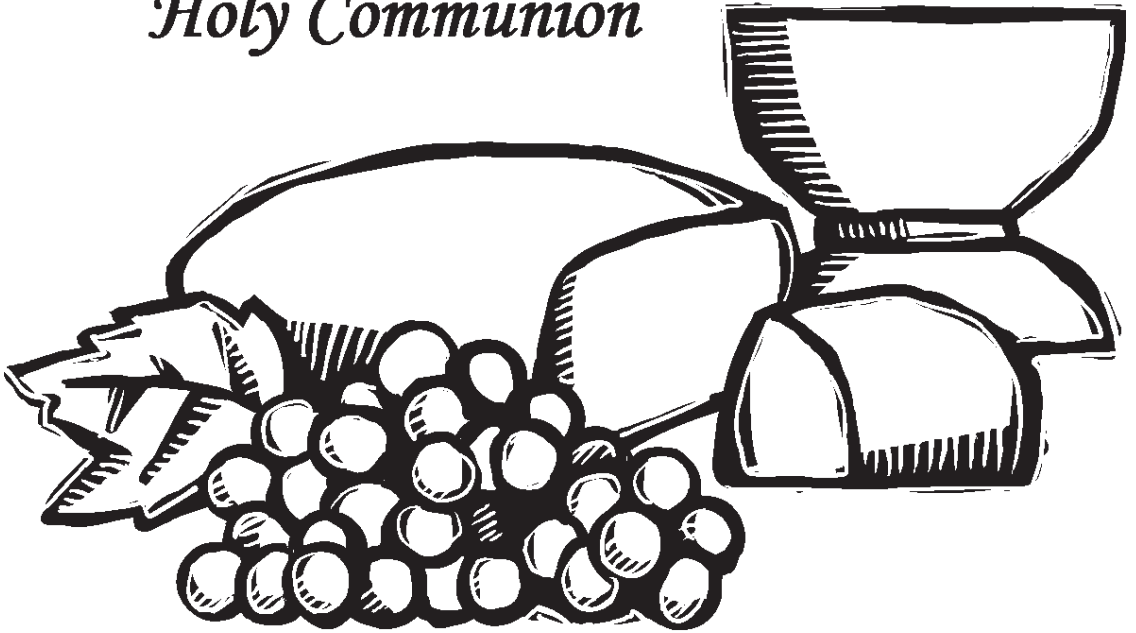


*Worship and  
Holy Communion*



SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

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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 *Variations on a theme by Clement Jannequin*  
by Jehan Alain (1911-1940)



ACOLYTES JAMI PLUMLEY & 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)

\* OPENING HYMN NO. 435

*O God of Every Nation*

Tune: Llangloffan

UNITED METHODIST SOCIAL CREED

We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts, and we repent of our sin in misusing these gifts to idolatrous ends.

**We affirm the natural world as God's handiwork and dedicate ourselves to its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by humankind.**

We joyfully receive for ourselves and others the blessings of community, sexuality, marriage, and the family.

**We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth, young adults, the aging, and people with disabilities; to improvement of the quality of life; and to the rights and dignity of all persons.**

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**We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world, to the rule of justice and law among nations, and to individual freedom for all people of the world.**

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THE CHURCH AT PRAYER  
SHARING KNOWN NEEDS  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
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**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
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Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
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For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
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SPECIAL MUSIC

*Love Never Faileth*  
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SCRIPTURES

**Exodus 20:8-11** (the command to work and rest)  
**James 2:1-8**

SERMON

**Work in God's Image** REV. BRIAN C. KENT

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

***Come, Share the Lord***  
Tune: Divernon

OFFERING

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***Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist***  
Now, Holy Spirit, we pray to Thee  
by Dietrich Buxtehude

\* DOXOLOGY

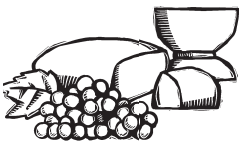
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Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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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 ANTHEM

***O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee***

music by Paul Sjolund

words by Washington Gladden

Alice Wymer, soprano

\* SENDING HYMN NO. 438

***Forth in Thy Name, O Lord***

Tune: Duke Street

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 559**

by J.S. Bach

\* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*Youth communion servers are Jami Plumley and Jon Bales.*

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## Pancake Brunch—Today

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



## Aldersgate Chorale

We kick off our return to rehearsals on September 10, 6:00 PM in Mary's Kitchen with a light supper, followed by rehearsal at 7:00 PM in the Music Room. Please come and join us!



