



The Messenger

Corona United Methodist Church
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July 21, 2017

Events in Review

Friday, July 21

8:30a – Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 22

7:30a – Walking Group

7:30a – SSP Leaves for Arizona!

11a – Priscilla's Birthday Party &
Settlement House fundraiser

Sunday, July 23

8:45a – Adult Christian Ed.

10a – Worship Service

Tuesday, July 25

9a – Faith Journey

Wednesday, July 26

7a – Prayer Coffee

7p – Starting Point Midweek Service

Thursday, July 27

11a – Pack lunches at Settlement House

6p – God's House Band

Saturday, July 29

7:30a – Walking Group

Sunday, July 30

8:45a – Adult Christian Education

10a – Worship Service

Tuesday, August 1

9a – Faith Journey

6p – Council on Ministries

Wednesday, August 2

7a – Prayer Coffee

7p – Starting Point Midweek Service

BULLYING PREVENTION AND RESPONSE: A HOW-TO FOR PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

10AM TO NOON

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Presented by

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Positive social interactions are essential to successful student learning. Unfortunately, bullying behavior exists in schools and in our communities, and is an obstacle to students' social, emotional and academic growth. This presentation will define bullying and cyberbullying, provide concrete steps for parents to be proactive in light of these behaviors and provide ways that community members can support schools and families.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to attend this informative event.

Light refreshment will be served.

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Thursday, August 3

10a – Seams of Faith

5:30p – Bad Girls Women’s Group

6p – God’s House Band

Friday, August 4

6p – UMYF Youth Group Bonfire

Saturday, August 5

7:30a – Walking Group

10a – UMW Mission u Celebration

Sunday, August 6

8:45a – Adult Christian Education

10a – Communion Worship Service

Scripture Readings

Week of July 23

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Genesis 28:10-19

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

Romans 8:12-15

Week of July 30

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Genesis 29:15-28

Psalms 105:1-11, 45b

Romans 8:26-39

United Methodist Women’s Mission “u” Celebration

Saturday, August 5

10am - Noon

here at Corona UMC



Join us for a lovely morning of fellowship! We will be celebrating what we learned at this summer’s Mission “u” event. Light refreshment will be served.

Pastor’s Paragraph

“Go...I will show you...I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.” Genesis 12:1-2

God blesses us so that we will be a blessing to others. That’s a pure, simple promise from God. It’s a promise that comes with supernatural benefits. Not only are we blessed, but all the families and people we connect with will also be blessed. What a great way to know that God’s love works in the world for good.

Notice that God’s blessing isn’t passive. We aren’t supposed to sit, receive it and then be pleased and self-satisfied. God calls us to be a blessing. That means we’re to use the blessing God gives us. We’re called to pass God’s blessing on, to pay it forward.

What are we passing on? I can tell you this: it isn’t money, belongings or stuff. Those are material things. They pass on in a short time. It also isn’t our job, credentials, or the items on our “brag wall.” Those fade away even more quickly. It isn’t even our position in the family; titles and roles fade away as do memories.

What we’re passing on is a spiritual gift. It’s supernatural. That means it’s not material or bound by the world. It transcends the physical. It won’t fade away, get lost or be found in a pile somewhere. That’s because it lives in our heart, mind and soul.

God’s blessing is a spiritual blessing. Yes, there are benefits from receiving God’s gifts in this world. But the greatest benefit will be seen when we reach heaven and see all those who have accepted God’s gifts. Sharing our blessing with others makes us truly great. The best way to be a blessing is to share God’s love with others. Let’s go and share our love through acts of kindness.

Paying it forward ~ Pastor Eric

Our Attendance

Sunday, July 9, 2017

10am: 111

Sunday, July 16, 2017

10am: 118

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

August Birthdays!

- 8/1 Tom M.
Donna P.
- 8/4 Annilia W.
- 8/7 Christine R.
LaVonne R.
- 8/9 Guy P.
Naomi T.
- 8/10 Vale M.
- 8/14 Ed L.
- 8/19 Victoria R.
Lee-Ann S.
- 8/23 Kori A.
- 8/25 Sue T.
- 8/31 Bev S.



Family Camp



Labor Day Weekend

September 2-4th, 2017

At

Pilgrim Pines Camp

39570 Glen Road, Yucaipa, CA 92399

Come be a part of our church family!

Church Celebration & Retreat

At Pilgrim Pines

Saturday, September 2nd

Come for the Day!

August 2017						
◀ July						September ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9a – Faith Journey 6p – Council on Ministries	2 7a – Prayer Coffee 7p – Starting Point Midweek Service	3 10a – Seams of Faith 5:30p – Bad Girls Women’s Group 6p – God’s House Band	4 6p – UMYF Youth Group Bonfire	5 7:30a – Walking Group 10a – UMW Mission u Celebration
6 8:45a – Adult Christian Education 10a - Communion	7 10a – Staff Meeting	8 9a – Faith Journey 6p – Trustees 7p - Finance	9 7a – Prayer Coffee 6:30p – UMW Board at Linda Faxon’s 7p – Starting Point Midweek Service	10 6p – God’s House Band	11	12 7:30a – Walking Group 10a – Bullying Prevention and Response Community Outreach program
13 8:45a – Adult Christian Education 10a - Worship	14 7p – Christian Education Committee	15 9a – Faith Journey 7p – Administrative Board	16 7a – Prayer Coffee 7p – Starting Point Midweek Service	17 10a – Seams of Faith 6p – God’s House Band 7p – Choir Practice Resumes	18	19 7:30a – Walking Group 8a – All Campus Church Clean-up Noon – Recital (private)
13 8:45a – Adult Christian Education 10a - Worship	21	22 9a – Faith Journey	23 7a – Prayer Coffee 7p – Starting Point Midweek Service	24 11a – Packing Lunches at Settlement House 6p – God’s House Band 7p - Choir	25	26 7:30a – Walking Group 9a – Leadership Review
27 8:45a – Adult Christian Education 10a - Worship	28	29 9a – Faith Journey	30 7a – Prayer Coffee 7p – Starting Point Midweek Service	31 6p – God’s House Band 7p - Choir		