

# The Messenger

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**Corona United Methodist Church**

## Katherine Parker Missionary in Nepal

Katherine Parker is our Missionary to Nepal that we have sponsored since 2021. She has been in Nepal since 2013 and in the missionary field since 2007. You might remember her when she spoke at our church on Mission Sunday November 11, 2023. She works toward all people of Nepal being able to live to “fullness of life”.

She works in partnership with United Missions of Nepal, an ecumenical ministry that the United Methodist Church has been working with since 1954. The areas that they work on are Mental Health & Disabilities, Gender Equality especially for girls who are often forced into a bride marriage from ages 12-15, school projects, Climate resilience, and Sustainable livelihoods and safe migration for field workers to India.

Her skills allow her to listen and hear the passion of communities in remote villages. Individuals and community organizations, listen to each other and form joint partnerships and friendships. Gaining trust to form friendships is a valuable goal to make changes. Individuals with disabilities are being able to participate in local cultural events. During the month of January, a very cold month, she was in the hills of far Nepal to a place called Bajhang to work on a school project for safe schools for children. She was drawn into a project for gender equality when she heard stories from girls who have been targeted by boys in other villages who grab a girl to be their bride. The girls have been harassed if they go to villages for a funeral or other activity and taken from their friends or family. Often, they choose not to go to these events for fear they will be kidnapped. The gender equality projects work with young boys to educate them for change and valuing freedom for girls.

Katherine is based in Kathmandu. When she is out in villages, she might be given her host's bed to sleep in or she sleeps on the meeting floor or on a pile of straw. She is very passionate about her missionary work even through hardships. On a trip to Okhaldunga in eastern Nepal she and a co-worker drove 8 hours then joined other workers for a two-hour trip to remote villages. It was June, the rainy season when they came upon a landslide blocking the road. A jeep was waiting on the other side of the landslide but first they had to climb over it. Her boots had floppy soles, but she made it across.

Each year we sign a Covenant Partnership through the United Methodist Global Ministries and pledge support to her with \$1000 each year. Outreach/Missions would like to thank our congregation for their support.

Thank you,  
Cheryl Lum  
Missions & Outreach Co-Chair



## April Communion Offering

David & Margaret Youth Center was founded as an orphanage over a century ago. Today 1700 youth, young adults and families come to David & Margaret each year to access services and programs that renew hope and inspire change. There is a school on campus, job training, mental health and well being counseling, family counseling residential living and more. Located in Laverne CA.



Towels	82
Potholders	67
Dishcloths	8
Measuring Cups	9
Combination measuring cups & spoons	10
4 cup glass measuring cup	20
Plastic wrap	1
Reynolds wrap	8
Quarts bags	9
Peelers	1
Can openers	18
Paring knives	21
Salt & pepper shakers	3 packs
Cutting board set of 3	2
Spatula set of 4	1
Tongs	1
Storage containers 2 pack	5
Air fresheners	5
Small baskets	5
Strainer	6
Cookie sheets	1
Brownie pans	4
Cookware 7-piece set	3
Potato masher	1
Meat chopper	1



## CORONA UMC

Karen Alexander is in charge of the Make It Cozy (MIC) warehouse for the City's Homeless Solutions. When a previously homeless family is able to move into their own apartment, M.I.C. provides furnishings and supplies to them.

She posted a very nice compliment for Corona UMC on her Facebook page.

Corona United Methodist Church has an amazing program that involves volunteers buying and collecting donations to fill the needs of the M.I.C. warehouse / household kitchen goods for client move in's! Today's call to pick up this huge allotment was perfectly timed, as our client move-ins are starting to pick up again. How wonderful this congregation is to serve their less fortunate neighbors via Make It Cozy and Corona's Homeless Solutions system's approach to addressing homelessness here in Corona/Norco!

We truly appreciate the collaboration of public and private organizations to reach our goals!

Information given by Linda Faxon

Picture below - Cheryl Lum and Christine Lum



Picture left to right - Christine Lum, Cheryl Lum and Karen Alexander

Children & Youth Ministry

## Palm Sunday Events

April 13<sup>th</sup>

**ALL children & youth  
are invited to participate!**

Palm Waving Procession – Be here by 9:45 a.m.  
Handbell performance during the service  
Easter EGGstravaganza Party  
from 4-6p.m. at Church

Children & Youth Ministry

## Easter

## EGGstravaganza

April 13<sup>th</sup>

CYM needs your help! We need donations of filled plastic eggs for our egg hunt. Please place the eggs in the CYM box in the Narthex by April 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

Children & Youth Ministry

## Easter Sunday

April 20

ALL children & youth are invited to participate!  
Sunday School activities to include baking, crafts,  
and Bible lesson

## Easter Sunday

April 20

Please bring flowers or greenery from your garden  
to help create our flower cross.