*Welcome  
Back,  
Choir*



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Builders are back the second Friday of each month.

We'll begin with our September **Ice Cream Social**, with fun and games led by Bill McInroe.

See you September 11, 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

## **Sanctuary Care Volunteers Needed**

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## 60-Year Reunion

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## **Recycle and Help UMW**

Recycle your plastic gallon-size water bottles by donating them to the UMW Hand-crafters. They also need small- to medium-size woven/wicker baskets.

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### ***Thanks***

To all my First United Methodist family and friends:

I want to thank all of you so much for your thoughts, prayers and donations for my Eagle Scout Project. It is 95% complete and it's looking great.

Again, thank you for sharing in a special part of my Boy Scout Journey.

God Bless You,

Derrick Austin

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## **United Methodist Men**

Our September 13 program will spotlight health issues and a behind-the-scenes look at Riverside Community Hospital. Our speaker will be Susan Page, Director of Lab Administration. If there are special areas of interest, send your questions to Berkley Kaufhold, program coordinator, or leave them in the office.

## UM Women

Our summer break is over and activities resume this month. Welcome back everyone.

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## Youth News

### **UMYF Tonight - Youth Center Movie Night - 5:00-7:30 PM**

All middle school and high school youth!!! Join us in the Youth Center tonight for dinner and a movie. Bring your favorite movies and we'll pick one to watch. Movies should be youth group appropriate. We'll also be having dinner. Bring \$2 to help cover the cost. We're meeting early—5:00 PM - pick up time will be 7:30.

### **Karaoke Night**

Arlington UMC has invited us to a karaoke night next Saturday, September 12, 7:00-9:00 PM. Bring snacks to share with the group. If you need a ride, let Val Weise know, or meet us there.

### **Faith Fest**

We will be hosting Faith Fest, September 26-27. Faith Fest is a district event for youth in grades 6-12. Registration materials will arrive soon. Mark your calendars, you don't want to miss this one!

Parents—See Risa after worship to sign up for snacks.

## 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, September 6*

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 am **Worship & Communion**  
11:00 am Pancake Brunch—Fellowship Hall  
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge  
5:00 pm UMYF Movie Night—YC

### *Monday, September 7*

*Labor Day — The church office will be closed*

### *Tuesday, September 8*

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia  
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR  
The church office if closed during staff meeting  
7:00 pm Bells—Mary's Kitchen

### *Wednesday, September 9*

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

### *Thursday, September 10*

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

### *Friday, September 11*

- 6:30 pm Builders Ice Cream Social—Fellowship Hall

### *Sunday, September 13*

- 7:00 am United Methodist Men—Fellowship Hall  
8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 am **Worship**  
11:15 am Evangelism / Discipleship—Adult Lounge  
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## New Group Meetings at FUMCOR

We are beginning several new groups to support your life in Jesus Christ:

