury Room
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Thursday, November 5

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

Friday, November 6

- 8:00 am Set-up for Bazaar—Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 7

- 9:00 am Holidays Bazaar—Fellowship Hall
- TBD UMYF 70s-theme dance—Yucaipa UMC
Watch for time! We'll carpool!

Sunday, November 8

Pledge Sunday

- 7:00 am United Methodist Men—Fellowship Hall
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Holidays Bazaar

First United Methodist Church
4845 Brockton Avenue • Riverside

Saturday, November 7, 2009

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

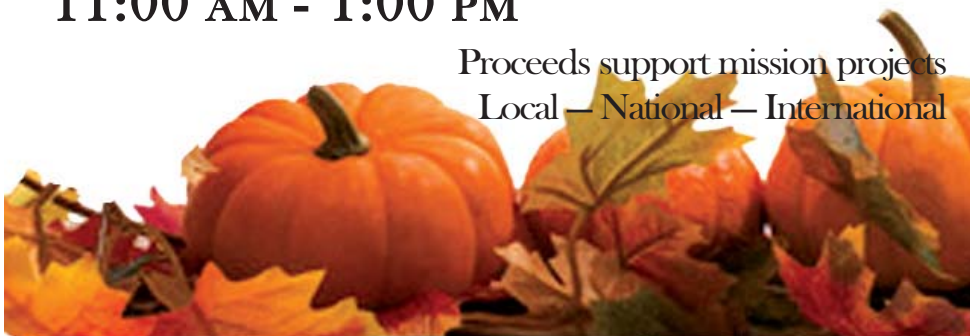
Handcrafted holiday ornaments,
decorations and gifts, quilts, aprons,
Christmas stockings, rag rugs, embroidered
tea towels, child's Teddy Bear rocking
chair, homemade goodies, jams, and
collectibles from Grandma's Attic.

Complimentary beverages

Lunch available

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Proceeds support mission projects
Local — National — International



Emmanuel di Villarosa, tenor accompanied by Marc Longlois



Concert – Saturday, November 14, 7:00 PM

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Stewardship



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Pledge Sunday

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PRELUDE

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Prelude in E-flat major, BWV 552, *Organ Mass*

ACOLYTES

Samantha Bales & Emma Speir

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Spanish Hymn

* HYMN NO. 696

America the Beautiful

Materna

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Rev. Sheila M. Kane

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

George Whelpton

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER

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ANTHEM

Treasures in Heaven

Joseph W. Clokey

words from Matthew 6:19-21, 7:7,8

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SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Sue Tomlinson, liturgist

SERMON

Our Gift and Mission

Rev. Brian C. Kent

* HYMN NO. 698

God of the Ages

National Hymn

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Partita on Wondrous Love

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. 697

America

America

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-flat major, BWV 552, St. Anne

J.S. Bach

* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*The altar flowers are given by Glafira Tinoco
in celebration of her brothers' birthdays:
Lucio Avila, November 2, and David Avila, November 4.*

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Annual Charge Conference

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7:00 PM

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New Members Class

Our next New Members Class will be on Sunday, November 29 at 11:15 AM in Pastor Brian's Conference Room.

Anyone interested in joining First UMC, or just learning more about the United Methodist church in general, please call Pastor Sheila to sign up.

United Methodist Women

Monday, November 9—

Almond/Wesleyan Potluck,
Mary's Kitchen, 12:00 PM.

November Executive Meeting watch for further details.

Tuesday, November 24—

Citrus Branch, postponed;
watch for details

Builders Fellowship

Our next meeting is Friday, November 13 at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

Go see the movie *Amelia*, then come hear Patricia Korzec from March Air Reserve Base Museum talk about Amelia Earhart.

The program is good.

The fellowship is good.

The food is good.

Join us! Reservations are due by Tuesday, November 10.



Pancake Brunch Today

The youth are serving up a Pancake Brunch after worship today. Plan on staying for delicious pancakes
scrambled eggs
hash browns

sausage

All donations support the Youth Campership Fund.

