



COMMUNION SERVICE

January 3, 2010

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January 3, 2010

10:00 AM

Happy New Year!

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

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

PRELUDE:

Richard Purvis (1913-1994)

Fantasia on Greensleeves

ACOLYTES

Heather Cardenas & Jami Plumley

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

Greeting

Visitors

Registration

Announcements

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

* OPENING HYMN NO. 254

Kings of Orient

We Three Kings

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

REV. SHEILA M. KANE

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

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

The Jesus Gift
Alice Wymer, soloist

Gilbert M. Martin

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

REV. SHEILA M. KANE

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

Matthew 3:1-2, 13-17

SERMON

On Earth as it is in Heaven

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

* HYMN NO. 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

O süßer Herre Jesu Christ
O Jesus Christ, our Lord most dear

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

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymnal pages 13-14

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

* COMMUNION HYMN NO. 2173 (The Faith We Sing)

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Shine, Jesus, Shine

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Agincourt Hymn

John Dunstable

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*Youth communion servers:
Young Adults*

In our prayers:

In hospital, Eli Sturman,

*In convalescent care, Maxine Corridan, Howard Nolan, Marion Holsteen,
Natta Lea McCormack, Norma Montigel, Betty Byrnes, Eleanor Rayner,
Adrianna Paine, Judy Ziegler;*

*For health and support, Nancy McCormick, Kay Otto, Melissa Beals,
Martha Devine, Micheline Scoggins, Myra Williams, Ruby Gregory,
Don Blose, Lorraine Armata, Warren Garnett, Larry McCormick,
Frances Longbotham, Debbie Boone, Forrest Duarte, Susan Shuckett,
Christopher Nauss (Susan Exon's nephew),
Nina Freeman (Cathy Mooney's mother), Becky Konegen's father.*

Brian's Book Study

Come together to read a C.S. Lewis book on Heaven and Hell.

The name of the book is *The Great Divorce*, even though it has nothing to do with divorce. This is one of the best books I have ever read to express ideas on the nature of Heaven. (Plot spoiler – It is about a bus ride from the shadowy edges of hell to the edge of heaven, with an invitation to stay if the riders will allow themselves to be transformed.)

We will read and explore this book on Sunday mornings at 8:45 AM in the Adult Sunday School class. Ask Brian for a book today so you can join us next week! If you cannot come on Sunday mornings, we may start a Wednesday evening group too. Watch for future announcements.

Pastor Brian

Youth News

Study Hall - Youth Center, Today 5:00-6:00 Need help with homework or a quiet place to study? Time to finish that Christmas break homework packet? 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 Tonight - Youth Center, 6:00-7:30 All middle school and high school youth! Join us in the Youth Center tonight for Bible Study, music, games and snacks. Special 2010 celebration tonight. Bring a friend or two.

United Methodist Men

Our speaker for the January 10 meeting will be scholarship recipient Kyle Weakly who will field questions on his experiences at Vanguard University in Orange County.

We meet at 7:00 AM in Fellowship Hall and we welcome guests.

Sisters Retreat Invitational Dinner

The 2010 *Sisters* Women's Retreat Invitational Dinner will be Sunday, January 10, 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

All women interested in the retreat are invited to attend. Please contact Pastor Sheila for more information.

Women's Retreat

The 2010 Women's Retreat, hosted by the *Sisters* Bible Study Group, is scheduled for January 29-31 at Aldersgate Retreat Center in Pacific Palisades.

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Jane Bohler will lead the group using her book *GOD the what? What our metaphors for God reveal about our beliefs in God*.

The registration fee is \$200, per person, which includes two nights and five meals. A 50% deposit (\$100) is required to register. Total registration fee is due January 15, 2010.

Please contact Pastor Sheila for registration information.

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

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church are its members.

Assisting them are
Bishop Mary Ann
Swenson, District
Superintendent Bau
Dang, and the church
staff: Sr Pastor, Brian C.