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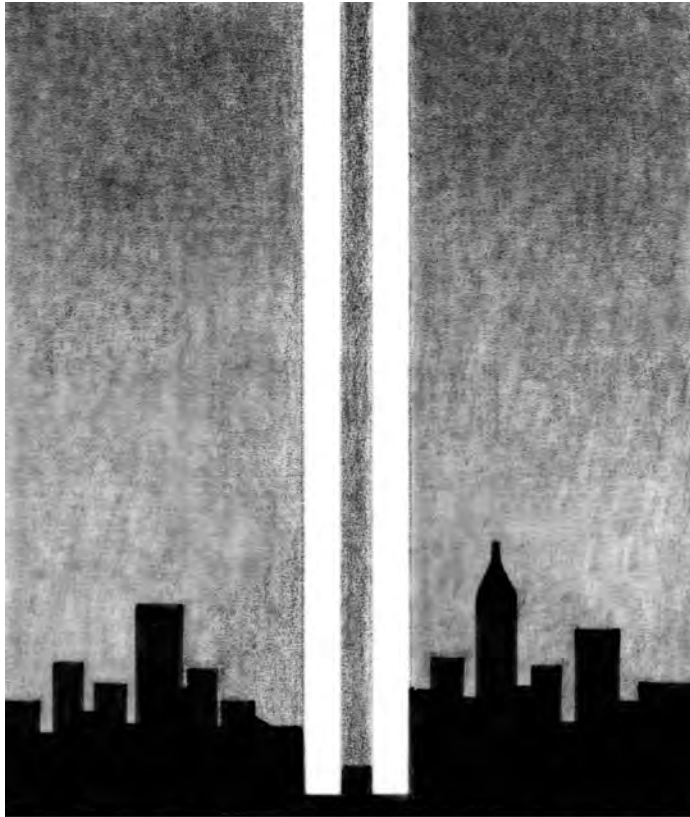
Interested in the Wednesday evening session?

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**Please complete the registration form and return to the church office!**

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PRELUDE

***Master Tallis's Testament***  
by Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

ACOLYTES

MARIO ANDRADE & ALEX OTHON

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ



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CHORAL INTROIT

***The Lord is in His Holy Temple***  
by C. Albert Scholin  
The Aldersgate Chorale

\* OPENING HYMN No. 110

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***  
Tune: Ein' Feste Burg

PRAYERS

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CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

***Hear Our Prayer, O Lord***  
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SCRIPTURE

KRIS THOMPSON, LITURGIST

**1 Corinthians 16:1-4, 13-14**

SERMON

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

**Your Plans for Courage, Faith, and Generosity**

\* HYMN NO. 140

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Tune: Faithfulness

OFFERING

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***Herzlich tut mich erfreuen*, Opus 122**

My faithful heart rejoices

by Johannes Brahms

\* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
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***Let There Be Peace on Earth***

Tune: World Peace

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Prelude in D, BWV 532**  
by J.S. Bach

\* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

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We are in need of bottled  
water and fresh fruit snacks  
for the youth and adult vol-  
unteers. Please bring any  
donations to the office, or to  
the patio next Sunday morn-  
ing. Donations can also be  
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**Committee reports are due October 26**

## Watercolors

An Exhibit by  
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Stop by & Enjoy

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**Bazaar:** Items being made at home can be turned in. We need antiques and collectibles for Grandma's Attic.

## FINANCE CORNER

In life there are many difficult choices and resulting consequences. The same can be said for church finances. I try to strike a balance in my comments between optimism and positives on the one hand and realistic concern on the other hand.

The positives at FUMCOR are many. We have enough money to fund a high quality staff that translates into programs that make our church meaningful to members, to our community, and to potential new members. Good preaching, music, the preschool, Christian education, youth



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## Youth News

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grades, Room E

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grades, Youth Ctr

Adult Bible Study,

Fireside Rm with  
Pastor Brian Kent

Coffee, Calories,

Conversation

Adult Lounge with  
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- 5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
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- 6:00 pm UMYF—YC

### *Monday, September 14*

- 12:00 pm Almond / Wesleyan Branch Potluck—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Faith & Fellowship—Barbara Jo Wilson's home
- 7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Worship Committee—Adult Lounge

### *Tuesday, September 15*

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
- 11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR  
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- 5:00 pm Finance Committee—CR
- 7:00 pm Bells—Mary's Kitchen