Fall Fell so Off is On

Saturday — November 21
6:00 PM

Bob & Norma Nelson Home
5281 Candlewick Court

An "Almost Thanksgiving" Teaser Menu

Bring a side dish to complement our turkey/dressing casserole. Some ideas: Appetizers, vegetables, cranberries, fruit, sweet potatoes, deserts, nut bread.

Please RSVP to 683-3496 by
Wednesday, November 18
& tell us what you're bringing.

Youth News

Sunday School Youth in grades 6 - 12 meet in the Youth Center each Sunday, 8:45-9:45. Late arrivals are welcome. Join Risa for study and discussion on living your faith.

No Study Hall or UMYF Today Study Hall and Sunday evening UMYF will resume next Sunday. Last night our youth were invited to Yucaipa UMC for a Riverside District Dance.

Pocket Calendars

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift or stocking stuffer? Today the youth begin their campership fundraiser of calendars. The pocket calendars are leather bound and have a scratch pad for important notes. Great for purses or briefcases! They even come in a gold gift box. The youth will offer these calendars on the patio after worship and today at the Pancake Brunch. Same low price as last year....\$5!

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Superintendent Bau
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Kent; Assoc. Pastor,
Sheila M. Kane; Youth
Director, Val Weise;
Aldersgate Director,
Alice Wymer; Organist,
Marc Longlois; Bell
Choir Director, Gayla
Lonsbery; Office
Manager, Barbara Lee
Bush; Secretary/
Receptionist, Laurie
Williams; Sunday School
Superintendent, Barbara
Jo Wilson; Preschool
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Salmon.

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- 12:00 pm Almond / Wesleyan Potluck—Mary's Kitchen
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7:00 pm Bells—Sanctuary
7:00 pm Faith & Fellowship—Pastor Sheila's (*date change*)

Wednesday, November 11

The Church Office will be closed in honor of Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 12

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

- 6:30 pm Builders—Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 14

- 7:00 pm Emmanuel di Villarosa Concert—Sanctuary

Sunday, November 15

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Worship**
11:15 am Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal—Sanctuary
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ANTHEM

How Lovely are the Messengers F. Mendelssohn
words from Romans 5:15, 16

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SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 6:11-18

SERMON

Live the Truth

Rev. Brian C. Kent

* HYMN NO. 601

Thy Word is a Lamp

Thy Word

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Movement II, Sonata II for Organ Paul Hindemith

* 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. 451

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tu es petra from Esquisses Byzantines
You are the rock from Byzantine Sketches

Henry Mulet

* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of
the life and music of Richard Williams (1933-1998)
by Pat Williams*

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Susan Shuckett, Debbie Boone, Christopher Nauss (Susan Exon's nephew).*

*Our prayers and condolences go the family & friends of
Claude Scoggins who died November 4 at home. Services will be held on
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The children will present their Christmas Program during worship on December 20. If you would like your child(ren) to participate, please see, call (951-780-2351), or email Nan Mooring (nanmooring@yahoo.com). There are many speaking and non-speaking parts available. Most rehearsals will be on Sundays, right after worship.

Rehearsal Schedule

Sundays, Sanctuary

11:00 AM -12:00 PM

November 15, 29,

December 6, 13

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Fall Fell so Off is On

Saturday — November 21
6:00 PM

Bob & Norma Nelson Home
5281 Candlewick Court

An "Almost Thanksgiving" Teaser Menu

Bring a side dish to complement our turkey/ dressing casserole. Some ideas: Appetizers, vegetables, cranberries, fruit, sweet potatoes, desserts, nut bread.

Please RSVP to 683-3496 by
Wednesday, November 18
& tell us what you're bringing.

Mother-Daughter Retreat Shine Your Light

Cal-Pac Camps is sponsoring a Mother-Daughter Retreat December 4-6 at Aldersgate Retreat & Culture Center in Pacific Palisades. The weekend is open to girls in the fourth to eighth grades and their mothers, grandmothers and aunts. Contact Val Weise for more information. Brochures are on the kiosk.

