



# The Messenger

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April 6, 2018

## Events in Review

### Friday, April 6

6p – UMYF Youth Group  
7p – Cub Scouts

### Saturday, April 7

7:30a – Walking Group

### Sunday, April 8

8:45a – Adult Christian Education  
10a – Worship Service

### Monday, April 9

7p – Christian Education Committee

### Tuesday, April 10

9a – Faith Journey  
2:45p – *Recharge* in Youth Room  
6p – Trustees  
7p – Finance Committee

### Wednesday, April 11

7:30a – Weds. Morning Bible Study  
5p – Girl Scouts  
6:30p – UMW Board @ Linda's

### Thursday, April 12

Noon – Book Club @ Linda's  
2:45p – *Recharge* in Youth Room  
6p – God's House Band  
7p – Choir  
7p – Boy Scouts

### Friday, April 13

7p – Cub Scouts

### Saturday, April 14

7:30a – Walking Group  
8:30a – Men's Breakfast  
Noon – Recital (private)

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO:

## STEP

SISTERS TOGETHER ENVISIONING PEACE

Wednesday, April 4, 2018  
10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

At Corona United Methodist Church  
2880 California Ave., Corona

Feel free to park in the upper unpaved area next to the church building

GUEST SPEAKER  
**DENISE SNUFFIN**

ART INSTRUCTOR, RIVERSIDE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TEACHER OF ART HISTORY AND CERAMICS, RAMONA HIGH  
PRESENTING:

## THE LIFE AND ART OF VINCENT VAN GOGH

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(NO PORK, PLEASE)  
BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE

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Sunday, April 15

*Native American Ministries Sunday*

8:45a – Adult Christian Education

10a – Worship Service

Tuesday, April 17

9a – Faith Journey

2:45p – *Recharge* in Youth Room

5:45 – Staff Parish

6:30p – Joint Council on Ministries  
& Administrative Board

Wednesday, April 18

7:30a – Weds. Morn. Bible Study

5p – Girl Scouts

7p – Midweek Gathering

Thursday, April 19

10a – Seams of Faith

2:45p – *Recharge* in Youth Room

6p – God’s House Band

7p – Choir

7p – Boy Scouts

Friday, April 20

6p – UMYF Youth Group

7p – Cub Scouts

Saturday, April 21

7:30a – Walking Group

8a – All Church Campus Clean-up

Sunday, April 22

*UMW Sunday*

8:45a – Adult Christian Education

10a – Worship Service

### *Our Vision*

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

## Pastor’s Paragraph

*“Don’t be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised.” Mark 16:6a*

Jesus rose from the dead. Praise God!

God kept the promise to save us by sending a most unlikely of Messiahs. A poor carpenter, born to a young couple in scandalous circumstances, who was a refugee for the first few years of his life. A precocious child, he could be frustrating at times (like most children).

God sent the Messiah, the King of Kings, to a small country in the Middle East during the height of the Roman Empire. Poverty was rampant, most people couldn’t read or write, and if you didn’t work, you didn’t eat. Why didn’t God send the Messiah today, when we have the internet, jets, social media and apps? It seems like the message would have reached a lot more people in a more effective way.

God’s in control. Trust God and believe.

I’m in. But I have to ask the question: do you really, really, really believe Jesus is the Son of God, our risen Lord and Savior?

There are any number of conspiracies and alternative histories that have been proposed. Philosophers have been declaring God dead for more than 100 years.

Do you believe? I’m asking if you know in a way that permeates you: heart, body, mind and soul. You feel it in every fiber of your being. Yeah, there are times when you’re weak and unsure, but your belief is the source of hope and joy, even when things are at their darkest. It renews each day with the rise of the Son.

Don’t be afraid. Let go, trust God and believe.

Jesus is risen!

*Pastor Eric*

## Our Attendance

Sunday, March 18, 2018

10am: 115

Sunday, March 25, 2018

*Palm Sunday*

10am: 131

Sunday, April 1, 2018

*Easter Sunday*

10am: 200

## Scripture Readings

### Week of April 8

John 20:19-31

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

### Week of April 15

Luke 24:36b-48

Acts 3:12-19

Psalms 4

1 John 3:1-7

## 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



## Native American Ministries Sunday April 15, 2018

The Native American Ministries Sunday offering supports Native American outreach within annual conference, provides seminary scholarships for Native Americans, and strengthens, develops and equips Native American rural, urban and reservation congregations, ministries and communities. **We will be taking a special offering for Native American Ministries at our April 15<sup>th</sup> worship service.**

## Two Great Events

✚ **NEED TO GET AWAY TO REST, RE-SET AND CONNECT?** Come along on a Cal-Pac Women's Retreat, open to all, **April 20-22, 2018** at Aldersgate Retreat Center in Pacific Palisades. See info at [calpacumc.org/prayerhacks](http://calpacumc.org/prayerhacks) or contact Rev. Marlene Urban-Funk at 719-351-8206, [programs@campwrightwood.com](mailto:programs@campwrightwood.com)

✚ **2018 SUMMER IMINISTRY INTERNSHIPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** are available through Cal-Pac's new: Leadership Experience and Discipleship (LEAD) program. Learning/training weekend is **April 27-29, 2018** and placements locations and times are flexible. See info at [calpacumc.org/lead](http://calpacumc.org/lead) or contact Rev. David Berkey at 424-237-4477 or [dberkey@calpacumc.org](mailto:dberkey@calpacumc.org) to get started on a summer adventure of service!

## Our Palm Sunday Procession





April 2018						
◀ March						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>  8:30a – SSP Pancake Breakfast  10a – Easter Worship	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9a – Faith Journey	<b>4</b> 7:30a – Weds. Morning Bible Study  10:30a – S.T.E.P. Women's Group  5p – Girl Scouts  7p – Midweek Gathering	<b>5</b> 10a – Seams of Faith  5:30p – <i>Bad Girls</i> Women's Group  7p – Choir  7p – Boy Scouts	<b>6</b> 6p – UMYF Youth Group  7p – Cub Scouts	<b>7</b> 7:30a – Walking Group
<b>8</b> 8:45a – Adult Christian Education  10a – Worship  11:15a – Conversation with Pastor	<b>9</b> 7p – Christian Education Committee	<b>10</b> 9a – Faith Journey  2:45p - <i>Recharge</i>  6p – Trustees  7p - Finance	<b>11</b> 7:30a – Weds. Morning Bible Study  5p – Girl Scouts  6:30p – UMW Board @ Linda's	<b>12</b> Noon – Book Club @ Linda Faxon's  2:45p- <i>Recharge</i>  7p – Choir  7p – Boy Scouts	<b>13</b> 7p – Cub Scouts	<b>14</b> 7:30a – Walking Group  8:30a – Men's Breakfast  Noon – Recital (private)
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