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- 10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting—Koinonia
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We are beginning several new groups to support your life in Jesus Christ:

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SEE REGISTRATION FORM - FOLLOWING PAGE  
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Interested in the Adult Sunday School session?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in the Wednesday evening session?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the registration form and return to the church office!**



Celebrating FUMPS:  
The First 60 Years

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RIVERSIDE  
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SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

10:00 AM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RIVERSIDE  
FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY & PRESCHOOL CELEBRATION

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

PRELUDE

**Cantabile**

by César Franck (1822-1890)

***FYI** - The pipe organ was rebuilt in 2005. The music is concert-quality and gives families a chance to hear the classics. Even so, our emphasis is never on performance for its own sake, but on preparing for worship, drawing our hearts and minds toward God.*



ACOLYTES

GRIFFIN & KENDALL FERRÉ

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

***FYI** - The acolytes are in fifth grade through Senior High. They help to lead worship, symbolically bringing in the light of Christ, bringing the offering to the altar, bringing the light of Christ into the world. This also gives the children and youth a sense of ownership of the center of the worship space. They are right in the center of things as we proclaim Jesus Christ.*

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\* WORSHIP SONGS FROM *THE FAITH WE SING*

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*, No. 2173

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*, No. 2088

*Awesome God*, No. 2040

*FYI - We have a blended worship style that includes old and modern music from churches around the world. We use The United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing.*

PRAYERS

CALL OUT YOUR JOYS

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

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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

*And the Father Will Dance*

by Mark Hayes

The Aldersgate Chorale

***FYI*** - You are invited to be a part of the Aldersgate Chorale. We practice on Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings. You can be a new music learner or a longtime pro.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
AND PRESCHOOL RECOGNITION

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR LEE ANN SALMON

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.

***FYI*** - All children are invited. Parents can come up with their children if that helps them. We talk about Jesus and being a Christian with God's love, in ways the children can understand and pass on. This also gives them the experience of being in the worship center. Afterwards, they may go to Children's Church (through fourth grade) or stay with their parents.

SPECIAL MUSIC

***Everywhere I Go***

by Natalie Sleeth

Laurie Williams, Kris Lovekin and Val Othon



SCRIPTURE

BETH WADDELL, LITURGIST

**2 Corinthians 1:12-14**

***FYI*** - Each year we have about 50 different people reading scriptures. This proclamation of God's Word is the center of worship. We usually choose a book of the Bible and work our way through it in worship to hear what God is saying to us today.

SERMON

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

## **A Good Time to Say Thank You**

\* HYMN No. 2036 (THE FAITH WE SING)

***Give Thanks***

Tune: Give Thanks

***FYI** - We choose this hymn to reflect and respond to the word of God through the scriptures and the sermon.*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***Herzlich lieb hab ich dich, o Herr***

Lord, Thee I love with all my heart  
by Helmut Walcha

\* 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. 593

***Here I Am, Lord***

Tune: Here I Am, Lord

***FYI** - the "Sending Hymn" is chosen to send us into the world with the confidence of Christ's love.*

\* BENEDICTION

\*FYI - "Bene-diction" is Latin for "a good word."

POSTLUDE      **Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, BWV 555**  
by J.S. Bach

**FYI** - *This music sends us (usually with great gusto) into the world. Each Sunday a good number of people come to the front pews just to sit and watch and listen.*

\* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

***In our prayers:***

*In hospital, Eli Sturman, Adrianna Paine, Judy Ziegler;*

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Howard Nolan and Billie Spencer;*

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Joleen Roman, Myra Williams, David Sturman, Ruby Gregory,  
Lynn Roberts, Jean Mooney, Susan Shuckett, Barbara Spencer,  
Dorothy Barnekow, Martha Devine, Debbie Boone,  
Leonard Shaw, and Lorraine Armata.*

## Citrus Branch

The Citrus Branch of United Methodist Women meets on the 4th Tuesday evening of each month at 7:00 PM in the Adult Lounge. We are there for women who are unable to attend meetings during the day. If you would like to get to know a small group of church women, come join us at our next meeting on September 22! For more information, call Lynn Ashworth at 684-4457.

