

December 5, 2010

10:00 AM

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

PRELUDE:

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Three Schübler Chorale Preludes

Wo soll ich fliehen hin, BWV 646

O wither shall I fly

Mein Seele erhebet den Herrn, BWV 648

My soul doth magnify the Lord

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645

Wake, awake, for night is flying

ACOLYTES

Carmen Lonsbery & Jon Bales

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

GREETING

VISITORS

REGISTRATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION TO ESTHER REEVES

Pat Williams

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

CHORAL INTROIT

William T. Paxson

We Are Waiting

for cantor, choir and congregation

Sung by cantor/choir

1st time: Cantor/choir
2nd time: Congregation



We are wait-ing — We are wait-ing for the Lord. We are wait-ing.

Week 2 Come and help us by your birth;
come and brighten all the earth We are waiting.
Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel. We are waiting.
And ransom captive Israel. We are waiting for the Lord.

Refrain



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Gary & Paulette Bruggeman

ADVENT UNISON PRAYER

Thank you God for the peace you give us.
We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true, and for Christ to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your peace with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN #196

Hyfrydol

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Val Weise

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.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Barbara Jo Wilson

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.

ANTHEM

Watchman, Tell us of the Night
The Aldersgate Chorale

Dale Wood

SCRIPTURE READING

Samir Roberts, liturgist

Matthew 3:1-12
(The New Testament, page 2 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SERMON

Rev. John Yoon

A Moment with John the Baptist

* HYMN #2089 (THE FAITH WE SING)

LA GRANGE

Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Maria zart, Von edler Art
Hail, Virgin sweet

Arnold Schlick

* 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.**

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 Helpers are Paloma Clark and Cassie Lonsbery

COMMUNION HYMN

As If I Were the Only One to Love
words and music by Dwight Liles and Regina Wilson
Jubilant Joy Schuh, soprano

* SENDING HYMN #213

Truro

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

* BENEDICTION

Rev. John Yoon

POSTLUDE

Prelude in A minor, BWV 543

J.S. Bach

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

In Our Prayers:

In hospital, Nancy Lasater, Jackie Watters,
Debbie Boone (relative of Connie Taylor)

In convalescent care, Ruby Gregory, Betty Byrnes,
Leonard Shaw, Natta Lea McCormack, Howard Nolan,
Adrianna Paine, Dellaurs Hocking.

For health and support, Bill Ashworth, Dave Saenz, Rory Wynne,
Frank Ferré, Allean Blose, Emily Shaw, Myra Williams,
Lisa Thomas, Nancy Johnson, Linsee Ramsay,
Vijay Roberts, Everett McCormick, Justin Garnett, Eli Sturman,
Samantha Powell, Forrest Duarte, Bobby Frairs, Ronald Pope, Jr.,
Rob Smail, Shannon Barranco, David McGarry, Sarah Six,
Bob Schiffer, Samantha & Zoe Dillingham.

Our sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of
Marion Holsteen
who passed away in November.
Services will be held in New Jersey.

Our sympathy and prayers go to Patti Gardenias & family
upon the death of her son-in-law Russell Young.

Sunday School for all ages

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

8:45 AM Children's
Sunday School
with Gigi Handen,
Pre-K through 6th
grade, Club Ark.

8:45 AM—Youth
Sunday School
with Val Weise,
middle & high
school, Youth
Center.

Adult Bible Study,
Fireside Room;
Pastor John is
working from the
book *Hurry Less,
Worry Less at
Christmastime* by
Judy Pace Christie.

B u i l d e r s

Our next meeting on
December 10 features
BrassWorks who played for
a worship service this past
summer and is led by Dan
Bernstein of The Riverside
Press. We will have a
catered dinner as well.

You can make reserva-
tions by calling the church
office by noon on Tuesday,
December 7.



United Methodist Women

December 5: Mini-Bazaar—in the Fellowship Hall follow-
ing worship.

December 8: Executive Committee, 9:30 AM Mary's Kitchen.

December 11: Christmas Tea, 2:00-4:00 PM Adult Lounge;
Installation of Officers—End of Year Giving Vote.

December 13: Almond / Wesleyan Branch Potluck, 12:00 PM
Phyllis Chandler's house.

December 14: Citrus Branch dinner at Applebees, 6:00 PM.

Church Office Holiday Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

December 20: closed 12:30-2:00 pm
Staff Christmas Party

December 31: Office closes at
12:30 pm

Which One Is Judas?

As you enjoy the Gift
Fair today, be sure to notice
the wall of photos near the
stage which will help you
identify the Apostles sur-
rounding Jesus in the set of
13 portraits titled "Is It I,
Lord?" that hangs high
overhead in Fellowship
Hall.

Years ago, the artist,
Esther Reeves, donated
these beautiful paintings to
the church and today we
officially thank her.

Faith & Fellowship

December 5

Alternative Fair
Cookbook Sales

December 12

Christmas
Brunch

following Worship.

We will have a box to collect gently used or new hats and gloves for the homeless in our community

December 19

Coffee
Hot Chocolate
Cookies
at the
Live Nativity

Youth News

UMYF Tonight Time for more Christmas fun at UMYF. Join us in the Youth Center at 6:00 PM. Planning for the Live Nativity. Pick up time 7:30

December 12 Downtown Adventure We'll travel downtown for holiday festivities. Skating, lights and hot chocolate. Watch for details.

December 17 Riverside Youth Christmas Party The Riverside District Youth Party will take place at St. Paul's UMC, San Bernardino. We'll meet in the parking lot at 5:30 and return at 10:30. Ugly sweater contest, \$5 gift card exchange, appetizers and snacks. \$5.00 per person.

UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) is open to all youth grades 7-12. Our TWEEN group (grades 4-6) meets monthly. See Val Weise, Youth Director, for more details on either of these groups.

Job Opportunity

Gretel Noble notified us of a job opportunity with Grid Alternatives. They are looking for a regional director in the Inland Empire. For further information, go to www.gridalternatives.org/jobs

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.

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; Director of Children's & Women's Ministries, Barbara Jo Wilson; Youth Director, Val Weise; Aldersgate Director, Alice Wymer; Organist, Marc Longlois; Bell Choirs Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Office Manager, Barbara Lee Bush; Receptionist, Ginger Mullen; Preschool Director, Lee Ann Salmon.

Cookbooks

Faith & Fellowship's recipe book — **FUMCOR Favorite Foods** — will be on sale at the Alternative Christmas Fair following the worship service right here at FUMCOR on December 5. Cost is \$15.

Gifts, Music and Good Works

Riverside's Alternative Gift Fair is TODAY after church.

This annual fair, which lasts until 3:00 PM, offers a chance to purchase handmade crafts from our own UMW, as well as holiday gifts from Heifer International, 10,000 Villages, Lutheran World Relief, the Green Sanctuary Committee, Habitat for Humanity, and a booth from Temple Beth El.

