

The Messenger

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Pastoral Response to Fires in Maui

Matthew 25:40 – “Then the lord will reply to them, ‘I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for Me.’”

There are many of us here at Corona UMC, and in other UMC churches, that have special connections to Hawai'i. I grew up dreaming about going to Hawai'i for my honeymoon. When Mark and I began planning for a get away after our wedding, I told him right away. Not only did we visit Maui for our honeymoon, but for our 25th wedding anniversary last year we went back again. We had an anniversary dinner in Lahaina at one of our favorite restaurants. Knowing that area has been decimated sears my heart and soul.

Our family also knows the all encompassing fear of running from wildfire. We experienced two evacuations from our prior home in Scripps Ranch, San Diego. The first time, Mara was only 2 months old. We didn't know for four days after we evacuated if our home survived or not. The fire thankfully stopped one block away. Lahaina UMC cannot say the same.

In response to these horrific fires, our new Bishop, Dottie Escobedo-Frank, wrote a pastoral letter to all Cal-Pac UMC churches and two days later this information below was sent out. At Corona UMC we will be collecting monetary donations at our September special communion offering. If you wish to respond before that, please keep reading:

“In response to the devastating fires which have ripped through **Hawai'i** recently, a special giving link has been set up. As United Methodists, we want to bring our resources to the table in the most effective way possible; as such, 100% of all you give will go towards helping the people of Hawai'i.

We are committed to supporting the community of **Lahaina** as they navigate the challenges before them. All of the money collected through the links below will go towards helping this community in their time of need.

The first responders in Hawai'i have asked us not to send goods or people at this time as they work out what their specific needs will be over time. Our Disaster Response Task Force has mobilized and is working at assisting as plans develop. We will let you know more as the recovery plan is implemented.

Online Giving: Individuals can give to the **Lahaina Relief Fund** at calpacumc.org/donate. Churches can also use this link or include gifts through the online apportionment portal at calpacumc.org/giveapportionment.

Giving by Check: Gifts for the Lahaina Relief Fund can be made payable to the **California-Pacific Conference** and sent to California-Pacific Conference, Lahaina Relief Fund, PO Box 6006, Pasadena CA 91102-6006.”

With tears and sadness, yet grateful for your generosity,
Pastor Susan



CORONA-NORCO SETTLEMENT HOUSE

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The Corona Norco Settlement House presents: A fall vendor fair on September 9th from 9-2 pm to be held at the Historic Woman's Improvement club house at 1101 S. Main Street Corona, CA.

Please come and enjoy food, and drinks for additional cost.

Opportunities to win vendor items by purchasing tickets.

All proceeds will go to the Corona Norco Settlement House which serves the working poor in our community.

For questions, please contact:

Paula Munoz (951) 256-7923

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Thank you,

Paula Munoz

Jelly Sale

We will be selling Peach Jam on September 10, after church. There is a limited supply, so if peach is your favorite, make sure you get some. Marian Wetlauffer, Beverly Swanson, and Melissa Solis were the great women who helped make this jam. We have started making the Pomegranate Jelly, if you have a big order, please let me know. Since our storage space is limited, I will deliver the bigger orders to you. The expense of making the jelly keeps raising so if you have bought jelly from us before we welcome any used jars. CUMC church family has always been so supportive to United Women of Faith and jelly sales is one of the ways we support Missions throughout the year.

Thank you so much,
Linda McGranahan 951-858-4572



| September 2023 | | | | | | |
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| ◀ August | | | | | | October ▶ |
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | | | | 1 6:30pm - 7:30pm Cub Scouts | 2 |
| 3 10am Worship REACHurch 4:30pm 5 th - 12 th 5:30pm Pizza 6pm Prayer Group (Zoom) | 4 Labor Day Office Closed | 5 9am Faith Journey | 6 7pm - 8:30pm Intro the New Testament Part 2 (Zoom) | 7 11am - 12:30pm Intro the New Testament Part 2 (In Person / Zoom) 7pm Boy Scouts | 8 6:30pm - 7:30pm Cub Scouts | 9 8am All Church clean up |
| 10 10am Worship 11am UWF Jelly Sale 6pm Prayer Group (Zoom) | 11 Patriot Day 10am - 12pm Seams of Faith | 12 9am Faith Journey | 13 6:30pm Trustee meeting | 14 11am - 12:30pm Intro the New Testament Part 2 (In Person / Zoom) 7pm Bad Girls Bible Study (Zoom) 7pm Boy Scouts | 15 6:30pm - 7:30pm Cub Scouts | 16 |
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September Birthday

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| 9/2 | Ryan P – in college | 9/23 | Fungai C |
| 9/2 | Pat M | 9/23 | Cat G |
| 9/2 | Elisa G | 9/26 | Ken A |
| 9/9 | Steve C – new in 2021 | 9/26 | Loni C |
| 9/10 | Clint C | 9/26 | Ben C |
| 9/11 | John Z (Sr.) | 9/27 | John W |
| 9/11 | Russell E | 9/28 | Elissa B |
| 9/20 | Jaedena M – young adult | 9/29 | Linda F |



Anniversaries:

Susan & Mark Anniversary 9/20



Church Announcements

*A note about the deadline for the next Messenger please turn in information by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 29th August for it to be included on the next messenger.

Finance Committee

July Month to Giving: \$29,248.34
(Including Equitable Comp Grant for Pastor's Salary
\$2,870.14)

August Month to Date Giving: \$15,752.64
(Including Equitable Comp Grant for Pastor's Salary
\$2,870.14)

Budget Needed: \$28,900

Attendance 7/30/23: In person - 69
Online - 35

Attendance 8/6/23: In person - 78
Online - 51

Attendance 8/13/23: In person - 86
Online - 49

Attendance: 8/20/23: In person - 63
Online - 48

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