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- 7:00 pm Christian Education—Mary's Kitchen

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- 11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
The church office is closed during staff meeting
- 5:00 pm Finance—CR
- 7:00 pm Bells—Mary's Kitchen

Wednesday, November 18

- 6:00 pm Sisters Bible Study Dinner—Pastor Sheila's

Thursday, November 19

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

Sunday, November 22

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November 22, 2009

10:00 AM

THANKSGIVING

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

PRELUDE

Herbert Howells (1892-1973)

Fugue, Chorale and Epilogue

ACOLYTES

Jessica & Sarah Weise

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

Greeting

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* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Spanish Hymn

* HYMN NO. 694

Raise the Song of Harvest Home

arr by Mary McDonald
based on St. George's Windsor
by George J. Elvey (1858)
words by Henry Alford (1844)

This anthem is a Hymn Concertato on "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
and includes handbells played by Allegro Ringers.
Congregation is invited to join on verses 1, 3 and 4.

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SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

George Whelpton

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

We Gather Together

based on traditional Netherlands melody
Original music and hymn setting by John Ness Beck
Biblical text adapted from Joel 2:23-27

Congregation is invited to join with choir on all verses (Hymn #131).

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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Children's Church School through fourth grade is available. Parents visiting for the first time, please follow your children to the exit door to register.

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 13:5-13

Risa Vargas, liturgist

SERMON

Mid-Terms, Essays & Final Exams Rev. Brian C. Kent

* HYMN NO. 432

Jesu, Jesu

Chereponi

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Pastorale on *Forest Green*

Richard Purvis

* 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. 102 *Now Thank We All Our God*

Nun Danket

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Litanies

Jehan Alain

* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

In our prayers:

*In hospital, Eli Sturman, Adrianna Paine,
Roman Manuel's father and brother seriously injured in an auto accident in Mexico;*

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Norma Montigel, Betty Byrnes, Eleanor Rayner, Howard Nolan; Judy Ziegler;*

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Joy Schuh Sr., Forrest Duarte, Joleen Roman, Lynn Roberts, Susan Shuckett,
Debbie Boone, Christopher Nauss (Susan Exon's nephew),
Nina Freeman (Cathy Mooney's mother), Becky Konegen's father,
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Our condolences to Alice Wymer and family upon the death of Hal Wymer.

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Tomorrow

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—
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ary

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performance rehearsal in
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during worship

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Thursday, November 26 - Friday, November 27

Thanksgiving Holiday

The church office is closed

Saturday, November 28

Hunger Ministry

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday in Advent

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659

ACOLYTES

Vika Exon & Erika Noble

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

SPECIAL MUSIC

O, Come All Ye Faithful
The Children's Chime Choir

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Spanish Hymn

*SONGS OF WORSHIP

HYMN NO 211

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

HYMN NO 2090 (THE FAITH WE SING)

Advent Song

Advent Candle Song

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Michael, Sara & Trinity Traphagen

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CALL OUT YOUR JOYS

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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

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Kris Lovekin, soloist

music by Steven Rickards

text by Charles Wesley

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. Sheila M. Kane

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

SCRIPTURE

Judy Bello, liturgist

PSALM 25:1-10 (United Methodist Hymnal #756)

Luke 21:25-36

SERMON

In This Generation

Rev. Brian C. Kent

* HYMN

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

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18th Century Trad. English Carol

GOD REST YOU MERRY Irregular with Refrain
Trad. English Melody

Unison

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may,
2. In Beth - le - hem in Jew - ry This bless - ed babe was born,
3. From God our heav - en - ly Fa - ther A bless - ed an - gel came,
4. The shep - herds at those tid - ings Re - joic - ed much in mind,
5. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place,

For Je - sus Christ our Sav - ior Was born up - on this day,
And laid with - in a man - ger Up - on this bless - ed morn:
And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same,
And left their flocks a - feed - ing In tem - pest, storm, and wind,
And with true love and broth - er - hood Each oth - er now em - brace;

To save us all from Sa - tan's power When we were gone a - stray.
The which his moth - er Ma - ry Did noth - ing take in scorn.
How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name.
And went to Beth - le - hem straight - way, The bless - ed babe to find.
This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas All oth - er doth de - face.

