

The Messenger

Corona United Methodist Church
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How Many People were Connected to CUMC in 2022?

Members: 189 (Female: 117 Male: 72)

Constituents: 119

Children (0-11 yrs): 18

Youth (12-18 yrs): 11

Young Adults (19-30 yrs): 12

Constituents = People of all ages connected to CUMC through worship, Bible study, small groups, etc., but not members.

Every March our California-Pacific Conference requires local churches to send statistics to report the number of people connecting to each church and in what ways. This report is called "Tables 1, 2 & 3". Table 1 records all members/constituents and small group info. Table 2 records financial info about the pastors appointed to each church. Table 3 records general financial records for the year.

Do the numbers above surprise you in any way? If so, which numbers and why?

Does this information inspire you to consider action of any kind?

I would love to hear your responses to this valuable information. I think it's important that our connectional church requires this annual information. Though it's a lot of work to keep, record and report these numbers as accurately as possible, it does give us a picture of who we are, what we have accomplished together and perhaps where our ministry should focus more in 2023 and beyond. Knowledge is power & promise!

One Who Wants to Be Counted for Christ,
Pastor Susan

New Members to Corona UMC

We have the pleasure of introducing to you our three newest members of CUMC:

Colleen Lum is a native of Corona and is a science teacher at Centennial High School. The daughter-in-law of Cheryl Lum, Colleen is also the mother of two daughters, Vivienne and Charlotte, both of whom participate in our REACHurch Ministry. She is also pursuing a doctorate of leadership studies, and loves to visit Disneyland with her family. Oh, and she runs half marathons too!

Pannah Madzingira is transferring her membership from the Rolling Hills United Methodist Church (Pastor Susan's childhood church). She was born in Zimbabwe and raised at a United Methodist Mission called Old Mutare Mission (the pioneer Mission for United Methodists in Zimbabwe). She lived in northern California for 12 years before moving to Torrance. Having recently moved to Lake Elsinore, Pannah is a nurse in Murrieta, and is married with two adult children.

Carmen Pierce is originally from Columbia, where some of her family still live. She has a background in business administration and currently works for Amazon. You will see her at the front of the church singing with the God's House band.

Welcome all of you!

Thank you,

Louise Berkley

Church Council Chairperson



Carmen Pierce, Colleen Lum and Pannah Madzingira

Sierra Service Project 2023 is ON!!!

“Build faith and strengthen communities through service to others”

Our CUMC Team departs on Saturday, July 1

Returns on Sunday, July 9

This chosen week is open to all incoming 6th graders through graduating Seniors.

THIS YEAR ONLY!--Your cost will be \$0

If you are at all interested in joining this team or want more info, please contact:

Katie Zillgitt by **JUNE 1**

Call/Text: (951) 316-4916, Email:kdzillgitt@sbcglobal.net

May Communion Offering

Our May Communion Offering will go to the David and Margaret Youth Services programs. The mission of the program is to empower children, youth, and families toward emotional, educational, spiritual and identity development. Programs include residential cottages and an on-campus school for children ages 5-18. The multiple services also include mental health counseling to low-income youth and families in the community. In 2017 the curriculum expanded internships in the campus retail store and café.

In 2018, 1700 youth were served yearly, and plans were made to increase the number served to 2600 yearly. David and Margaret Youth Services was established in 1910. On April 30th we will hear more about their services during the Sunday morning church service.

Thank you,

Cheryl Lum

Missions & Outreach

Corona UMC Book Club

The books we will be reading for May and September are:

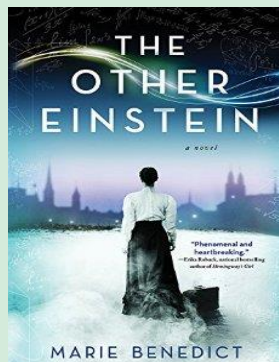
May – *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict, and

September – *Being Sheela: The Life Journey of an Immigration Lawyer* by Adithi Rao

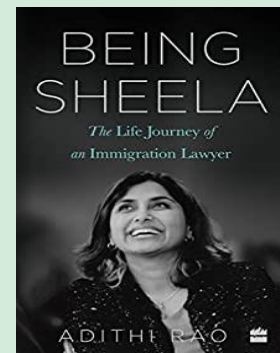
We are dark June, July and August.

Remember, you don't have to a member of the Book Club to get these books we read as a club is the discussion. It's fun to get different perspectives on the book we have read.

May



September



Thank you,

Jan Nichols

Membership Secretary



◀ April May 2023 June ▶						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10am-12pm Seams of Faith	2 9am Faith Journey 6pm CYM meeting	3 7pm-8:30pm Intro the New Testament Part 1 (Zoom)	4 11am – 12:30pm Intro the New Testament Part 1 (In person / Zoom) 7pm Boy Scouts	5 6:30pm – 7:30pm Cub Scouts	6 8am All Church Clean – up
7 10am Worship REACHurch 4:30pm 5 th – 12 th 5:30pm Pizza 6pm Young Adult 6pm Prayer Group (Zoom)	8 10am-12pm Seams of Faith	9 9am Faith Journey	10 7pm Trustee meeting	11 7pm Boy Scouts	12 6:30pm – 7:30pm Cub Scouts	13
14 Mother's Day 10am Worship	15 10am-12pm Seams of Faith	16 9am Faith Journey	17 10am UWF Executive board meeting at Faxon's House 11am UWF Book club at Faxon's House 7pm-8:30pm Intro the New Testament Part 1 (Zoom)	18 11am – 12:30pm Intro the New Testament Part 1 (In person / Zoom)	19 2pm-9pm C3 Spring Concert Prep 6:30pm – 7:30pm Cub Scouts	20 12:30pm-3:30pm C3 Spring Concert 3:30pm 9:30pm C3 Spring Concert
21 10am Worship REACHurch 4:30pm 5 th – 12 th 5:30pm Pizza 6pm Young Adult 6pm Prayer Group (Zoom)	22 10am-12pm Seams of Faith	23 9am Faith Journey 1pm Finance Committee meeting 7pm Church Council meeting	24 7pm-8:30pm Intro the New Testament Part 1 (Zoom)	25 11am – 12:30pm Intro the New Testament Part 1 (In person / Zoom)	26 6:30pm – 7:30pm Cub Scouts	27
28 Pentecost 10am Worship 6pm Prayer Group (Zoom)	29 Memorial Day Office Closed	30 9am Faith Journey	31 7pm-8:30pm Intro the New Testament Part 1 (Zoom)			

May Birthday

5/4 Jake E
5/5 Jan N
5/8 Carolin B
Christine L
5/9 Diane E
5/18 Jim B
5/31 Barbara C



Church Announcements

*A note about the deadline for the next Messenger please turn in information by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25th for it to be included on the next messenger.

Finance Committee

April Month to Date Giving: \$20,873.80
(Including Equitable Comp Grant for Pastor's Salary
\$2,081.80)
Budget Needed: \$28,900

Attendance 4/9/23: In person- 137
Online - 39
Attendance: 4/16/23: In person - 76
Online - 26

We wish to THANK you for your Tithes and Offerings.
Your GIFTS support the Mission of this church.

How to Give

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!
Please place them in the offering box located in the back of
the sanctuary, send by mail, or use Zelle by going to
Zellepay.com or download the App.

Use Coronaumc@aol.com