



February 7, 2010

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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)

An Wasserflussen Babylon, BWV 653

Beside the streams of Babylon

ACOLYTES

Skylar McDonald & Rosette Sims

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME

Greeting

Visitors

Registration

Announcements

* TRINITY BELLS (*Stand as you are able*)

CHORAL INTROIT

Mit Freuden Zart

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

* OPENING HYMN No. 57

Azmon

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

words by Charles Wesley

(see also #58 and #59)

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Rev. Sheila Kane

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Seek the Lord

words Isaiah 55:6, 7, music by John Carter

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

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

words based on Ephesians 4:4-6, 13
music by Craig Courtney

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. Sheila Kane

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SCRIPTURE

Dan Lonsbery, liturgist

**Psalm 27:1-6
Revelation 15:2-4**

SERMON

Rev. Brian C. Kent

Gifts from God through the United Methodist Church—Part 1
Let's Start with some Music

* HYMN NO. 616

Hursley

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast
words by Charles Wesley

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Donald Johns

Partita on How Firm a Foundation

* 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.**

* 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.

Youth communion servers: Paloma Clark & Jon Bales

* BENEDICTION

* Sending HYMN NO. 513

Diademata

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

words by Charles Wesley

POSTLUDE

Benedetto Marcello

Psalm 19, The Heavens Declare

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

In Our Prayers

The memorial service for Jean Taylor
will be on Friday, February 12 at 11:00 AM.

In hospital, Eli Sturman, Martin Knight

In convalescent care, Leonard Shaw, Howard Nolan, Marion
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Betty Byrnes, Eleanor Rayner, Adrianna Paine, Judy Ziegler.

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Longbotham, Debbie Boone, Susan Shuckett, Christopher Nauss,
Nina Freeman, and Becky Konegen's father.

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Souper Bowl of Caring

Today, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal.

Please join our youth group and young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Today our youth will collect donations to help our neighbors in Mexico and Haiti. The youth decided this year to split the donations between our neighbors in Mexico recovering from recent storms and UMCOR. There are two ways to participate. Either drop a donation in the soup pots when you leave worship today or leave a donation after enjoying a warm bowl of soup in Fellowship Hall after worship. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a delicious bowl of soup after worship. Thank you for supporting the efforts of our youth.

Builders Fellowship

Our February 12 program, *Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Now and Then*, will be presented by Don Blose. Don's talk will include the two major vehicles being used in Iraq and Afghanistan, plus two HAVs he worked on in the 1950s.

The meeting will start at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be catered by McGrath's. Dinner is \$10.50 per person.

Please make reservations with Allean Blose (686-9981) or Lorene Haines (684-3059).

UMW Needs

Knitters for slippers for UMW Bazaar—we provide pattern and yarn.

Caps off liter soda bottles

Flower pots: any sort of decorative 4"-6" flower pots.

Please call Gretel Noble.

YOUTH NEWS

Study Hall—There will be no Study Hall today or next Sunday. Study Hall will resume on February 21, 5:00-6:00 PM.

UMYF Today—Super Bowl Party, 3:00-7:30 PM. All middle school and high school youth are invited to the Weise's for a Super Bowl Party. We'll be watching the game, deciding our favorite commercial, playing games, Wii, ping-pong and of course eating. Bring snacks and/or dessert. Dinner and drinks will be provided. See Risa or Jessica for directions.

UMYF will not meet February 14; many of our Senior High youth will be participating in Youth Alive.

Faith & Fellowship

February Luncheon

February 21 is our Annual All-American Luncheon. Faith & Fellowship will provide rolls, dessert and drinks. A sign-up sheet will be on the kiosk beginning February 7. Please join us for fun and fellowship.

Faith & Fellowship Cookbook

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Rummage Sale

Our rummage sale will be in June. We start collecting items the end of April. More details coming in the months ahead.

United Methodist Women

Feb. 10, 24: Handcrafters Workshop, 9:30 AM, Asbury.

Feb. 8: Almond / Wesleyan Potluck, 12:00 PM, Mary's Kitchen.

Feb. 10: UMW Executive Committee, 9:30 AM, Mary's Kitchen.

Feb. 14: Valentine's Bake Sale.

Feb. 17: UMW Unit Meeting, 10:00 AM, Koinonia.

Feb. 20: Mid-Winter Conference, Wilshire LA UMC.