## Sunday School



## Trustee's Dinner Auction - March 22, 2025



## THANK YOU



Thank you to all our church family for the prayers and support for Ralph's arthroscopic shoulder surgery. Getting over a bad cold before the surgery was one accomplishment and then a successful surgery was only through God's hands. We have been so blessed to have so many caring, supportive friends through Corona UMC, especially Pastor Susan. We can only say thank you but know our hearts are full.

Thank you,  
Linda & Ralph McGranahan

## Altar Flowers

If you would like to sign up the sheet is in the Narthex. Please have your flower arrangement set up by 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning. We have a florist vendor Sophie B's Floral Design, and her number is (951) 858-7770. You can also use another florist or bring your own.



April



April 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am	<b>2</b> <u>Lent Video Devotion</u> <u>On YouTube and Facebook</u> 7pm	<b>3</b> <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <u>All Church Clean up</u> 8am
<b>6</b> <u>Worship</u> 10am	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am	<b>9</b> <u>Lent Video Devotion</u> <u>On YouTube and Facebook</u> 7pm	<b>10</b> <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm	<b>11</b> <u>Cub Scouts</u> 6pm-8:30pm	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Palm Sunday <u>Procession &amp; Handbells</u> <u>Worship</u> 10am  <u>Easter EGGstravaganza Party</u> 4pm-6pm	<b>14</b> <u>Seams of Faith</u> 10am-12pm	<b>15</b> <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am  <u>Finance Committee meeting</u> 1pm  <u>Church Council</u> 7pm	<b>16</b> <u>Trustee meeting</u> 6:30pm	<b>17</b> Holy Thursday <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm  <u>@Wesley UMC Maundy Thursday Worship</u> 7pm	<b>18</b> Good Friday <u>@ Riverside 1st UMC Good Friday Worship</u> 7pm	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Easter <u>Worship</u> 10am	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am	<b>23</b> <u>UWF Executive Board meeting at Faxon's Home</u> 10am  <u>UWF Book Club meeting at Faxon's Home</u> 11am	<b>24</b> <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm  <u>Bad Girls of the Bible (Zoom)</u> 7pm	<b>25</b> <u>Cub Scouts</u> 6pm-8:30pm	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <u>Worship</u> 10am	<b>28</b> <u>Seams of Faith</u> 10am-12pm	<b>29</b> <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am	<b>30</b>			

## MISSIONS & OUTREACH



CORONA/NORCO  
**SETTLEMENT HOUSE**  
100 YEARS

### April Needs:

- Ramen noodles
- Pull-top fruits / pudding
- Granola bars

Please place any non-perishable food item donation for Settlement House into the wagon by the front door. Thank you!

## Finance Committee

March Giving: \$37,282.99

April Month to Date Giving: \$5,084

Budget Needed: \$31,000

Attendance 3/9/25: In person - 90

Online - 71

Attendance: 3/16/25: In person - 91

Online - 36

Attendance: 3/23/25: In person - 93

Online - 45

Attendance: 3/30/25: In person - 93

Online - 59

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

## *Church Announcements*

\*A note about the deadline for the next Messenger please turn in information by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April for it to be included on the next messenger.

## How to Give

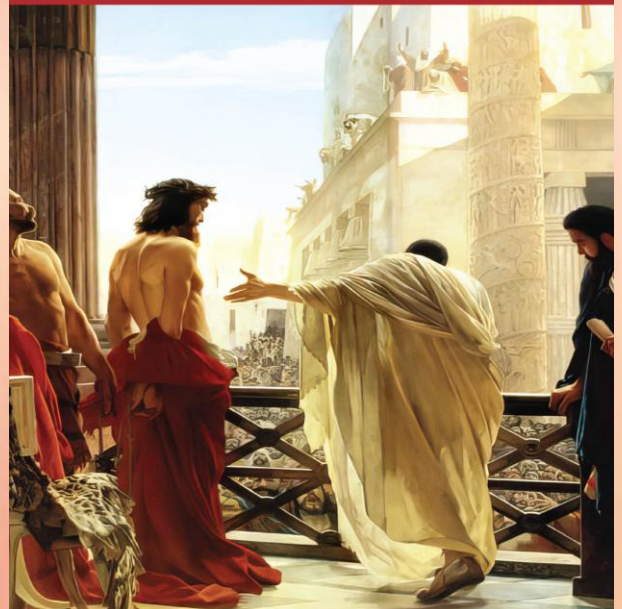
Thank you for your tithes and offerings!  
Please place them in the offering box located in the back of the sanctuary, send by mail, or use Zelle by going to Zellepay.com or download the App.

Use [Coronaumc@aol.com](mailto:Coronaumc@aol.com)

## The Upper Room

March/April Upper rooms are now available in the Narthex

MARCH-APRIL 2025  
**THE UPPER ROOM**<sup>®</sup>  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE



### Sundays Worship

10 A.M.

### Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9 A.M - 1 P.M.

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