

The Messenger

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Pastor's Page

Stanley Trust Updates

In January 2019, Corona UMC was bequeathed a \$717,796.51 gift from the Robert & Margaret Stanley Charitable Trust. Though not completely limited to this, the two main purposes of use specified in the legal instructions for the gift are to (i) augment and expand its Settlement House mission [of which Corona UMC has already given \$70,000.], and (ii) expand church facilities by adding a multi-purpose room, an awning and playground.

One of the three goals of my pastoral evaluation for 2022 is to help put this wonderful gift to use. Below is an update from the Chairperson of the team chosen to move forward with the Trust. God bless us as we continue our ministry of growth and expansion for Riverside area.

Yours in Administrative and Spiritual Leadership,
Pastor Susan

A Message from Tom Muñoz, Chair of Stanley Trust Action Team

The Stanley Trust Action Team, aka STAT, has been extremely active since 2021. Blessed by our Savior with an abundance of energy, the Team has developed, presented, received approvals, gone out to bid (requests for fee proposals from contractors), and awarded the contract to a contractor for the construction of a shade structure. Next up is the actual construction of the shade structure, which is expected to begin this Fall.

Not one to rest on our laurels, the Team is moving forward with the design, layout and bidding of additional parking spaces on the east side of the Church - replacing a portion of the dirt lot in front of the sanctuary doors. The new parking spaces will allow church members with disabilities to park closer to the plaza near the main entry door of the Church. The new parking spaces will be developed with a newly constructed concrete surface that is properly striped and appropriately signed that illustrates a restricted parking zone for any disabled person. Although the church has other restricted parking spaces on the campus, the new spaces will allow church members, displaying a special identification license plate or placard, to park closer to the church main entry door.

Additional positive growth is on the horizon!

Thank you, Team, for sharing your time with the Church!
Tom Muñoz
STAT Chairperson

Love to Sing?

Circle City Chorale is looking for talented and dedicated singers for our Fall Concert Season. Sing a wide variety of music, develop your skills, make friends and back to the community. Schedule an audition by visiting our website at www.circlecitychorale.org/audition. We hope to see you soon!

-Lee Ann Seeling



Women of Faith (UMW) Jelly

YES! It is jelly time once again; does it seem to roll around more often? Anyway, some dedicated volunteers will start making jelly soon and if you would like to place an order, let me know. We will have the infamous UMW Pomegranate Jelly, as well as Pepper Jelly, Caramel Apple, and Apple Butter. There may be others added but that will depend on the time and helpers. All our profits go to supporting Missions. If you are interested in helping or purchasing, just give me a call. Linda McGranahan 951-858-4572

Also, the men pick the pomegranates when they are ripe and then squeeze them; the juice is kept for use the following year. If you have a pomegranate tree or know someone who does and aren't using them, let us know and we hope to have volunteers to pick. On that note, we are looking for volunteers for the picking and squeezing too. My number is above. All your help and support are so much appreciated every year. It is a great time to come together for fellowship as we work to help others. Thank you, Linda

Missions & Outreach

This has been a busy time of year for Missions & Outreach. Through your generosity we collected many school supplies and delivered it to Coronita Elementary before the school year started. They were very appreciative, and we look forward to working with them in the future. It is not too late to bring school supplies; we can deliver when we get more. Some of the church family helped children shop for school clothes at the Settlement House Clothing Spree, a very fun time. Our Communion Offering for August goes to Sherman Indian High School. The Items of Interest for Settlement House in August are Potato Mixes, Brownie Mix and Canned Fruit. The continued support for all our missions is so well received, and we are so grateful for all our congregation does to support these areas. Look forward for more to come.

Cheryl Lum & Linda McGranahan, co-chairs





Cross & Flame Refurbished

Thank you to Steve & Kelly Dempster (father & daughter team) for their ministry of refurbishing our Cross & Flame symbol adorning the Narthex (lobby) of the sanctuary. The finished product looks amazing!

We appreciate your work, care and love for CUMC!



New Leadership Board

Thank you also to Ralph & Linda McGranahan for creating a new Leadership Board - also adorning our Narthex (lobby) wall of the sanctuary. Please stop and note our current leaders so you can thank them and so you know who to talk to about certain ministries.

You are all appreciated!

Save the Date - Celebrations of Life - Mary Ann & Ken Ebert

We will gather at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 15 in our sanctuary to honor and celebrate the life of Mary Ann & Ken Ebert. Mary Ann passed away July 3rd after a long struggle with health issues. Ken passed away May 30, 2018, but they were unable to gather to celebrate his life, so we will combine our celebration for both of them. Both Mary Ann & Ken were long time members of CUMC and very active in the mission and ministry of this congregation.

Prayers and blessings upon the family of Mary Ann & Ken.



REACHurch
1st & 3rd Sundays
 Youth Room

- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 5th thru 12th Grades (Input & Confirmation)
- 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Pizza Party (5th Grade thru 30 yrs)
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. 18-30 yrs old/Emerging Leaders
Life Relationships Series

September Birthdays

9/2	Ryan P	9/23	Fungai C
	Pat M		Cat G
9/8	Cary C	9/26	Ken A
	Elisa G		Loni C
9/9	Steve C		Ben C
9/10	Clint C		John W
9/11	John Z	9/28	Elissa B
	Russell E	9/29	Linda F
9/20	Jaedena M		



Church Announcements

*A note about the deadline for the next Messenger please turn in information by 10am on Tuesday, August 30th for it to be included on the next messenger.

Finance Committee

July Month to Date Giving: \$24,535.08
 August Month to Date Giving: \$21,860.32
 (Including Equitable Comp Grant for Pastor's Salary
 \$3,770.32)

Budget Needed: \$29,200.00

Attendance 8/8/22: In person - 83
 Online - 15

Attendance: 8/14/22: In person - 86
 Online - 18

Attendance 8/21/22: In person- 83
 Online- 18

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

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>	3 10am <u>SPRC</u>	4 7pm <u>Boy Scouts</u>	5	6 8am <u>All Church Clean Up</u>
7 10am <u>Worship</u> <u>REACHurch</u> 4:30pm 5 th -12 th 5:30pm Pizza 6pm Young Adult 7pm <u>Prayer Zoom</u>	8	9 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>	10 7pm <u>Trustees</u>	11 11am <u>Nancy Wilkeson Service</u> 7pm <u>Boy Scouts</u>	12	13
14 10am <u>Worship</u> 7pm <u>Prayer Zoom</u>	15	16 9am <u>Faith Journey</u> 1pm <u>Finance Committee</u> 7pm <u>Church Council</u>	17	18 7pm <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls of the Bible (Zoom)</u>	19 7pm <u>Boy Scouts</u>	20
21 10am <u>Worship</u> 11:15am <u>Mission & Outreach Meeting</u> <u>REACHurch</u> 4:30pm 5 th -12 th 5:30pm Pizza 6pm Young Adult 7pm <u>Prayer Zoom</u>	22	23 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>	24	25 7pm <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls of the Bible (Zoom)</u>	26 5:30pm-8:30pm <u>Cub Scouts</u>	27
28 10am <u>Worship</u> 7pm <u>Prayer Zoom</u>	29	30 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>	31			

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