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

Sunday, January 3

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Worship & Communion**
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
7:30 pm UMYF—YC

Monday, January 4

- 6:30 pm Discipleship Class—Koinonia
7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen
7:00 pm Worship Committee—Adult Lounge

Tuesday, January 5

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
The church office will be closed from 11:00 - 12:00
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen

Wednesday, January 6

- 7:00 pm Brian's Book Study / *The Great Divorce*—Adult Lounge

Thursday, January 7

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

Friday, January 8

- 6:30 pm Builders Fellowship—Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 10

- 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 Committee—Adult Lounge
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
6:00 pm **Sisters** Women's Retreat Invitational Dinner
—Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm UMYF—YC

FUMCOR raises funds for Heifer

Thanks to all the members of FUMCOR who loyally support the cause of Heifer International, an organization that sends farm animals to help people in need. At the Alternative Christmas Fair in early December, the FUMCOR booth for Heifer International raised \$3,491 for the cause.

Thanks to all who donated, and those who helped set up the booth and sell the goods. Many people will be healthier and more self-sufficient because of your efforts.



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THE LORDS 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.
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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

Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place words and music by
Gordon Young

CHILDRENS MOMENTS

REV. SHEILA M. KANE

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

SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 3:13-17
Matthew 6:25-33**

Daryl Salmon

SERMON

What s it like to be with God

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

* HYMN NO. 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Converse

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 639
Lord, hear the voice of my complaint

J.S. Bach

* 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. 305

Nueva Creación

Walk On, O People of God

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in A minor

Jan Pieter Sweelinck

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

In our prayers:

Our condolences to Ernestine Blake upon the death of her sister Bette Hodson.

In hospital, Eli Sturman,

*In convalescent care, Maxine Corridan, Howard Nolan, Marion Holsteen,
Natta Lea McCormack, Norma Montigel, Betty Byrnes, Eleanor Rayner,
Adrianna Paine, Judy Ziegler;*

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Four steps for Life with God

(from the December 16 sermon)

- 1) Ask God for anything and everything.
- 2) Read the Bible. Let the words of God dwell in you.
- 3) Do what you are supposed to do. You already know for sure that Jesus told you to love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself.
- 4) Watch for God to transform you and your prayers.

And thanks for listening. It makes a pastor feel really good!

Pastor Brian

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UMYF Tonight - Youth

Center, 6:00-7:30 All middle school and high school youth! Join us in the Youth Center tonight for Bible Study, music, games and snacks. Bring a friend!

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All women interested in the retreat are invited to attend. Please contact Pastor Sheila for more information.

Women s Retreat

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Room for Rent

Martha Devine has a room for rent. Please call (951) 684-6680 for details.

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8:30 - 11:30 AM®

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yrs

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Elementary 4th-6th

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Conversation

Adult Lounge with
Pastor Sheila Kane

Sunday, January 10

- 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 Committee® Adult Lounge
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group® Adult Lounge
6:00 pm **Sisters** Women® Retreat Invitational Dinner
® Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm UMYF® YC

Monday, January 11

- 12:00 pm Almond/Wesleyan Potluck® Mary® Kitchen
6:30 pm Discipleship Class® Koinonia
7:00 pm Faith & Fellowship® Pastor Sheila®

Tuesday, January 12

- 10:00 am Bible Study® Koinonia
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting® CR
The church office will be closed from 11:00 - 12:00
7:00 pm SPRC® CR
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers® Mary® Kitchen

Wednesday, January 13

- 9:30 am UMW Executive Committee® Mary® Kitchen

Thursday, January 14

- 6:30 am Men® Prayer Breakfast® Mary® Kitchen
7:00 pm Aldersgate Choir Rehearsal® MR

Saturday, January 16

- 12:00 pm UMW Bridge Marathon® Adult Lounge

Sunday, January 17

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Worship**
11:15 am Church & Society® Adult Lounge
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group® Adult Lounge
6:00 pm UMYF® YC

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
The church office will be closed



January 24, 2010

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10:00 AM

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PRELUDE

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Mein Jesu, der du mich, Opus 122

My Jesus call to me

ACOLYTES

Jessica & Sarah Weise

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. 117

St. Anne

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

PSALM 61

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. From the end of the earth I call to you, when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I;

for you are my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy. Let me abide in your tent forever, find refuge under the shelter of your wings.