United Methodist Men February 14

Surviving Caregiver Woes. Jerry Corrales, one of our own FUMCOR members, will be our speaker on Sunday morning, February 14th. Jerry will talk about issues related to health care delivery, health care providers, housing alternatives, quality of life choices, and available community resources. The talk is for people from all walks of life to learn about issues that directly affect them, especially at a time when they are most vulnerable. Mr. Corrales is an advocate of senior issues and serves as a member of the Advisory Council of the Riverside County Office on Aging.

Everyone is invited to come out and join us for a delicious 7:00 AM breakfast (\$6.00), time of fellowship and an interesting program.

Our thanks to Kyle Weakly, a UMM scholarship recipient, who spoke to us at our last meeting on his experiences in college. We are pleased to be a small part of his life, and others who we have been able to help using our annual May Silent Auction proceeds.

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10:00 am **Worship & Communion**
11:15 am Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon—Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
3:00 pm UMYF Super Bowl Party—at the Weise's

Monday, February 8

- 12:00 pm Almond/Wesleyan Branch Potluck—Mary's Kitchen
6:30 pm Disciple Bible Study—Koinonia

Tuesday, February 9

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
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6:00 pm Faith & Fellowship—Pastor Sheila's
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen
7:00 pm SPRC—CR

Wednesday, February 10

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

Thursday, February 11

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

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Thus says the Lord:
Stand at the crossroads, and look,
and ask for the ancient paths,
where the good way lies; and walk in it,
and find rest for your souls.
Jeremiah 6:16a

PRELUDE: Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
"Aria" from Symphony No.6 for Organ, Op. 59

ACOLYTES Heather Cardenas & Emma Speir
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ANTHEM

Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee

Latin hymn based on St. Agnes
arr. by David Schwoebel

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SCRIPTURE

Aris Stepe, liturgist

**Exodus 3:12-15
Philippians 4:4-9**

SERMON

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

God's Gifts through the Methodists—Part II
A History of Gifts, Failure, Grace and Boldness

* HYMN NO. 240

Mendelssohn

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Durch Adams Fall
When Adam Fell

Gottfried Homilius

* 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. 2084 (THE FAITH WE SING)

Sussex Carol

Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Healy Willan

On the Melody *Nun preiset alle*

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by her family.*

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Nativity Sets

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UMYF and Study Hall will resume next week.

President's Day



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Sunday School for all ages

8:30 - 11:30 AM—

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8:45 AM—PreK-3rd

grade, Club Ark

Elementary 4th-6th

grades, Room E

Youth, 7th-12th

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- 10:00 am **Worship**
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- 11:15 am Evangelism & Discipleship—Adult Lounge
- 5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge

Monday, February 15

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- 6:30 pm Disciple Bible Study—Koinonia
- 7:00 pm Christian Education—Mary's Kitchen

Tuesday, February 16

- 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 Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen

Wednesday, February 17

- 10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting—Koinonia
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service—Sanctuary**

Thursday, February 18

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

Sunday, February 21

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:00 am **Worship**
- 11:15 am All American Potluck—Fellowship Hall
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- 6:00 pm UMYF—Youth Center

FEBRUARY 17, 2010

7:00 PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RIVERSIDE
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin, BWV 616

In Peace and Joy I now Depart

GATHERING AND WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

God's mercy endures forever.

* PSALM 51:1-17 (in unison) Hymnal page 785

* HYMN NO. 402

I Want to Be a Christian

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joel 2:12-17

ANTHEM

Pi  Jesu

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

The Aldersgate Chorale

* THE GOSPEL LESSON **Matthew 6: 19-34**

* HYMN NO. 382 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* Adelaide

SCRIPTURE LESSON **2 Corinthians 5:17 - 6:2**

SERMON **Focus, Trust & Hope** Rev. Brian C. Kent

INVITATION TO LENT

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth. Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, so that we may remember that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ACCEPTING THE SYMBOL OF ASHES

When you are ready, you may come forward and receive
the symbol of the cross on your forehead.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

All offer prayers of confession in silence.

* THE PEACE

All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Dietrich Buxtehude

Herzlich thut mich verlangen

My heart is filled with longing

* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
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A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 488

Jesus, Remember Me

Remember Me

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Alle Menschen Müssen sterben
All are mortal

Johann Krebbs

The people depart in silence.

* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**I will fast from that which entangles
or weighs down my life,
so that I may:**

Follow Jesus

Love People

Transform the World



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Funeral song from Byzantine Sketches

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SPECIAL MUSIC *Light and Shine* Kathleen Wissinger
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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

based on the tune by Lowell Mason
arr. by Gilbert Martin

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Mary Ellen Burch

Mark 12:13-17

Mark 13:2-33

SERMON

Rev. Brian C. Kent

Methodist Patriots in the United States

* HYMN NO. 181

Hanover

Ye Servants of God

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Dietrich Buxtehude

Herzlich thut mich verlangen

My heart is filled with longing

* DOXOLOGY

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* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* SENDING HYMN NO. 479

Aberystwyth

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

J. S. Bach

Fugue in G major

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*The altar flowers are given by Peggy Stepe
in loving memory of her father, Richard L. Hollenbeck.*

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UMYF Tonight—Youth Center, 6:00-7:30 PM All middle school and high school youth! Join us in the Youth Center tonight as we begin planning for the Talent Show and Youth Sunday.

TWEENS! Tweens will meet next Sunday, February 28. Tweens will begin by meeting in the Youth Center at 6:00. Pick up time is 7:30. All 4th - 6th graders are invited to join Tweens.

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SOUPER BOWL UPDATE

Thank you to all who donated at the Youth Group's Souper Bowl of Caring. Thanks to your donations at the luncheon and after worship, \$910 was collected for UMCOR (Haiti Relief) and the Mexico Mission Project. We have received word that due to the recent floods in the San Quintin area of Mexico, many are homeless. Help is needed with food, building materials, appliances, etc. A portion of the money raised by the youth will purchase two burner propane stoves and food packages for the families in need. This is the area our Mexico Mission Team has visited the last two summers and plans to visit this summer.

If you didn't get a chance to donate, it's not too late. Donations can still be sent to these two causes. Please write "UMCOR" or "Mexico" on the memo line of your check or on the envelope. Thanks again for your support of these mission projects.

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7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen
7:00 pm Leadership Committee—CR

Wednesday, February 24

- 9:30 am Handcrafters Workshop—Asbury
6:00 pm **Lenten Soup Supper—Fellowship Hall/Servers: Agape**
6:30 pm **Lenten Program: Music that Touches the Soul**
Tustin Transfer from Aldersgate UMC in Tustin

Thursday, February 25

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

Saturday, February 27

Hunger Ministry

Sunday, February 28

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Family Worship**
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
5:00 pm Study Hall—Youth Center
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10:00 AM

FAMILY WORSHIP

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

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

PRELUDE: J.S. Bach ((1685-1750)

Ebarm' dich mein, o Herre Gott

O God, be merciful to me

ACOLYTES Samantha Bales & 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 Mit Freuden Zart

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

* OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE The Faith We Sing

No. 2022 *Great Is the Lord*

No. 2002 *I Will Call upon the Lord*

No. 2173 *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER Rev. Sheila M. Kane

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Seek the Lord

words Isaiah 55:6, 7, music by John Carter

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

Praise Song
from "Gesangbuch"
arr. by Frances Williams

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

Brad Tomlinson, liturgist

James 2:1-8
Romans 2:1-16

SERMON

Rev. Brian C. Kent

God's Gifts Through the Methodists—Part IV
Who Gets to Come to Church?

* HYMN NO. 2222

The Faith We Sing

The Servant Song

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Richard Purvis

Contemplation on Tallis' Canon

* 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. 438

Duke Street

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Helmut Walcha

Lobet den Herren, alle, die ihn ehren
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*The altar flowers are given by Andy & Sheryl Plumley
in loving memory of Mary Plumley.*

In our prayers:

In hospital, Eli Sturman, Brian Gimmel

In convalescent care, Leonard Shaw, Howard Nolan, Marion Holsteen, Natta Lea McCormack, Norma Montigel, Ruby Gregory, Betty Byrnes, Eleanor Rayner, Adrianna Paine, Judy Ziegler.

For health and support, Emily Shaw, O.L. Brawner, Nancy McCormick, Martha Devine, Myra Williams, Micheline Scoggins, Lorraine Armata, Warren Garnett, Larry McCormick, Frances Longbotham, Debbie Boone, Susan Shuckett, Christopher Nauss, Nina Freeman, and Becky Konegen's father.

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 Choirs Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Office Manager, Barbara Lee Bush; Receptionist, Laurie Williams; Sunday School Superintendent, Barbara Jo Wilson; Preschool Director, Lee Ann Salmon.