This will be an interfaith, community-wide chance to support sustainable, handmade, fair trade goods.

We will have live music, aromatic soup and bread, and activities for children.
Kris Lovekin, for Church and Society/Missions

Annual Church Conference

Monday, December 13, 7:00
PM
in the Sanctuary.

Children's Christmas Play

Children who want to be in the Christmas Play on December 19 need to contact Nan Mooring at 951-780-2351 or email at nan-mooring@yahoo.com.

Rehearsals continue as follows:

In the Sanctuary, after the worship service, November 28 and December 5, 12

In the Sanctuary, Saturday, at 10:00 AM, December 18

In Fellowship Hall, at 8:45 AM, December 19.



Would you like to share one of your nativity sets? The display case is ready to accept all sizes and shapes to share with everyone this Christmas season. Please see Barbara Jo Wilson if you are planning on displaying one this year.



Faith and Fellowship

Next Sunday, following our "Carols of Christmas" worship program, we will host our *Annual Christmas Brunch* in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a box for any gently used or new gloves, mittens, scarfs, or hats that will be distributed to the homeless here in Riverside.

Sign up on the patio for cookies for our Live Nativity Program (December 19). We always appreciate the support we receive from our congregation to make this a wonderful night of sharing the Christmas Story with our community.

Finance Corner

	Annual Budget	Actual through Nov.
Income	535,523.00	524,056.09
Expenses	610,053.40	521,622.89
Income less Expense	-74,482.40	2,433.20

Women's Retreat 2011

"The Aldersgate Retreat Center has a special attraction for me. From the rosemary bushes by the wooden chapel to the Grand Piano, to the hot rolls just out of the oven, it is a place where faith is renewed and my spirit refreshed. I have gotten to know so many wonderful FUMCOR women over the past years. We sing, we talk, we quilt, we walk. Come join us." *Kris Lovekin*

January 28-30, 2011

**Aldersgate Retreat Center
Pacific Palisades, CA**

Please see Sharon Topham, Loretta Cudney or Barbara Jo Wilson if you need further information or a registration form.



Sunday, December 19

LIVE NATIVITY

SIMPLE and HOLY

Dress warmly and enjoy a living version of the
Christmas Story
on the church's front lawn

Enjoy hot cocoa, coffee, tea, and Christmas cookies
while the youth of our congregation
re-enact the Good News of Jesus' birth.

Sing along with a chorus of carolers.

Performances at 6:30 and 7:00 pm

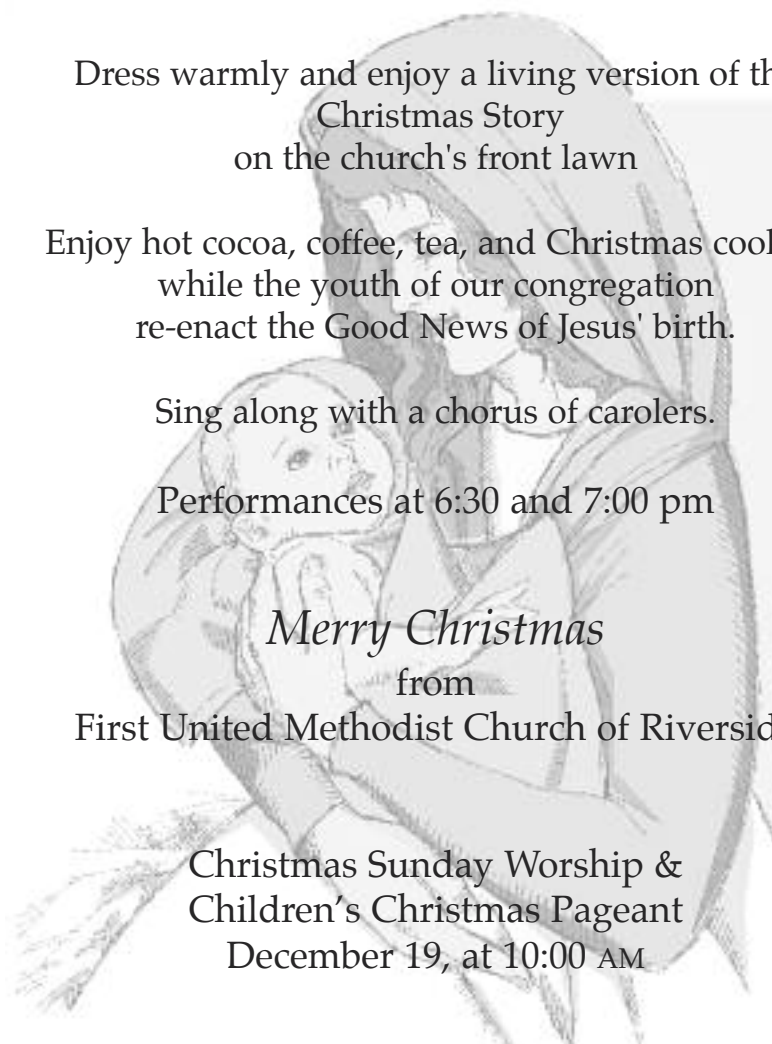
Merry Christmas

from

First United Methodist Church of Riverside

Christmas Sunday Worship &
Children's Christmas Pageant
December 19, at 10:00 AM

Christmas Eve Worship Services
7:00 PM & 11:00 PM



Friday, December 17

Children's Evening with Santa

FUMCOR Fellowship Hall

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Games

Movies

Singing

Crafts

Snacks

Parents! Would you like to have some time to wrap gifts, shop, bake, decorate, catch a movie, or go to dinner? We would love to make that easy for you to do. We have a group of wonderful people who will participate in activities with your children on this special Friday evening. We are asking for a donation for future programs or events for our children's ministry program. Please mark your calendar. You can fill out the registration form below and give it to the FUMPS office, or put it in the offering plate. Please make sure to register by Monday, December 13, so we can plan effectively. Barbara Jo Wilson, Director of Children's Ministry.

Name(s) of child(ren):

Age(s) of child(ren):

Parent's Name:

Phone Number:



Prison Library Project

You may have noticed several boxes placed around the church campus marked for books. The books (used or unused) are for a non-profit organization called the Prison Library Project.

Calendar Sales

The youth will be selling 2011 Pocket Calendars starting today. Same low price, only \$5. These calendars make great stocking stuffers, last minute presents and, of course, one for yourself. We're also offering small notepads (purse size). See the display on the patio after worship. This is a campership fundraiser which supports children and youth attending both camps and mission trips. Thank you for your support.

The purpose of the project is to supply books free of charge to any inmate who requests them. We try to provide an ongoing invitation to prisoners to embrace personal responsibility, growth, and a deeper appreciation for the world of books, ideas, and education. Last year alone the project sent over 30,000 books to individuals in prisons all over the United States. Each week the Project receives about 200 letters, some from inmates who are writing for the first time and others who have written to us for several years. The books are for inmates to keep and are frequently passed on to other inmates or prison libraries.