For you, O God, have heard my vows; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name. Prolong the life of the king; may his years endure to all generations!

May he be enthroned forever before God; appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him! So I will always sing praises to your name, as I pay my vows day after day.

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

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.
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And lead us not into temptation,
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ANTHEM

Seek the Lord

words Isaiah 55:6, 7
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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. Sheila M. Kane

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SCRIPTURE

PSALM 61

PSALM 121

MARK 9:17-27

SERMON

Rev. Brian C. Kent

The "Help Me" Moment

* HYMN NO. 528

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Bethany

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Johann Pachelbel

Nun lob', mein' Seel', den Herren

Now thank, my soul, thy Master

* 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

* SENDING HYMN NO. 143

On Eagle's Wings

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* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasia on *Ton-Y-Botel*

Richard Purvis

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

In Our Prayers

In hospital, Marge Elliott, Eli Sturman

In convalescent care, Maxine Corridan, Howard Nolan, Marion Holsteen, Natta Lea McCormack, Norma Montigel, Betty Byrnes, Eleanor Rayner, Adrianna Paine, Judy Ziegler.

For health and support, Eula Robison, Nancy McCormick, Martha Devine, Myra Williams, Micheline Scoggins, Ruby Gregory, Don Blose, Lorraine Armata, Warren Garnett, Larry McCormick, Frances Longbotham, Debbie Boone, Forrest Duarte, Susan Shuckett, Christopher Nauss, Nina Freeman, and Becky Konegen's father.

Flowers on the altar today are dedicated by Glafira Tinoco thanking God for the lives of David Tinoco and Teresa Tinoco Clark and in celebration of their birthdays.

Lost Books

Please check your children's books to see if you have any of these books missing from the Club Ark Janet Nolan Library:

Snuggle Wuggle
Here Are My Hands
Summer of the Sea
Serpent
Horse and Pony
Books
Little Green
Beauty and the
Beast
Whose Feet
Book of the
Seasons

If you have any of these books, please return them to Barbara Jo Wilson.

Thank you!

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United Methodist Women

Jan 26: UMW Citrus Branch, 7:00 PM, Adult Lounge.

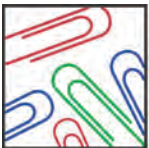
Jan. 27: Handcrafters Idea Day, 9:30 AM, Asbury; bring your new ideas and learn some old ones!

Feb. 3: 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.



FROM THE
CHURCH
OFFICE

Offering Envelopes

There are still a number of offering envelopes to be picked up in the narthex. After today, they will be available in the church office.

YOUTH NEWS

Study Hall—Youth Center Today

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UMYF Tonight—Youth Center

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Parents - See Risa to sign up for snacks.

Faith & Fellowship

January Luncheon

Following worship **today**, the Faith & Fellowship committee will host a special luncheon. As we did last year, we support the Hunger Ministry by sharing with you the same meal served each month at the homeless shelter. Our Hunger Ministry also does sack lunches, so we'll provide these for the children who do not wish to have the casserole meal. All donations go directly to the Hunger Ministry.

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

As a reminder, we are collecting recipes for our cookbook. We are looking for all types of recipes: baked goods, casseroles, salads, family favorites, meat dishes. For your convenience, there is a box in the narthex to collect your recipes. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

Rummage Sale

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

UMM February 14

Surviving Care-giver 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.

UMW Ladies Bridge Marathon

A dessert Bridge Party was held in the Adult Lounge on January 16. We had eight couples playing. We would welcome several more couples! Cost is \$25, which goes toward UMW mission projects.

We play for fun and fellowship and to keep in touch with one another.

For more information, please call Sue Hunter (682-6352) or Bessie Ridley (684-4342).

Women's Retreat

The 2010 Women's Retreat, hosted by the Sisters Bible Study Group, is scheduled for next weekend at Aldersgate Retreat Center in Pacific Palisades.

Thirty-two women are registered to attend the retreat that will be led by Rev. Dr. Carolyn Jane Bohler.

Please contact Pastor Sheila if you are interested in attending. Registration fee is \$200 per person, which includes two nights and five meals.

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.

