



The Messenger

Corona United Methodist Church
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September 15, 2017

Events in Review

Friday, September 15

9a – Jelly Making

7p – Cub Scouts

Saturday, September 16

7:30a – Walking Group

Set up for 130th Anniversary

Sunday, September 17

8:45a – Adult Christian

10a – Worship Service 130 Celebration!

Tuesday, September 19

9a – Faith Journey

6p – Staff Parish

7p – Administrative Board

Wednesday, September 20

7a – Prayer Coffee

9a – Jelly Making

5p – Girl Scouts

7p – Starting Point Midweek

Thursday, September 21

10a – Seams of Faith

6p – God's House Band

7p – Choir

7:30p – Boy Scouts

Friday, September 22

9a – Jelly Making

6p – UMYF Youth Group

7p – Cub Scouts

Saturday, September 23

7:30a – Walking Group

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**Celebration of Our
130th Anniversary**

Sunday, September 17th - 10am

Connecting Past → Present → Future

- We'll see how our stories connect with Jesus' story.
- We'll learn about opportunities we have to serve.
- We'll make new connections that will live into our future.
- We'll have a photo booth - a fun way to capture memories.
- And we'll have special guests- the DS Rev Jan Wiley and Rev Roy Riggs.

Invite your friends! It's time to show off what God has done, is doing, and will do in our community.

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Sunday, September 24

8:45a – Adult Christian Education

10a – Worship Service

Tuesday, September 26

9a – Faith Journey

Wednesday, September 27

7a – Prayer Coffee

9a – Jelly Making

7p – Starting Point Midweek

Thursday, September 28

Noon – Lunch Packing @ Sett.. House

6p – God’s House Band

7p - Choir

7:30p – Boy Scouts

Friday, September 29

9a – Jelly Making

7p – Cub Scouts

Saturday, September 30

7:30a – Walking Group

Sunday, October 1

8:45a – Adult Christian Education

10a – Communion Worship

11:15a – Missions & Outreach

Monday, October 2

11am – Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 3

9a – Faith Journey

2:45p – *Recharge* H.S. Outreach

6p – Council on Ministries

Wednesday, October 4

7a – Prayer Breakfast

10:30a – S.T.E.P. Women’s Group

5p – Girl Scouts

7p – Starting Point Midweek

Thursday, October 5

10a – Seams of Faith

2:45p – *Recharge* H.S. Outreach

5:30p – *Bad Girls* Women’s Group

6p – God’s House Band

7p – Choir

7:30p – Boy Scouts

Pastor’s Paragraph

“Come, follow me, and I’ll show you how to fish for people.”

Matthew 4:19 (CEB)

You’ve heard the saying: give someone a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach someone to fish and you feed them for a lifetime. The origin of that saying is debated, but it sure sounds a lot like what Jesus said to Peter and Andrew.

Jesus invited the two to leave everything behind – livelihood, family and old lives, to follow him. Jesus didn’t talk about benefits and options. Jesus didn’t talk about where they would live or what they would do. Jesus didn’t even lay out a ministry program, complete with schedule, milestones and budget!

An amazing thing happened.

Without hesitation, right away, they left what they were doing and followed Jesus. Wow! What faith. Could you do that? I’m not sure. I answered the call to serve, but took time to make the decision, investigate the options and understand what it meant.

The apostles’ faith is inspiring. There’s a reason they’re called apostles: they were ordinary people blessed with extraordinary faith. Faith is something that can’t be seen. We all have it as a spiritual gift. We don’t all practice or use it the same way or as often. It’s there, waiting for us to choose to use it.

Will you answer Jesus’ call to follow by faith? You won’t know the path ahead, the trials to come or the blessings you’ll receive. But you will be following the One. You know, the only person who ever predicted his death and resurrection, and kept his promise. Yeah, that one – Jesus.

You have the power to follow without hesitation. Answer the call.

I hear you, Lord

Pastor Eric

Our Vision

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

Our Attendance

Sunday, September 3, 2017

10am: 96

Sunday, September 10, 2017

10am: 126

Scripture Readings

Week of September 17

Matthew 18:21-35

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalms 114

Romans 14:1-12

Week of September 24

Matthew 20:1-16

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Week of October 1

Matthew 21:23-32

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Our Church Staff

Eric Schmidt, Pastor

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Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday:

8:30am to 3:00pm

(Closed for lunch noon to 1pm)

Thursday: 8:30am to noon



Among Our Family



Family Camp @ Pilgrim Pines – September 2, 2017

Happy October Birthdays!

10/1 Christopher S.

10/3 Pat H.

10/6 Tom S.

10/10 C.J. A.

Aaron H.

10/14 Ken E.

Sharon S.

10/15 Loretta S.

10/17 Jerry E.

Cheryl T.

10/19 Renee C.

10/20 Blair B.

10/23 Janie A.

10/24 Melissa S.

10/28 Linda McG.

10/31 Sal M.



◀ September		October 2017					November ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 8:45a – Adult Christian Education 10a – Communion Worship 11:15am - Missions	2 11a – Staff Meeting	3 9a – Faith Journey 2:45p – Recharge in Youth Room 6p – Council on Ministries	4 7a – Prayer Coffee 10:30a – STEP @ Heritage Park 5p – Girl Scouts 7p – Starting Point Midweek	5 10a – Seams of Faith 2:45-p – Recharge in Youth Room 5:30p – Bad Girls Women’s Group 6p – God’s House Band 7p – Choir 7:30p – Boy Scouts	6 6p – UMYF Youth Group 7p – Cub Scouts	7 7:30a – Walking Group	
8 8:45a – Adult Christian Education 10a - Worship	9 7p – Chrisitan Education Committee	10 9a – Faith Journey 6p - Trustees 7p - Finance	11 7a – Prayer Coffee 5p – Girl Scouts 6:30p – UMW Board @ Linda Faxon’s 7p – Starting Point Midweek	12 Noon – Book Club 6p – God’s House Band 7p – Choir 7:30p – Boy Scouts	13 6p – UMYF Youth Group 7p – Cub Scouts	14 7:30a – Walking Group 9a – Men’s Breakfast 4p – CUMC Open Hearts Christian Outreach	
15 8:45a – Adult Christian Education 10a - Worship	16	17 9a – Faith Journey 2:45p – Recharge in Youth Room 6p – Staff Parish 7p – Administrative Board	18 7a – Prayer Coffee 5p – Girl Scouts 7p – Starting Point Midweek	19 10a – Seams of Faith 2:45-p – Recharge in Youth Room 6p – God’s House Band 7p – Choir 7:30p – Boy Scouts	20 7p – Cub Scouts	21 7:30a – Walking Group 8a – All Church Campus Cleanup	
22 8:45a – Adult Christian Education 10a - Worship	23	24 9a – Faith Journey	25 7a – Prayer Coffee 7p – Starting Point Midweek	26 Noon – Pack lunches at Settlement House 6p – God’s House Band 7p – Choir 7:30p – Boy Scouts	13 6p – UMYF Youth Group 7p – Cub Scouts	28 7:30a – Walking Group	
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