You can find these clearly marked collection boxes in the narthex, the Fireside Room (FH), in the education building next to the library and in the church office.

Emily Noble

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men meet on Sunday morning Dec. 12 at 7:00 AM for breakfast. We have a special musical program this month featuring Phil Bremenstuhl and Alice Wymer. The program will include several Christmas pieces and some sing-along tunes, and is sure to get us in the holiday mood. Phil

sings solos with our choir periodically and is a highly respected baritone singer throughout the Inland Empire. Alice directs our choir and is a professional singer and musician as well. You will enjoy a delicious breakfast, time of fellowship and inspirational music, so put it on your calendar and plan to attend.

Sunday, December 5 — Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages, Youth Bells
8:45 am *Sisters* Bible Study—Library
10:00 am **Worship & Communion**
11:00 am Alternative Christmas Fair / UMW Mini Bazaar—FH
11:15 am Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal—S
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
6:00 pm UMYF—YC

Monday, December 6

- 2:00 pm Staff Meeting—*the church office is closed from 2:00 - 3:00 PM*
7:00 pm Worship Committee—Adult Lounge
7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen

Tuesday, December 7

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen

Wednesday, December 8

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

Thursday, December 9

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

Friday, December 10

- 6:30 pm Builders Fellowship—Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 11

- 2:00 pm UMW Christmas Tea—Adult Lounge

Sunday, December 12 — Third Sunday of Advent

- 7:00 am United Methodist Men—Fellowship Hall
8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages, Youth Bells
8:45 am *Sisters* Bible Study—Library
10:00 am **Worship**
11:00 am Christmas Brunch—FH
11:15 am Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal—S
11:15 am Evangelism/Discipleship Committee—Adult Lounge
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
6:00 pm UMYF—YC

Holiday Calendar

December 5

UM Women Mini Bazaar
Alternative Christmas Fair



December 17

Parent's Night Out
December 17
6:00 - 8:00 pm Fellowship Hall
A Special Visitor for the kids!

December 10

Builders Fellowship
The Brass Works
6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall

December 19

Children's Christmas Program
10:00 am – Worship Service

December 11

UMW Christmas Tea
2:00 - 4:00 pm Adult Lounge

Happy Birthday Jesus
11:15 am – Patio



Live Nativity
Performances at
6:30 & 7:00 pm

December 12

United Methodist Men
Holiday Music
Phil Bremenstuhl & Alice Wymer
7:00 am – Fellowship Hall



Lessons & Carols
Worship 10:00 am

Christmas Brunch
11:15 am - Fellowship Hall

December 24

Christmas Eve

Family Worship at 7:00 pm

Communion & Candlelight Service at
11:00 pm



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 15.

Cost of a poinsettia plant is \$8.00. Checks should be made out to First United Methodist Church (or FUMCOR) 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 \$8.00 each. I enclose my check, or cash, for \$_____.

December 12, 2010

10:00 AM

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
A CEREMONY OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

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

PRELUDE: George Baker (1951-)
Berceuse Paraphrase

ACOLYTES Heidi Thompson & 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 William T. Paxson
We Are Waiting
for cantor, choir and congregation

Sung by cantor/choir

1st time: Cantor/choir
2nd time: Congregation



We are wait-ing__ We are wait-ing for the Lord. We are wait-ing.

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with a double bar line and repeat sign at the end of the first phrase.

Week 3 Free your people from the grave;
come, Lord Jesus, come and save. We are waiting.
Oh come, oh, come, Emmanuel. We are waiting.
And ransom captive Israel. We are waiting for the Lord.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight. We are waiting.

Refrain



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Binford Family

ADVENT UNISON PRAYER

Thank you God for the joy you give us. We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true, and for Christ to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your joy with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN #203

Ellacombe

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

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.**

* PROCESSIONAL CAROLS AND BIDDING PRAYER

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Tune: *Veni Emmanuel* — traditional plainsong
adapted by Thomas Helmore,
Latin hymn text, 12th c., translated by John M. Neale

Once in Royal David's City - choir and congregation

Tune: *Irby* - melody by Henry J. Gauntlett,
words by Cecil F. Alexander

*And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own
redeeming love;
for that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.*

FIRST LESSON AND CAROLS

The Holly and the Ivy — traditional English carol

Scripture: *Genesis 3:8-15* (OT, page 2 NRSV)

Fairest Lord Jesus — Tune: *Crusader's Hymn*

The Sans Day Carol — traditional Cornish carol

SECOND LESSON AND CAROLS

Angels We Have Heard on High — traditional French carol

Scripture: *Genesis 22:15-18* (OT, page 17 NRSV)

Angels from the Realms of Glory - choir and congregation

Tune: *Regent Square* - melody by Henry T. Smart;

words by James Montgomery

*Angels from the realm of glory, wing your flight o'er all
the earth;*

ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:

*Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the
newborn King*

*All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,
evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One.*

*Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the
newborn King*

THIRD LESSON AND CAROLS

For Unto Us a Son is Born — from *Messiah*

by George Frideric Handel

Scripture: *Isaiah 9:2, 6* (OT, page 600 NRSV)

See Amid the Winter's Snow — Tune: *Humility*

melody by John Goss; words by Edward Caswall

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Barbara Jo Wilson

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to the exit door to register.

FOURTH LESSON AND CAROLS

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Soloist - Paul Michael Atienza

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

Scripture: *Isaiah 11:1-3a, 4a, 6* (OT, page 602 NRSV)

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing - choir and congregation

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!

Hail the Son of Righteousness!

Light of life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays His glory by, born that we no more may die,

born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.

Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

FIFTH LESSON AND CAROLS

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

Tune: *Gabriel's Message* — traditional Basque carol

Scripture: *Luke 1:26-35, 38* (NT, page 53 NRSV)

Good People All, this Christmastime

Tune: *Wexford* — traditional Irish carol

What Child is This?

Tune: *Greensleeves* — traditional English melody;

words by William C. Dix

O Little Town of Bethlehem - choir and congregation

Tune: *Forest Green* — traditional English melody;

words by Phillips Brooks

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,

while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of

wondering love.

O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth,

and praises sing to God the King, and peace to all the earth.

SIXTH LESSON AND CAROLS

I Saw Three Ships — traditional English carol

Scripture: *Luke 2:1, 3-7* (NT, page 54 NRSV)

Joseph, Dearest, Joseph Mine — Tune: *Resonet in Laudibus*

traditional carol from *Mainz Cantual*

Soloists — Jubilant Joy Schuh and Phil Bremenstuhl

Good Christians, All, Rejoice - choir and congregation

Tune: *In Dulci Jubilo* — traditional German carol;

words translated and paraphrased by John Mason Neale

Good Christians all, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;

Now ye hear of endless bliss;

Joy! Joy! Jesus Christ was born for this!

He hath opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore.

Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

J.S. Bach

Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich, BWV 605

The day of gladness now appears

* 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.