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## Water & Fruit Needed

On September 26-27, FUMCOR will be hosting Faith Fest, an overnight event for youth in grades 6-12. This is a Riverside District event and will attract 70-90 youth.

We are in need of bottled water and fresh fruit snacks for the youth and adult volunteers. Please bring any donations to the office, or to Fellowship Hall Saturday morning. Thank you in advance for your donations.

## Sisters Bible Study

*Sisters* will meet again for Wednesday evening study beginning September 30 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM, in the Adult Lounge. Pastor Sheila will lead in a 6-week study of *Three Simple Rules* by Rueben Job.

Please call the church office to register. There is a \$5 fee for the book.

## Watercolors

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## Stewardship Campaign

The Stewardship Campaign has begun. Our theme this year is “Defined by Generosity”, which is drawn from Adam Hamilton’s book *Enough: Discovering joy through simplicity and generosity*.

Watch for more information regarding stewardship in future bulletins and in the *Messenger* newsletter.

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### *Articles for Messenger due today*

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## *Saturday, September 26*

Hunger Ministry

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- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 am **Family Worship**  
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge  
6:00 pm UMYF—YC

## *Reminder for Monday, September 28*

7:00 pm — Church Council

## Free Flu Shots (2009)

### Riverside County Department of Public Health

Date	Location
October 13 9am-12pm	Elk BPO Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave/Riverside
October 15 10am-12pm	Beaumont Civic/Sr Ctr 1310 Oak Valley Pkwy/Beaumont
October 19 10am-12pm	Desert Hot Springs High School 65850 Pierson Blvd/Desert Hot Springs
October 22 10am-1pm	Sun City Civic Association 26580 Sun City Blvd/Sun City
October 26 9am-12pm	Simpson Sr Ctr 305 E Devonshire/Hemet
October 27 9am-11am	Moreno Valley Sr Ctr 25075 Fir Ave/Moreno Valley
October 28 10am-1pm	Joslyn Sr Ctr 73-750 Catalina Way/Palm Desert
October 29 9am-11am	Country Village 10250 Country Club Dr/Mira Loma
November 2 9am-11am	Murrieta Sr Ctr 41717 Juniper St/Murrieta
November 3 10am-12pm	Cathedral City Sr Ctr 37-171 W Buddy Rogers Ave/Cathedral City
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November 9 9am-11am	Kay Cenicerros Sr Ctr 29995 Evans Rd/Sun City
November 9 9am-11am	Shadowen Sr Ctr 1540 7th St/Coachella
November 10 9am-11am	Indio Fashion Mall 82-227 Hwy 111, Ste A-2/Indio
November 12 9am-12 pm	Simpson Sr Ctr 305 E Devonshire/Hemet
November 16 9am-11am	Riverside Regional Med Ctr 26520 Cactus Ave, Rm D18/Moreno Valley
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*\$5 donation  
suggested*



## Family Sunday September 27, 2009

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John Rutter, music  
F.S. Pierpoint, poem  
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SCRIPTURE

JUSTIN CORRALES, LITURGIST

**2 Corinthians 2, 12-17**

SERMON

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

***The Sweet Aroma of Christ***

\* HYMN NO. 2205 (The Faith We Sing)

***The Fragrance of Christ***

Tune: Incense

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***O Heil'ger Geist, kehr bei uns ein***

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

\* DOXOLOGY

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**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\* SENDING HYMN NO. 2223 (The Faith We Sing)

***They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love***

Tune: St. Brendan's

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Prelude in C Major, BWV 547**

by J.S. Bach

\* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*The altar flowers are given by Glafira Tinoco  
to celebrate the birthday of her daughter, Glafira Carr.*

## ***In our prayers:***

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Camperships are available for youth and young adults. This is a great mission opportunity and you'll be home for Thanksgiving. If you are interested or would like more information, contact David or Val Weise.



