



The Messenger

Corona United Methodist Church
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June 2, 2017

Events in Review

Friday, June 2

1p – Citrus Hills Graduation Parking

Saturday, June 3

7:30a – Walking Group

8a – Leadership Review

1p – Boy Scouts' Bridging Ceremony

Sunday, June 4

Pentecost Sunday

8:45a – Adult Christian Ed.

10a – Communion Worship Service

12:30p – P.R.A.Y.

Monday, June 5

10a – Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 6

9a – Faith Journey

6p – Council on Ministries

Wednesday, June 7

10a – UMYF @ Splash Mountain!

10:30a – S.T.E.P. Women's Group

5p – Girl Scouts

7p – Starting Point Midweek Service

Thursday, June 8

5:30p – *Bad Girls* Women's Group

6p – God's House Band

7p – Choir

Saturday, June 10

7:30a – Walking Group

9a – Men's BBQ Breakfast @ Ed Faxon's House, 3480 Garretson, Corona.
Please RSVP to church office!

STEP

Sisters Together Envisioning Peace
Gathering to Meet and Enjoy Our Sisters

Presents
Spirituality through the "Art of Ikebana"
Japanese Flower Arranging
By Charlotte Ross

Graduate of Ohara School of Ikebana
Tokyo, Japan

10:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Wednesday, June 7th, 2017
Corona United Methodist Church
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Lunch : Chicken and Veg Sandwich
Please bring a Salad or Dessert of your choice
(Please bring your own table service.)

RSVP by 5/29/17 or Send Questions to
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Sunday, June 11

8:45a – Adult Christian Education
10a – Worship Service
11:30a – 360+
12:30p – P.R.A.Y.

Monday, June 12

7p – Christian Education Committee

Tuesday, June 13

9a – Faith Journey
6p – Trustees
7p – Finance Committee

Wednesday, June 14

Annual Conference through June 17
5p – Girl Scouts
6:30p – UMW Executive Board @
Linda Faxon's house
7p – Starting Point Midweek Service

Thursday, June 15

10a – Seams of Faith
6p – God's House Band
7p - Choir

Friday, June 16

6p – UMYF Youth Group Movie &
Pizza Night

Saturday, June 17

7:30a – Walking Group
8a – All Church Campus Clean-up

Sunday, June 18

Happy Father's Day!
Mission 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

"You have shown me the paths of life; your presence will fill me with happiness" Acts 2:28

These are some of the words Peter shared with a large crowd of people at 9:00 a.m. in the morning, forty days after Easter. Peter was quoting David, the ancient priest-king, revered by the people in memory, song and scripture. Peter's message gave the people great hope.

Peter referenced David to remind the people of his day and time that God has a plan. God has the same plan today. That's why Jesus came, to complete the mission. Jesus' mission is to save us. The "us" is all people. Everywhere. For all time.

There's an old curse you've probably heard, "May you live in interesting times." The implication is that it's better to be bored with peace than challenged with war.

When faced with trails and difficulties of life, what are we to do? Some people seem to go into shock, paralyzed and unable to change. Think "frog in a boiling pot of water." Some people become bitter, pointing fingers at God as the source of their problems. This is a deflection, a refusal to acknowledge our part in the problem. Some people realize that their only hope lies in turning to God. The only way to find peace and strength to deal with the challenges of life is spiritual, by faith.

I encourage you to put your trust in God, no matter how bad things are. God will save you. By the way, more than 3,000 people heard Peter's message and became believers that day. The presence of the Holy Spirit filled them with hope. That's why we celebrate Pentecost and call it the origin of the church.

Show us the way Lord ~ Pastor Eric

Our Attendance

Sunday, May 21, 2017

10am: 104

Sunday, May 28, 2017

10am: 117

Scripture Readings

Week of June 4

John 7:37-39

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Week of June 11

Matthew 28:16-20

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 82

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Our Church Staff

Eric Schmidt, Pastor

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Jeanne Cadiente, Pianist/Organist

Diane Encino, Church Secretary



Summer Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday:

8:30am to 3:00pm

(Closed for lunch noon to 1pm)

Thursday: 8:30am to Noon



Youth Group's Summer Schedule



Wednesday, June 7th, 10am – SPLASH MOUNTAIN

Friday, June 16, 6pm to 10pm – MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 30, 6pm to 10pm – WATER GAMES

Friday, July 14, 6pm to 10pm – GAME NIGHT

Friday, August 4, 6pm to 9pm - BONFIRE

CLASSIC

Car & Trailer

SHOW



JUNE 24TH 7-10AM



SCOUT BREAKFAST 7^{AM} (PROCEEDS TOWARD TROOP 34)



JUDGING OF CARS & TRAILERS AFTER 9^{AM}



FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY 10^{AM}

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Ways We Learn & Grow

- JUNE 18TH: Missions Sunday & Father's Day @ 10am
- JUNE 24TH: Classic Car & Trailer Show/Flag Retirement Ceremony
- JULY 1ST: 4th of July Parade, Main Street in Corona
- JULY 17-21: Vacation Bible School (M-F, 8:30am to 11:30am)
Come join us as we sail on the High Seas Adventure!
- SEPT 1-4: Family Camp at Pilgrim Pines
- SEPT 2: Church Retreat @ Pilgrim Pines, 1pm-4pm
- SEPT 17TH: Church Open House & 130th Anniversary

2017 Mission U for Women



Attention Women! You are invited to participate in the annual United Methodist Women School for Missions. This year, it will be in a new place, California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks from **noon Friday, July 7 to noon Sunday, July 9**. Some women will come in on Friday evening due to their work schedules. There are classes for girls 7-11, young women 12-16, and women. A chaperone must be present for girls 7 to 16. Study topics will be a choice of *“The Missionary Conferences of the UMC in the U.S.”*, *“Living in a Covenant Community (Spiritual Growth Study)”*, or *“Climate Change”*. **The registration deadline is June 15.** Tuition cost is \$175 for girls and young women, and \$275 for women. Full scholarships are available for anyone wishing to attend. Registration forms and scholarships forms are available in the entryway and hallway on the bulletin boards at church. **We would love to have YOU attend from Corona UMC.** Mission U is always a great opportunity to learn, to enjoy the company of women from the amazing variety of cultures in our conference, to learn more about the missions of the UMC, and to grow in faith. **Contact Linda Faxon, or any UMW member for more information or for registration forms.**