SEVENTH LESSON AND CAROLS

Sheep May Safely Graze

from *Cantata* BMV 208, by Johan Sebastian Bach

Scripture: *Luke 2:8-16* (NT, page 54 NRSV)

Sing We Now of Christmas

Tune: *Noel Nouvelet* - traditional French carol

The First Noel - choir and congregation

traditional English carol from Sandys' *Christmas Carols*

*The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor
shepherds in fields as they lay;*

*in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.*

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel. Born is the King of Israel!

EIGHTH LESSON AND CAROLS

What Star is This, with Beams So Bright

Tune: *Puer Nobis Nascitur* - 15th c. plainsong,
adapted by Michael Praetorius

Scripture: *John 1:1-14* (NT, page 86 NRSV)

O Come, All Ye Faithful- choir and congregation

Tune: *Adeste Fideles*

words and music by John Francis Wade,
translated by Frederick Oakeley

O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!

Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Silent Night, Holy Night

Tune: Stille Nacht - music by Franz Xaver Gruber,
words by Joseph Mohr, translated by John Freeman Young

Joy to the World - choir and congregation

Tune: Antioch

melody attributed to George Frideric Handel,
arranged by Lowell Mason, words by Isaac Watts

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns:

Let us our songs employ!

*While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat
the sounding joy,*

repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy!

* BENEDICTION

Rev. John Yoon

POSTLUDE

Fugue A minor, BWV 543

J.S. Bach

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

Readers: Rev. John Yoon and Loretta Cudney

In Our Prayers:

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

For health and support, Dave Saenz, Rory Wynne,
Frank Ferré, Allean Blose, Emily Shaw, Myra Williams,
Lisa Thomas, Linsee Ramsay, Vijay Roberts, Everett McCormick,
Justin Garnett, Eli Sturman, Samantha Powell, Forrest Duarte,
Bobby Frairs, Rob Smail, Shannon Barranco, David McGarry,
Sarah Six, Bob Schiffer, Samantha & Zoe Dillingham, Debbie Boone,
Fern Isom (Faith Ruddell's sister), Bob Schuler

Our sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of
Ronald Pope
who passed away December 5, 2010

Sunday School for all ages

8:30 - 11:30 AM—

Childcare, infant to 3
yrs

8:45 AM Children's
Sunday School

with Gigi Handen,
Pre-K through 6th
grade, Club Ark.

8:45 AM—Youth
Sunday School

with Val Weise,
middle & high
school, Youth
Center.

Adult Bible Study,
Adult Lounge;
Pastor John is
working from the
book *Hurry Less,
Worry Less at
Christmastime* by
Judy Pace Christie.

Sisters Bible Study,
Library; No class
December 12 or
December 19. We
will meet again on
December 26 at
8:45 AM.



Faith and Fellowship

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United Methodist Women

December 13: Almond/Wesleyan Branch Potluck, 12:00 PM
Phyllis Chandler’s house.

December 14: Citrus Branch dinner at Applebees, 6:00 PM.

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Cookbooks

Faith & Fellowship's recipe book — **FUMCOR**

Favorite Foods

We still have books available for sale. Please contact Barbara Jo Wilson or come to the church office. Cost is \$15.

Youth News

Tonight Downtown Adventure

We'll travel downtown for holiday festivities. Skating, lights and hot chocolate. We will meet at the church at 5:30 and return at 7:30. Bring \$13 for ice skating (\$10 if you have your own skates) and money for hot chocolate and snacks.

December 17 Riverside Youth Christmas Party

The Riverside District Youth Party will take place at St. Paul's UMC, San Bernardino. We'll meet in the parking lot at 5:30 and return at 10:30. Ugly sweater contest, \$5 gift card exchange, appetizers and snacks. \$5.00 per person.

December 19 Live Nativity

Youth and TWEENS meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:15 for pizza, costumes and rehearsal. Performances at 6:30 and 7:00.

Annual Church Conference

Tomorrow,
December 13, 7:00 PM
in Fellowship Hall.
Arlington and Wesley UMC
join FUMCOR for a brief
welcome with prayer and
song, followed by break-out
sessions for each church's
church conference.

Refreshments will be served!

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"From the very first retreat, special bonds were formed that



continue to be strong today. I remember the picture project we completed about our lives; that was a crucial time to me. The Sunday morning service left us all feeling that a powerful event had just occurred in our lives. We went home renewed, refreshed, and closer to our God." *Ann Huntington.*

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Children's Christmas Play

Rehearsals continue as follows:

In the Sanctuary, after the worship service, today.

In the Sanctuary, Saturday, at 10:00 AM, December 18

In Fellowship Hall, at 8:45 AM, December 19.

Calendar Sales The youth continue to sell 2011 Pocket Calendars. Same low price, only \$5. These calendars make great stocking stuffers, last minute presents and, of course, one for yourself. We are also offering small notepads (purse size). See the display on the patio after worship. This is a campership fundraiser which supports children and youth attending both camps and mission trips. Thank you for your support.

Sunday, December 19

LIVE NATIVITY

SIMPLE and HOLY

Dress warmly and enjoy a living version of the
Christmas Story
on the church's front lawn

Enjoy hot cocoa, coffee, tea, and Christmas cookies
while the youth of our congregation
re-enact the Good News of Jesus' birth.

Sing along with a chorus of carolers.