Builders

The Friday, March 12, program *Interesting Pieces of Riverside History* will be presented by Hal Durian, Riverside Press-Enterprise columnist. The program is open to all church members and friends.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be catered by McGrath's for \$10.50 per person.

Please make reservations with Bob Nelson (683-3496) or Lorene Haines (684-3059).

UMW

Mar 3, 10, 24, 31: Handcrafters Workshop, 9:30 AM, Asbury.

Mar 2: UMW Citrus Branch, 7:00 PM, Adult Lounge.

Mar 5: CWU World Day of Prayer, Salvation Army Alban Hall; Coffee at 10:30 AM, program begins at 11:00 AM followed by lunch.

Mar 8: Almond / Wesleyan Potluck, 12:00 PM, Mary's Kitchen.

Tea towels to be embroidered are ready for pick up any Wednesday morning in the Asbury Room.

UMW needs the following (please call Gretel Noble):

Knitters for slippers for UMW Bazaar—we provide pattern and yarn.

Caps off liter soda bottles

Flower pots: any sort of decorative 4"-6" flower pots.



Enjoy a delicious brunch after worship next Sunday.

Pancakes
Scrambled eggs
Sausage
Hash browns.

Donations will support the Youth Campership Fund, which provides camperships for children and youth to attend summer camps.

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

Youth News

Study Hall—Youth Center Today 5:00-6:00 PM Need help with homework or a quiet place to study? Study Hall is open in the Youth Center Study Room.

Homework is a must; don't come empty handed. After Study Hall, we'll join regular UMYF.

UMYF & TWEENS

Tonight—Youth Center, 6:00-7:30 PM If you are in the 4th - 6th grade please join us in the Youth Center at 6:00 PM. The TWEENS will join the youth for an activity and then have a separate activity. Pick up time 7:30.

Pancake Brunch—There will be a Pancake Brunch next week. Youth should come to Fellowship Hall by 9:00 AM for set up and cooking.

Riverside District Summer Camps

Camp Extravaganza will be held May 2, 2:00-6:00 PM at Camp Wrightwood.

Anyone of any age interested in camp is invited to join in a celebration of upcoming summer camps. Enjoy a fun filled afternoon at beautiful Camp Wrightwood. Meet the camp deans and staff and learn all about camping programs offered. There will be music, raffles and a chance to explore the campground. Cost is \$5 and includes dinner and a raffle entry.

Mark your calendars:

Elementary Camp:

**July 11-17, Camp
Wrightwood**

Jr. & Sr. High Camp:

**July 18-24, Camp
Wrightwood**



Please Support the Riverside CROP Hunger Walk

CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. Congregations in Riverside respond each year by holding the CROP Hunger Walk to raise money for local and worldwide hunger relief efforts. Our church has participated in this event for more than 30 years. Between now and March 14, please visit the table on the patio to sign up as a walker or a sponsor. You may also donate online at

<http://www.churchworldservice.org/goto/FUMCOR>.

Thank you for your continued support!

Riverside CROP WALK, Sunday March 14, 1:00 p.m., Temple Beth El, 2675 Central Ave

Art Display

Drop by the Adult Lounge soon and see the new paintings on display by Sigmar Hofmann.

Website Team

The Web Site Team is looking for those interested in helping to mold the face of FUMCOR on the Internet. No technical skills are required. Please call the office or email TheWebSiteTeam@fumcor.com if interested.

Easter Egg Hunt

If you would like to donate a bag of candy to help fill our plastic eggs, your Faith and Fellowship committee would appreciate your help. Please keep in mind that chocolate candy will melt, so small non-chocolate wrapped candies would be best. We will have a box on the patio for your donation from March 7 until March 21. Thanks for your support!

Sunday, February 28

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

Monday, March 1

- 6:30 pm Disciple Bible Study—Koinonia
7:00 pm Worship Committee—Adult Lounge
7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen

Tuesday, March 2

- 8:30 am Messenger Volunteers—Mary's Kitchen
10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
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7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen
7:00 pm UMW Citrus Branch—Adult Lounge

Wednesday, March 3

- 9:30 am Handcrafters Workshop—Asbury
6:00 pm Sit-n-Sew Quilters—Adult Lounge
6:00 pm **Lenten Soup Supper—Fellowship Hall/Servers: OFF Group**
6:30 pm **Lenten Program: Music that Touches the Soul**
Guitarist Jimmy Patton

Thursday, March 4

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

Sunday, March 7

- 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 Study Hall—Youth Center
6:00 pm UMYF—Youth Center