Sunday, January 24

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Worship**
11:15 am Shelter Luncheon—Fellowship Hall
sponsored by Faith & Fellowship
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
5:00 pm Study Hall—Youth Center
6:00 pm UMYF—Youth Center

Monday, January 25

- 6:30 pm Disciple Bible Study—Koinonia
7:00 pm Church Council—Adult Lounge

Tuesday, January 26

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
the church office is closed during staff meeting
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen
7:00 pm UMW Citrus Branch—Adult Lounge

Wednesday, January 27

- 9:30 am UMW Handcrafters Idea Day—Asbury

Thursday, January 28

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

Friday, January 29

Women's Retreat - Aldersgate Retreat Center (through Sunday)

Saturday, January 30

Hunger Ministry

Sunday, January 31

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



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PRELUDE

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, BWV 654

Deck thyself, my soul with gladness

ACOLYTES

Vika Exon & Erika Noble

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

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

* OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

Hymn No. 2158 (The Faith We Sing)

Closer Walk

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Hymn No. 585 (UM Hymnal)

Lattimer

This Little Light of Mine

Hymn No. 2204 (The Faith We Sing)

Light of the World

Light of the World

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Teresa Clark

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CALL OUT YOUR JOYS

Special Music

I Love You, Lord

music by Laurie Klein, arr. by Patricia Sanders Cota
Allegro Ringers

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

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**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

Beautiful Saviour

Silesian Folk Song, arr. by Henry S. Fry
Men of the Aldersgate Choir
directed by Marc Longlois

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Greg Laird

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

**Genesis 1:1-5
1 John 1:5-7**

SERMON

That's One Bright God!

Rev. Brian C. Kent

* HYMN NO. 601

Thy Word

Thy Word Is a Lamp

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Helmut Walcha

Mein Leben ist ein Pilgrim-stand

My life is but a Pilgrim-stand

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* SENDING HYMN NO. 571

Lancashire

Go, Make of All Disciples

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Canzona

Dietrich Buxtehude

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

In Our Prayers

We hold in prayer all the women who are attending the Women's Retreat at Aldersgate Retreat Center in Pacific Palisades.

In hospital, Eli Sturman

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

For health and support, O.L. Brawner, Emily Shaw, Eula Robison, Nancy McCormick, Maxine Corridan, Martha Devine, Myra Williams, Micheline Scoggins, Ruby Gregory, Elizabeth Cox, 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.

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

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).

United Methodist Women

Feb. 3, 10, 24: Hand-crafters 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.

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—Youth Center Today

5:00-6:00 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—Youth Center Tonight 6:00-7:30

All middle school and high school youth! Join us in the Youth Center tonight as we plan for the "Super Bowl of Caring."

UMYF Next Week—Super Bowl Party! Colts vs. Saints! Plan on watching the game or the commercials at a UMYF Super Bowl Party. **Watch for details.**

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

As a reminder, we are collecting recipes for our cookbook. We are looking for all types of recipes: baked goods, casseroles, salads, family favorites, meat dishes. For your convenience, there is a box in the narthex to collect your recipes. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

Rummage Sale

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

Haiti Emergency through UMCOR

100 percent of Advance gifts go to support relief and development efforts in Haiti. If you can help, make checks payable to FUMCOR, note Advance # 418325 and the church will forward your donation.

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

Parents—See Risa to sign up for snacks.

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.

Souper Bowl of Caring

On February 7, 140 million Americans will tune in to Super Bowl. 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*. Next Sunday the youth will collect donations to help our neighbors in the Inland Empire and Haiti. The youth decided this year to split the donations between the Frazee Community Center and UMCOR. There are two ways to participate. Either drop a donation in the soup pots when you leave worship next Sunday or leave a donation after enjoying a warm bowl of soup in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a delicious bowl of soup after worship. Thank you for supporting the efforts of our youth.

Sunday, January 31

Women's Retreat

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

Monday, February 1

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

Tuesday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 3

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

Thursday, February 4

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

Sunday, February 7

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Worship & Communion**
11:15 am Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon—Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
5:00 pm Study Hall—Youth Center
6:00 pm UMYF—Youth Center