Performances at 6:30 and 7:00 pm

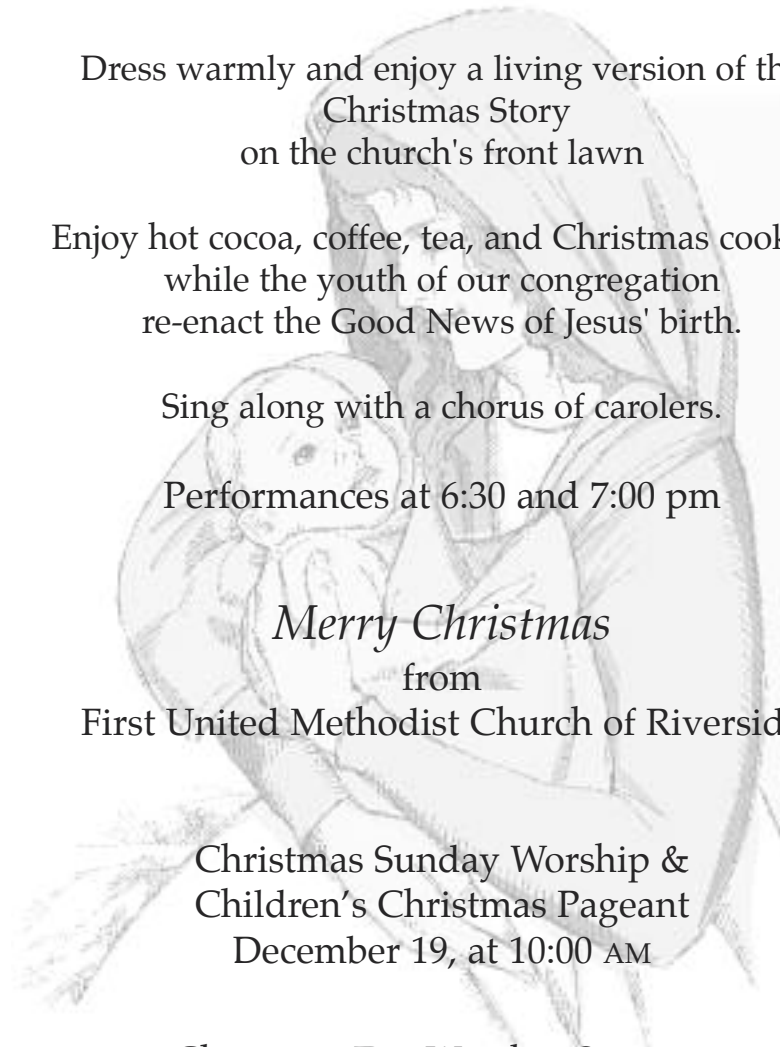
Merry Christmas

from

First United Methodist Church of Riverside

Christmas Sunday Worship &
Children's Christmas Pageant
December 19, at 10:00 AM

Christmas Eve Worship Services
7:00 PM & 11:00 PM



Friday, December 17

Children's Evening with Santa

FUMCOR Fellowship Hall

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Games

Movies

Singing

Crafts

Snacks

Parents! Would you like to have some time to wrap gifts, shop, bake, decorate, catch a movie, or go to dinner? We would love to make that easy for you to do. We have a group of wonderful people who will participate in activities with your children on this special Friday evening. We are asking for a donation for future programs or events for our children's ministry program. Please mark your calendar. You can fill out the registration form below and give it to the FUMPS office, or put it in the offering plate. Please make sure to register by Monday, December 13, so we can plan effectively. Barbara Jo Wilson, Director of Children's Ministry.

Name(s) of child(ren):

Age(s) of child(ren):

Parent's Name:

Phone Number:



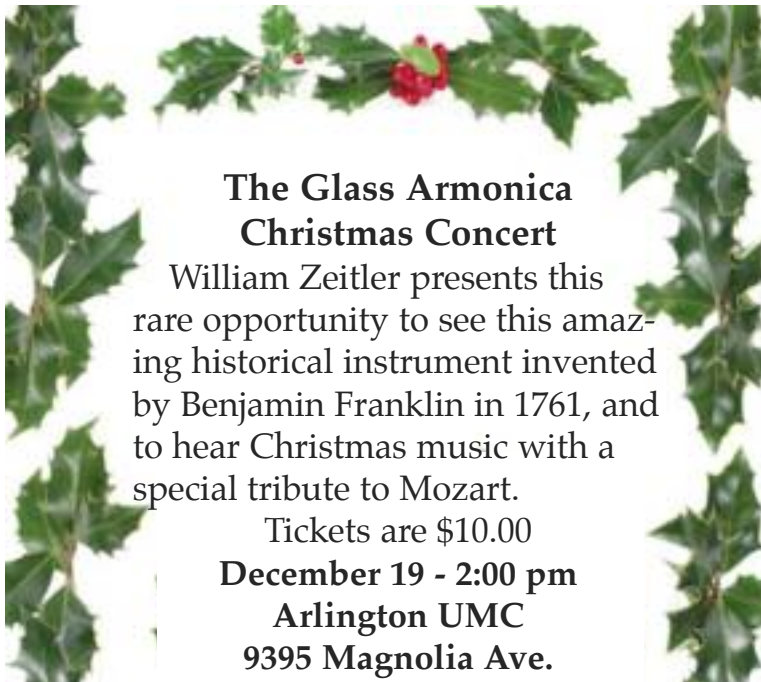
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You can find these clearly marked collection boxes in the narthex, the Fireside Room (FH), in the education building next to the library and in the church office.

Emily Noble



**The Glass Armonica
Christmas Concert**

William Zeitler presents this rare opportunity to see this amazing historical instrument invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1761, and to hear Christmas music with a special tribute to Mozart.

Tickets are \$10.00
December 19 - 2:00 pm
Arlington UMC
9395 Magnolia Ave.

Sunday, December 12 — Third Sunday of Advent

- 7:00 am United Methodist Men—Fellowship Hall
8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages, Youth Bells
10:00 am **Worship: A Ceremony of Lessons and Carols**
11:00 am Christmas Brunch—FH
11:15 am Children’s Christmas Play Rehearsal—S
11:15 am Evangelism/Discipleship Committee—Adult Lounge
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
6:00 pm UMYF—Downtown Adventure

Monday, December 13

- 2:00 pm Staff Meeting—*the church office is closed from 2:00 - 3:00 PM*
6:30 pm SPRC/Dist Supt—Conference Room
7:00 pm **Annual Charge Conference—FH**

Tuesday, December 14

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Sanctuary

Thursday, December 16

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

Friday, December 17

- 6:00 pm *Children’s Evening with Santa*—Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 18

- 10:00 am Children’s Christmas Play Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Sunday, December 19 — Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 8:45 am Allegro Ringers—Sanctuary
8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
8:45 am Children’s Christmas Play Rehearsal—FH
9:00 am Youth Bells—Sanctuary
10:00 am **Worship and Children’s Christmas Play**
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5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
6:30 pm Live Nativity—Lawn and FH
7:00 pm Live Nativity—Lawn & FH

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 15.

Cost of a poinsettia plant is \$8.00. Checks should be made out to First United Methodist Church (or FUMCOR) 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 \$8.00 each. I enclose my check, or cash, for \$_____.

December 19, 2010

10:00 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

Please sign in using the red books along the side aisles.

PRELUDE:

Henry Mulet (1878-1967)

Noel from Esquisses Byzantines

ACOLYTES

Mario Andrade & Alex Othon

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

GREETING

VISITORS

REGISTRATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Away in a Manger

by James R. Murray

arranged by Patricia A. Sanders

Youth Bell Choir

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

CHORAL INTROIT

William T. Paxson

We Are Waiting

for cantor, choir and congregation

Sung by cantor/choir

1st time: Cantor/choir
2nd time: Congregation



We are wait-ing__ We are wait-ing for the Lord. We are wait-ing.

The image shows a single line of musical notation on a five-line staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of the line.

Week 4 Take the ancient sin away;

come, Lord Jesus, show the way. We are waiting.

Oh come, oh, come, Emmanuel. We are waiting

And ransom captive Israel. We are waiting for the Lord.

Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

We are Waiting.

Final Refrain.



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Randy & Marilyn Peebles

ADVENT UNISON PRAYER

O God of Love, Emmanuel, send your light into our hearts at this time. Help us to be ready for the time of Christ's appearing. Grant that we may so dwell in him that his perfect love fills our entire being. Make our worship a time in which we celebrate your love and are made ready to show that love to the whole world - both today - and forevermore. Amen.