Refrain

O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Du großer Schmerzensmann

Helmut Walcha

* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
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Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* SENDING HYMN NO. 251

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Johann Pachelbel

Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her
From heaven above to earth I come

* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

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Looking for the perfect Christmas gift or stocking stuffer? The pocket calendars are leather bound and have a scratch pad for important notes. Great for purses or briefcases! They even come in a gold gift box. The youth will offer these calendars on the patio after worship. Same low price as last year...\$5!

See Santa

If your Christmas shopping takes you to the Galleria at Tyler this year, be sure to stop by and say "Merry Christmas" to Santa Claus.

Jim Johnson, a professional Santa Claus, and a member of our church, is sitting in Santa's chair in the mall everyday (except Thanksgiving Day) through Christmas Eve. He's there Monday through Saturday from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, and Sundays from noon to 6:00 PM. Or you can visit him anytime at www.Santa4You.com.

Parking Lot Restriping

The handicap and emergency parking spots will be restriped on Saturday, December 5.

Builders Fellowship

Our next Builders Fellowship gathering will be on December 11. Our program will be Christmas Music. The time is 6:30 pm. The cost is \$9.50.

Hope you will plan to attend, and enjoy our meal, fellowship and musical program.

Do you have an extra computer?

United Methodist Women are looking for a computer and printer. Does someone in the congregation have one that they would donate?

We need one to record our completed crafts and the pricing in preparation for our next bazaar.

Please let Alice Wymer or Jean Grout know if you have one. Thanks a bunch.



*You're Invited
to a*

Christmas Open House

December 13

3:00 - 6:00 pm

at

Pastor Sheila's

*Look forward to seeing
you there!*

United Methodist Women

Friday, December 4: Church Women United Christmas Program; Salvation Army Silvercrest Senior Residence, 3003 First St. Bring a potluck dish to pass and a \$10 wrapped gift marked for a man or a woman resident.

Sunday, December 6: UMW Mini-Bazaar following worship, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 8: Citrus Branch Christmas dinner meeting, 6:00 PM at Marie Calenders, Riverside Plaza. Bring a \$5 wrapped Christmas ornament. RSVP to Lynn Ashworth if you can attend (684-4457).

Wednesday, December 9: UMW Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 AM Mary's Kitchen

Saturday, December 12: Christmas Tea, 2:00-4:00 PM, Adult Lounge; installation of 2010 officers; program provided by Goeske Strings.

Monday, December 14: Almond/Wesleyan Christmas potluck, 12:00 noon at the home of Phyllis Chandler.

Sunday School for all ages

8:30 - 11:30 AM—
Childcare, infant to 3 yrs

8:45 AM—PreK-3rd
grade, Club Ark
Elementary 4th-6th
grades, Room E
Youth, 7th-12th
grades, Youth Ctr
Adult Bible Study,
Fireside Rm with
Pastor Brian Kent
Coffee, Calories,
Conversation
Adult Lounge with
Pastor Sheila Kane

Sunday, November 29 *First Sunday in Advent*

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Family Worship**
11:15 am Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal—S
11:15 am New Members Class—Pastor's Conference Room
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
5:00 pm UMYF Study Hall—YC
6:00 pm UMYF—YC

Monday, November 30

- 6:30 pm Discipleship Class—Koinonia

Tuesday, December 1

- 8:30 am *Messenger* Volunteers—Mary's Kitchen
10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
11:00 am Staff Meeting
The church office is closed during staff meeting
7:00 pm Bells—Mary's Kitchen
7:00 pm SPRC—CR

Thursday, December 3

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

Sunday, December 6 *Second Sunday in Advent*

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Worship/Communion**
11:00 am Brunch & Mini Bazaar—Fellowship Hall
11:15 am Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal—S
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
5:00 pm UMYF Study Hall—YC
6:00 pm UMYF—YC

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 Wednesday, December 16.

Cost of a poinsettia plant is \$8.50. Checks should be made out to First United Methodist Church (or FUM-COR) 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 \$8.50 each. I enclose my check, or cash, for \$_____.