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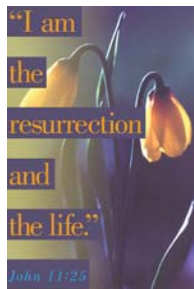
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**UMYF October 4 (World Communion Sunday)**—Together with Pastor Brian we will share communion. Youth who are interested in serving

communion during worship should attend. Meet in the Youth Center at 6:00 PM. Pick up time 7:30.

**UMYF October 11 street clean-up**—5:00-7:30 PM. It's time to clean up our section of Brockton Avenue. Meet in the Youth Center at 5:00 (we're starting early). We'll be stopping at Del Taco for dinner; bring money. We'll return to the church and plan Youth Sunday (October 25).

**Youth Sunday October 25**—Youth will be leading our worship service. All youth are invited to participate. Join us at UMYF for planning.



Our prayers and sympathies to the families and friends of Billie Spencer who passed away on September 22—services were held at FUMCOR on September 25; and of Marion Goodwin—a memorial service will be held at FUMCOR on Saturday, November 28 at 10:30 AM.

## Stewardship Campaign

The Stewardship Campaign has begun. Our theme this year is “Defined by Generosity”, which is drawn from Adam Hamilton’s book *Enough: Discovering joy through simplicity and generosity*.

Watch for more information regarding stewardship in future bulletins and in the *Messenger* newsletter.

## 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, September 27*

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 am **Family Worship**  
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge  
6:00 pm No UMYF tonight

### *Monday, September 28*

- 7:00 pm Church Council—Adult Lounge

### *Tuesday, September 29*

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

### *Wednesday, September 30*

- 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury  
7:00 pm Book Study "Enough"—Mary's Kitchen  
7:00 pm **Sisters** Bible Study—Adult Lounge

### *Thursday, October 1*

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

### *Sunday, October 4*

#### *World Communion Sunday*

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 am **Worship & Communion**  
11:15 am International Potluck—Fellowship Hall  
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge  
5:00 pm UMYF Study Hall—YC  
6:00 pm UMYF—YC

## Free Flu Shots (2009)

### Riverside County Department of Public Health

Date	Location
October 13 9am-12pm	Elk BPO Lodge 6166 Brockton Ave/Riverside
October 22 10am-1pm	Sun City Civic Association 26580 Sun City Blvd/Sun City
October 27 9am-11am	Moreno Valley Sr Ctr 25075 Fir Ave/Moreno Valley
October 29 9am-11am	Country Village 10250 Country Club Dr/Mira Loma
November 5 9am-11am	Norco Sr Ctr 2690 Clark Ave/Norco
November 9 9am-11am	Kay Cenicerros Sr Ctr 29995 Evans Rd/Sun City
November 16 9am-11am	Riverside Regional Med Ctr 26520 Cactus Ave, Rm D18/Moreno Valley
November 16 9am-11am	Villegas Community Ctr 7240 Marguerita Ave/Riverside
November 18 10am-12pm	Bordwell Park 2008 Martin Luther King Blvd/Riverside

*\$5 donation  
suggested*

## Mexico Hurricane Update

On August 31 Hurricane Jimena hit the coast near Guaymas and severely damaged the area. In Santa Clara, the damages were the greatest: communications were down, roads washed out and homes severely damaged. Many families lost everything. Farms where many work were destroyed in a region with already extremely high unemployment. Many of these affected families are members of our United Methodist Church. Bishop Vasquez of the Northwest Annual Conference is asking for help. They are in need of food, clothing (all kinds and sizes), drinking water, school materials, construction materials and financial assistance. All we need to do is collect these items; the Joint Commission will deliver items and funds to the right place in Mexico. If you would like to donate items or organize our church effort of collecting, contact Kris Lovekin or Val Weise. Thanks in advance for your support.