Children's Christmas Program

Narrators	Wesley Scott, Jennifer Walker, Leslie Tomlinson, Heidi Thompson, Jason Handen, Skylar McDonald
Angels	Skylar McDonald, Madeleine Morgan Victor Badaut, Océane Badaut
Shepherds	Natalie Estabrooks, Lina Renteria Brooke Knofflock, Cade Knofflock Coby Robinson, Ethan Estabrooks
Inn Keeper	Bailey Chamberlain
Roman Soldier	Kyle Grimes
Wise Men	Hunter Knofflock, Dylan Grimes, Ian George
Mary	Kelsey Chamberlain
Joseph	Jason Handen
Piano soloist	Kelsey Chamberlain
Special thanks to	Esther Morgan, Laurel McDonald, Sue Tomlinson, Emily Binford, Shane & Deborah Scott, Robin Renteria

* OPENING HYMN #220

Regent Square

Angels from the Realms of Glory

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

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

Away in a Manger

Dale Wood

words anonymous, music by W.J. Kirkpatrick

arranged by Ann MacKenzie

The Aldersgate Chorale

SCRIPTURE READING

Bobby Binford, liturgist

Isaiah 7:10-16

(The Old Testament, page 599 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Carol of the Bells

by Mykola Dmytrovich Leontovych
arranged by Lorie Line
handbell setting by Kevin McChesney
Allegro Ringers

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25

Rev. John Yoon

(The New Testament, page 1 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON

Joseph's Dream

Rev. John Yoon

* HYMN #230

O Little Town of Bethlehem

St. Louis

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Helmut Walcha

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern

How lovely shines the morning star

* 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.

* SENDING HYMN #238

Gloria

Angels We Have Heard on High

* BENEDICTION

Rev. John Yoon

POSTLUDE

Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ

Helmut Walcha

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

In Our Prayers:

In hospital, Bob Schiffer

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

For health and support, Dave Saenz, Rory Wynne,
Frank Ferré, Allean Blose, Emily Shaw, Myra Williams,
Lisa Thomas, Linsee Ramsay, Vijay Roberts, Everett McCormick,
Justin Garnett, Eli Sturman, Samantha Powell, Forrest Duarte,
Bobby Frairs, Rob Smail, Shannon Barranco, David McGarry,
Sarah Six, Samantha & Zoe Dillingham, Debbie Boone,
Fern Isom (Faith Ruddell's sister), Bob Schuler

Merry Christmas



John

Valerie

Ginger

Lee Ann

Barbara

Barbara Jo

Gayla

Marc

Alice

Sunday School for all ages

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

8:45 AM Children's
Sunday School
with Gigi Handen,
Pre-K through 6th
grade, Club Ark.

8:45 AM—Youth
Sunday School
with Val Weise,
middle & high
school, Youth
Center.

Adult Bible Study,
Adult Lounge;
Pastor John is
working from the
book *Hurry Less,
Worry Less at
Christmastime* by
Judy Pace Christie.

Sisters Bible Study,
Library; No class
December 19. We
will meet again on
December 26 at
8:45 AM.

Christian Education Committee News

We will have Birthday cake and punch on the patio following Worship service today. Please join us to sing
Happy Birthday, Jesus

Youth News

Tonight, Live Nativity TWEENS, youth and college-age youth meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:15 for pizza, costumes and rehearsal. Performances at 6:30 and 7:00. After the Live Nativity youth and college-age youth are invited to the Youth Center for time together. We'll finish at 9:00 PM.

Calling all angels and shepherds! The youth are in need of a flock of angels and a herd of shepherds tonight at the Live Nativity. If you would like to dress in costume and be a part of the Live Nativity, join us in Fellowship Hall by 5:45. It's easy and there are no lines to memorize. See Val Weise or Sue Tomlinson if you have any questions.

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Winter Camp Camp Wrightwood

Winter Camp registration has begun! Elementary Camp (grades 2-5) and Junior/Senior High Camp (grades 6-12) will be January 15-17 at beautiful Camp Wrightwood. Enjoy a great camp experience in a beautiful mountain setting. Maybe there will be snow this year.

Registration materials are on the kiosk. Registration fees are \$150 - camperships are available. See Val Weise for campership information and additional camp registration information.

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Hunger Ministry

Thank you to the following team members for their service in October & November:

For shelter dinners: Kirk, Kelly & Kelsey Weakly.

For lunch bags: Bill & Shaila Chamberlain, Sigmar Hofman, Doug & Rebecca Slaughter.

*Thank you
Greg Laird*

Women's Retreat 2011

"The women's retreat is simply wonderful, I learn more each time I go. The atmosphere of the house is only exceeded by the warmth of friendship, love, safety to be myself and acceptance by wonderful, giving women. I am always amazed by how different we are and yet how much we are alike—all having the same concerns, fears and joys. The last morning is so awesome. I really depend on all of you, and look forward to the retreat more each year. What can I say—I light candles in my heart for all of us. RICH BLESSINGS!" *Judy Bello.*



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Donations Needed

Many of you have probably seen Goodwill Trailers around the area. Beginning in January 2011, FUMCOR and FUMPS will begin the **first of three** scheduled Goodwill Donation Fundraisers.

When you are doing some cleaning or going through items to donate, **please** hold on to them for our first Goodwill Fundraiser pick-up date of **January 22, 2011**. This is a Saturday and we will be asking for volunteers to help us with picking up items, helping the assistants with loading the trucks, and talking it up among your family and friends. We will have some flyers coming very soon from the Goodwill coordinator and we will also have a sign to be in front of the church the week before the trucks will be here. This will be a joint effort between our church and our preschool.

You will be hearing more about this in the coming weeks. Thanks in advance for all of your help and support.

Note: Unfortunately Goodwill **cannot** accept mattresses, major household appliances, exercise equipment, weapons, hazardous waste, broken items, or furniture with holes, rips or stains.

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Emily Noble

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.

_____	P _____	M _____
_____	P _____	M _____
_____	P _____	M _____
_____	P _____	M _____

Name Tags

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Our next UMM meeting on Sunday morning, Jan. 9. will feature speaker Gary Bruggeman who will share his background and experiences in the agriculture industry around Bakersfield. Some may even call this area "God's Breadbasket." Gary and his wife Paula are relatively new members of the FUMCOR family. This will be a fun time for Gary to share some of his life and background with us.

We meet for a delicious 7:00 AM breakfast in Fellowship Hall followed by the meeting. Ladies are always welcome to attend.

Our thanks to Alice Wymer who provided a special Christmas music program at our last meeting. And lest we forget, we need to say a big thank you also to Gretel and Tim Noble and family who have been preparing delicious breakfasts for us the last several meetings. We appreciate it so much.

