



The Messenger

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January 5, 2018

Events in Review

Friday, January 5

6p – UMYF Youth Group

7p – Cub Scouts

Saturday, January 6

7:30a – Walking Group

Sunday, January 7

8:45a – Adult Christian

10a – Communion Worship Service

11:30a – Servant Leaders Orientation

Monday, January 8

7p – Christian Education Committee

Tuesday, January 9

8a – Youth to Getty Museum – meet in
Church parking lot!

9a – Faith Journey

6p - Trustees

7p - Finance

Wednesday, January 10

7:30a – Weds. Morning Bible Study

9a – Girl Scout Event

5p – Girl Scouts

6:30p – UMW Board @ Linda's house

7p – Midweek Gathering

Thursday, January 11

Noon – Book Club

6p – God's House Band

7p – Choir

7p – Boy Scouts

Friday, January 12

7p – Cub Scouts

Happy 2018!

**JOIN US AT 10AM
AS PASTOR ERIC BEGINS
A NEW SERMON SERIES**

Fruitfulness

January 7: “Welcoming Others”

January 14: “Loving God”

January 21: “Living With Purpose”

January 28: “Making Disciples”

**February 4: “Crazy, Scary Generous
People”**

Our Vision

*We are a church of blessings,
changing the world through words and deeds of
grace, showing others how
to follow Jesus Christ*

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Saturday, January 13

7:30a – Walking Group

9a – Men’s Breakfast

Sunday, January 14

8:45a – Adult Christian Education

10a – Worship Service

Monday, January 15

*Office closed in observance of
Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

Tuesday, January 16

9a – Faith Journey

1p – Worship Committee

6p – Staff Parish

7p – Administrative Board

Wednesday, January 17

7:30a – Weds. Morn. Bible Study

5p – Girl Scouts

7p – Midweek Gathering

Thursday, January 18

10a – Seams of Faith

6p – God’s House Band

7p – Choir

7p – Boy Scouts

Friday, January 19

6p – UMYF Youth Group

7p – Cub Scouts

Saturday, January 20

7:30a – Walking Group

8a – All Church Campus Clean-up

8a – “How To” Workshop at
Fullerton UMC

Sunday, January 21

8:45a – Adult Christian Education

10a – Worship Service

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Pastor’s Paragraph

“Love should be shown without pretending”

Romans 12:7 (CEB)

Happy New Year!

I write this, the first article of 2018, with great anticipation and joy. I’m looking forward to what God will do in, with and through you and our community of faith. With our Advent and Christmas theme of “Coming Home” filling our heart and mind, we can confidently look forward as we begin a new year together.

You are a blessing, God’s gift to your family, to us and to others, including many whom you will meet. My prayer, as the rhythms and patterns of life resume after the holidays, is for you to remember the moments when God was present. Those moments are good memories. They touch our heart. They fill our spirit and give us rest.

And we need rest. I was talking with my niece the other day and we were talking about the stress of her job as a nurse. She has a great view. On the days when she’s home and tired, she gives herself permission to take a nap in the afternoon. Even if it’s just 20 minutes, recognizing her need and accepting God’s grace make all the difference in her outlook, energy level and passion for her family.

Do you give yourself permission to rest in the Lord?

Maybe that means taking a nap. Maybe that means spending time in prayer. Maybe that means worshipping with us. Maybe that means joining a small group. Whatever you need, open your heart to the Lord and accept God’s grace and love. You’ll be glad you did.

Peace be with you ~ Pastor Eric

Our Attendance

Sunday, December 17, 2017

10am: 110

Sunday, December 24, 2017

10am: 107

6pm: 60

8pm: 100

Sunday, December 31, 2017

10am: 97

Scripture Readings

Week of January 7

Matthew 2:1-12

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Week of January 14

John 1:43-51

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Our Church Staff

Eric Schmidt, Pastor

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Jeanne Cadiente, Pianist/Organist

Diane Encino, Church Secretary



Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday:

8:30am to 3:00pm

(Closed for lunch noon to 1pm)

Thursday: 8:30am to noon

Among Our Family

The **Brian & Susan Park** family have a new address:

(Please contact office for address)

Many Thanks from *Faith in Motion*

Our Church family once again went above and beyond to give gifts to foster children. We aided 4 families, 21 children with your help! We know at this time of year there are many requests for help and *Faith in Motion* feels so appreciative for all you have done. The UMW fully supports this program and we know our Church family does as well. Thank you all for your prayers and your generous donations throughout 2017. We will continue in the new year, and I know we will be supported by all of you once again.

Thank you,

Linda McGranahan, chair

Meal Assistance for Corona/Riverside

Our thanks to **Deanna Maxell** for compiling the following list of organizations that may be able to help.

#1 Call the **Foundation on Aging** to do an interview by phone to see if you can get on this program. It is called **HOMEBOUND MEALS**, and you may be able to get on it, as long as you are living by yourself.

Call **800-510-2020**

#2 Other facilities that may be of assistance:

Life Spring.....800-798-5767

Mom’s Meals.....877-508-6667

Meals on Wheels.....951-683-7151

(will deliver to Corona)

#3 Info for seniors:

Inland County Legal Services.....951-368-2555

Elder Law.....951-788-2156

STEP Presents
Inspire

Come and learn more about an organization
that trains and mentors young
homeless woman

Speaker: Kristi Perez

Wednesday , Jan 3rd, 2017
10:30 am to 1:00 pm

At
St. Johns Episcopal Church
526 Magnolia Ave,
Corona, CA 92881

**Please bring Potluck dish to share & your own
table service. (No Pork please)**
RSVP : step.corona.01@gmail.com

For more info: Carolin Burrell (951) 529-3994
Naziha Wareh: (951) 207-3977

Pageant of Our Lord

Mark your calendars for a most wonderful Lenten experience. We have purchased twenty tickets to the **3:00PM showing** of the Pageant of Our Lord live art show held at the Rolling Hills Community Church on **Sunday, March 18, 2018**. The cost of the tickets is \$20. It is an outstanding and beautiful live Christian art show and concert with orchestra and choir. Linda Grande told me that these tickets go pretty fast. We will arrange a car pool to leave after our worship service. If you have an SUV or mini-van and are willing to drive, please let me know. After the pageant, we will have dinner at a local restaurant, probably Buca de Beppo.

Please call me (805-443-2433) or email me (sharonb2606@gmail.com) to let me know how many tickets you wish to purchase. Make checks payable to Corona UMC and give them to me so I can reserve your tickets.

This is a truly marvelous experience for Lent. I am so excited to attend this event again. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Sharon Brandenberger,
Member Care, Chair