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Monday, December 20

- 12:30 pm Staff Christmas Party—*the church office is closed until 2:00 pm*

Tuesday, December 21

- 7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Sanctuary

Thursday, December 23

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

Friday, December 24 — Christmas Eve

- 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service
11:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service

**Saturday, December 25 — Christmas
Hunger Ministry**

Sunday, December 26

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
8:45 am Sister's Bible Study—Library
10:00 am **Worship**
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge



*In Memory of
My husband, Lenwood Harris
by Bertha Harris*

*In Memory of
Loved Ones ~ grandson, parents and grandparents
by Mr. & Mrs. James Sizer*

*In Honor of
Ruth, Steve & Jennifer Walker
with loving gratitude for all you do
by Mary L. Herrmann*

*In Memory of
My husband, Chuck Haines
by Lorene Haines*

*In Memory of
Palmer & Lena Hill, Donna Rodebush, Gary Hill,
Ila Johnson, Evelyn Tures, Michael Scott
by Shane & Deborah Scott*

In Honor of
Rev. & Mrs. John Yoon
In Memory of
Rev. Dong C. Kye
Mrs. Sung S. Yoon
by Young B. Yoon & Yang J. Kye

In Memory of
Alfredo Corrales, Monica Corrales & Josefa Lozada
by Jerry & Joann Corrales

In Honor of
Yoon & Lee families
In Memory of
Mrs. Sung Sil Yoon
by Rev. John & Mina Yoon

In Memory of
Jack W. Smith
by Connie Smith

In Memory of
Rosa Lidia Ocles de Castro
by Gretel Noble and Aminda Duckson

In Memory of
Ethel Sherwood & Noel Roberts,
Nancy & Davis Charles
by Jaswant, Chandra, Samir & Amit Roberts

*In Memory of
Ed Laird
by the Laird Family*

*In Honor of
Our grandchildren ~ Anthony, Alyssa, Christopher
by Dave & Loretta Cudney*

*In Memory of
My Parents, Elaine & Dean Cox
by Elizabeth Cox*

*In Honor of
Our men & women who serve our country*

*In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wilson
by James & Barbara Jo Wilson*

*In Memory of
Family members
by Martha Sheehy*

*In memory of
Mary Nelson
by Bob Nelson*

*In Honor of
Emily and Bobby Binford
by Mom and Dad*

*In Honor of
Pastor John, Mina, Chris & Josh Yoon
In Memory of
Ben & Elsa Binford
by Bob, Patty, Emily & Bobby Binford*

*In Memory of
Cliff Berger, beloved husband an father
by Margaret Berger and family*

*In Memory of
Rose Muliere
by Josephine V. Duncan*

*In Honor of
The Shut-ins
by Hilda De Silva*

*In Honor of
Hazel Beals ~ mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother
In Memory of
Steve, Denny, Doug Beals
husband, Dad, brother, uncle
Don & Margaret Henderson
parents, grandparents, great-grandparents
by Pat, Melissa, Steven, Dusty Beals & family*

*In Memory of
Patricia Peebles, Gary DeJarnatt, Charlotte Peebles, Don Miller
by Dr. Randy and Marilyn Peebles*

*In Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. W. Waite,
parents, grandparents & great-grandparents
Dorothy Hammonds,
sister and aunt
by The Waite & Garcia Families*

*In Memory of
Bill S. Halpenny, son
Bill H. Halpenny, brother-in-law
by Ruth Halpenny*

*In Honor of
Dellaurs Hocking
In Memory of
Rev. Ben & Joan Youngblood
by Don & Allean Blose*

*In Memory of
Police Officers Philip Trust & Dennis Doty
by Rhonda Trust Jones and Bob & Grace Taylor*

*In Loving memory of
Police Office Philip Trust
by Mrs. Don Trust*

*In Honor of
Our Family
by Harold & Pat Jeffries*

*In Honor of
Our children and grandchildren
by Chuck & Donna Kidder*

*In Honor of
Faith Ruddell
by Jim & Connie Taylor*

*In Honor of
Family
by Faith Ruddell*

*In Honor of
those in the medical profession
who promote healing and save lives
Bill & Lynn Ashworth*

*In Memory of
Bert Rakow
by Norma Rakow Nelson*

*In Memory of
My parents, Fred & Ethel Marcuson
My aunt, Edna Good
by Lillian Popko*

*In Honor of
Family & Friends
In memory of
Loved Ones
by Berkley & Paula Kaufhold*

*In Memory of
Stanley Spangler, husband and father
and loved ones
by Mary Spangler and Cindy Allen*

*In Honor of
Carol Boothby
In Memory of
Dottie Bender
by Bill Bender*

*In Loving Memory of
Marion E. Souder
by Marjorie Souder*

*In Honor of
Gary & Paulette Bruggeman
by Bessie Ridley*

*In Memory of
Dr. Gregory Bales,
Hap & Lovella Gay, Robert & Marian Bales
by Marcia, Samantha & Jonathan Bales*

December 24, 2010

7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE
FAMILY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

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

PRELUDE:

Noel, with variations
Louis Claude Daquin
Meditation on Silent Night
David Conte
In dulci jubilo, BWV 608
J.S. Bach

ACOLYTES

Jennifer Walker & Rosette Sims

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

GREETING

VISITORS

REGISTRATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY BELLS (Remain seated)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES & CHRIST CANDLE

The Tomlinson Family

UNISON PRAYER OF APPROACH

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* OPENING HYMN #234

Adeste Fideles

O Come, All Ye Faithful

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Brightest and Best

words by Reginald Heber, music by Paul Sjölund

Sung by Laurie Williams, Jennifer Mahl,

Kris Lovekin, Val Othon,

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Luke 2:1-20

Barbara Jo Wilson

(The New Testament, page 54 NRSV)

HYMN #217

Away in a Manger

verse 1 sung by the children

congregation joins in verses 2 & 3

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-14

Rev. John Yoon

(The New Testament, page 86 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON

Why a Baby?

Rev. John Yoon

HYMN #240

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Holly and the Ivy

Richard Proulx

* DOXOLOGY

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Praise him, all creatures here below;

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* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CANDLE LIGHTING (outside, weather permitting)

Silent Night

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Joy to the World

* BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

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Norman Warren

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Phyllis Chandler, Cathy Grimes (Steve Grimes' mother)

December 24, 2010

11:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT AND COMMUNION SERVICE

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

PRELUDE:

Noel, with variations
Louis Claude Daquin
Meditation on Silent Night
David Conte
In dulci jubilo, BWV 608
J.S. Bach

ACOLYTES

Leslie Tomlinson & Sarah Weise

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

GREETING

VISITORS

REGISTRATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY BELLS (Remain seated)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES & CHRIST CANDLE

The Plumley Family

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SPECIAL MUSIC

O Holy Night

words by John Sullivan Dwight
music by Adolphe Charles Adam
Soloist Tina Wymer Fletcher

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Light of Peace

by Veronica Bigham & Derek K. Hakes
Allegro Ringers

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-20

Ben Weise

(The New Testament, page 54 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Resonet in Laudibus

German carol melody, arr. by Dale Wood

Aldersgate Chorale

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December 26, 2010

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December 26, 2010

10:00 AM

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

PRELUDE:

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Quasi lento: teneramente
from Six Short Pieces

ACOLYTES

Heather Cardenas & Kelsey Weakly

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

GREETING	VISITORS	REGISTRATION	ANNOUNCEMENTS
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TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Emily Binford, liturgist

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you

Leader: In many and various ways God spoke of old to our
ancestors through the prophets.

All: But in these last days God has spoken to us by a Son,
whom he appointed to be the heir of all things,
through whom he also created the world.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks
to his holy name; for to us has come a saviour, Christ
the new born king.

* OPENING HYMN #246

Joy to the World

Antioch

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Emily Binford

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 READING

Isaiah 63:7-9

Emily Binford

(The Old Testament, page 652 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mary Had a Baby

Negro Spiritual, arr. by G. Winston Cassler

Alice Wymer, solist

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:13-23

Rev. John Yoon

(The New Testament, page 2 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON

Moving On

Rev. John Yoon

* HYMN #245

The First Noel

The First Noel

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Johannes Brahms

Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen, Opus 122

Behold, a rose is blooming

* 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.

* SENDING HYMN #251

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

* BENEDICTION

Rev. John Yoon

POSTLUDE

In dir ist Freude , BWV 615

J.S. Bach

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**Sunday
School
for all ages**

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

8:45 AM
Children's
Sunday School
with Gigi
Handen, Pre-K
through 6th
grade, Club Ark.

8:45 AM—Youth
Sunday School
with Val Weise,
middle & high
school, Youth
Center.

Adult Bible
Study, Adult
Lounge; Pastor
John is working
from the book
*Hurry Less, Worry
Less at
Christmastime* by
Judy Pace
Christie.

Sister's Bible
Study, Library at
8:45 AM.

Youth News

MERRY CHRISTMAS! UMYF will not meet today.

Bowling, Next Sunday UMYF will be going bowling and the college-age youth are invited. Watch for details.

UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) is open to all youth grades 7-12. Our TWEEN group (grades 4-6) meets monthly. See Val Weise, Youth Director, for more details on either of these groups

Winter Camp Camp Wrightwood

Winter Camp registration has begun! Elementary Camp (grades 2-5) and Junior/Senior High Camp (grades 6-12) will be January 15-17 at beautiful Camp Wrightwood. Enjoy a great camp experience in a beautiful mountain setting. Maybe there will be snow this year.

Registration materials are on the kiosk. Registration fees are \$150 - camperships are available. See Val Weise for campership information and additional camp registration information.

Calendar Sales The youth are selling 2011 Pocket Calendars for the low price of only \$5. These calendars make great gifts and, of course, one for yourself. We're also offering small notepads (purse size). See the display on the patio after worship. This is a campership fundraiser which supports children and youth attending both camps and mission trips. Thank you for your support. (See Val Weise for further information.)

Women's Retreat 2011

"Being relatively new to FUMCOR, attending my first retreat was a great way to really get to know the members of the church. It was a huge step for me, but I was so glad that I took it!"

MaryEllen Burch



"Sisters retreat formula: New Friendships made + Old Friendships renewed = Church Faith Strengthened" *Ruth Walker*

January 28-30, 2011
Aldersgate Retreat Center
Pacific Palisades, CA

You can register any time. We have scholarship help available, so please see Barbara Jo Wilson if assistance is needed. Sharen Topham and Loretta Cudney can answer any questions that you may have, too.

Donations Needed

Beginning in January 2011, FUMCOR and FUMPS will begin the **first of three** scheduled Goodwill Donation Fundraisers.

When you are doing some cleaning or going through items to donate, **please** hold on to them for our first Goodwill Fundraiser pick-up date of **January 22**. This is a Saturday and we will be asking for volunteers to help us with picking up items, helping the assistants with loading the trucks, and talking it up among family and friends. We will have some flyers coming very soon from the Goodwill coordinator and we will also have a sign in front of the church the week before the trucks will be here. This will be a joint effort between our church and our preschool.

You'll hear more about this in the coming weeks. Thanks in advance for all of your help and support.

Note: Unfortunately Goodwill **cannot** accept mattresses, major household appliances, exercise equipment, weapons, hazardous waste, broken items, or furniture with holes, rips or stains.

Prison Library Project

You may have noticed several boxes placed around the church campus marked for books. The books (used or unused) are for a non-profit organization called the Prison Library Project.

The purpose of the project is to supply books free of charge to any inmate who requests them. We try to provide an ongoing invitation to prisoners to embrace personal responsibility, growth, and a deeper appreciation for the world of books, ideas, and education. The books are for inmates to keep and are frequently passed on to other inmates or prison libraries.

You can find these clearly marked collection boxes in the narthex, the Fireside Room (FH), in the education building next to the library and in the church office.

Emily Noble

Name Tags Are Back

If you 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.

_____	P _____	M _____
_____	P _____	M _____
_____	P _____	M _____
_____	P _____	M _____

Name Tags

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.

Builders Fellowship

Our next meeting is on Friday, January 14. Our featured speaker is Peter Kilnin speaking on "continuing Education". This is a program to help high school dropouts prepare for a college education. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall with a catered dinner.

You can make reservations by calling the church office prior to noon on Tuesday January 11.

We welcome visitors!

United Methodist Men

Our next UMM meeting on Sunday morning, Jan. 9. will feature speaker Gary Bruggeman who will share his background and experiences in the agriculture industry around Bakersfield. Some may even call this area "God's Breadbasket." Gary and his wife Paula are relatively new members of the FUMCOR family. This will be a fun time for Gary to share some of his life and background with us.

We meet for a delicious 7:00 AM breakfast in Fellowship Hall followed by the meeting. Ladies are always welcome to attend.

Church Office Holiday Hours

Monday-Friday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
except

December 31:
Office closes at 12:30 PM
January 3:
Office is closed

Sunday, December 26

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 8:45 am Sister's Bible Study—Library
- 10:00 am **Worship**
- 5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge

Tuesday, December 28

- 8:30 am *Messenger* Volunteers—Mary's Kitchen
- 10:00 am Bible Study will not meet again until January 11

Thursday, December 30

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



Sunday, January 2

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 8:45 am Sister's Bible Study—Library
- 10:00 am **Worship & Communion**
- 5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
- 6:00 pm UMYF—Bowling

Monday, January 3

The church office is closed for the New Year's Holiday
The Board of Trustees and the Worship Committee will meet January 10

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; Director of Children's & Women's Ministries, Barbara Jo Wilson; Youth Director, Val Weise; Aldersgate Director, Alice Wymer; Organist, Marc Longlois; Bell Choirs Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Office Manager, Barbara Lee Bush; Receptionist, Ginger Mullen; Preschool Director, Lee Ann Salmon.