

# The Messenger

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**Corona United Methodist Church**

## Meeting Our New Church Council Leaders



Bill Gagner is our new chair for Trustees. He was born in Corona and lived here all his life. After graduating from Corona HS, he attended Cal-Poly where he majored in Business. He learned he didn't like the job, so he started substitute teaching, loved it, and got a teaching degree from UCR. He taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade and then transitioned into administrative work becoming a principal and assistant to the Superintendent. He now has come full circle substituting in Corona/Norco. In his spare time, he has a woodworking shop where he likes making things from a sailboat, green house to art objects. 45 years ago, he married Janet who he knew from HS and dated while in college. Janet has a Degree in Early Childhood Development. They have a daughter and son. Bill and Janet attended Peace Lutheran church for several years where he was chair of their Trustees. They came to Corona United Methodist Church 2 years ago and kept coming because they liked the friendliness of the congregation and the slogan "We don't take the Bible literally but seriously". When asked what his vision for Trustees he said he believes the church grounds and building need to be inviting and welcoming.

## Trustees Dinner & Auction - An Island-Style Evening of Food, Fellowship & Fun

**Saturday, March 21, 2026 5:00–9:00 PM**

Aloha! Join us for one of our most anticipated events of the year — the **Trustees Dinner & Auction**, island-style! Enjoy a delicious dinner provided by our friends at **Cowboy Surfer Grill**, followed by an exciting **live and silent auction** that's sure to make waves.

### Live Auction Donations Needed

We are seeking **high-value items** for the live auction, including:

- Tickets to sporting events, plays, musicals or other fun things to do
- Vacation getaways (timeshares, travel points, or second homes)
- Unique items or experiences (hosting a party, special services, or valuable items)

To donate or for more information, please contact: **Marc Trifiletti** 949-633-9043 [marctrif@gmail.com](mailto:marctrif@gmail.com)

### Silent Auction Donations

We are also accepting **new or like-new items** for the silent auction — a perfect place to donate any misfitting Christmas gifts or items you're ready to replace. Donation drop-off at the church begins **March 15**.

**Tickets will go on sale starting Sunday, March 1** (note we are limited to 60 seats so don't wait)

- \$25 per person
- \$10 for children under 12

**Be sure to mark your calendar — this is always a must-be-at event!**



## Jelly Making

It's time to start thinking of Jelly Making...Fruits...Flavors...Jars

Linda McGranahan has turned the reins over to Diane Thomas so please notify Diane (951-733-2922) if you have fruit currently in season or if there are flavors you would recommend making. Lastly, PLEASE return any empty jelly jars to the kitchen. They are costly and this saves \$\$\$!

**NOTE:** They **MUST BE CANNING JARS** to withstand the heat, we cannot use store-bought jars.



# Scout Sunday Worship



# Children & Youth Ministry Leaders



**Left to right:** Pastor Susan, Ben Cuatt, Melissa Solis, Loni Cuatt, Judy Zimprich, Lee-Ann Seeling, Steve Dempster, Carol Hilton and Katy Valentine

# Children & Youth Ministry Easter Sunday

April 5th

ALL children & youth are invited to participate!  
Sunday School activities to the Easter story, baking,  
and crafts

## MISSIONS & OUTREACH



Missions & Outreach **NEEDS YOUR HELP**  
CORONA/NORCO  
**SETTLEMENT HOUSE**  
100 YEARS  
WE WELCOME VOLUNTEERS TOO!

Please bring groceries to church and place in the **SETTLEMENT HOUSE WAGON** that sits outside the church!

★ ITEMS OF THE MONTH ★  
**March**

- ★ Brownie Mix
- ★ Canned Fruit
- ★ Boxed Potatoes



<span>◀ February</span> <span style="float: right;">March 2026</span> <span style="float: right;">April ▶</span>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <u>Worship</u> 10am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am  <u>SPRC meeting</u> 7pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm	<b>6</b> <u>Cub Scouts</u> 6:30pm-8:30pm	<b>7</b> <u>All Church clean-up</u> 8am
<b>8</b> Daylight Saving Begins <u>Worship</u> 10am	<b>9</b> <u>Seams of Faith</u> 10am-12pm	<b>10</b> <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am  <u>CYM meeting in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom</u> 7pm	<b>11</b> <u>Trustees meeting</u> 6:30pm	<b>12</b> <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <u>Worship</u> 10am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am  <u>Finance Committee meeting</u> 1pm  <u>Church Council meeting</u> 7pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm	<b>20</b> Start of Spring <u>Cub Scouts</u> 6:30pm-8:30pm	<b>21</b> <u>Trustees Dinner &amp; Auction</u> 5pm-9pm
<b>22</b> <u>Worship</u> 10am	<b>23</b> <u>Seams of Faith</u> 10am-12pm	<b>24</b> <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am	<b>25</b> <u>UWF Executive Board meeting at Faxon's Home</u> 10am  <u>UWF Book Club meeting at Faxon's Home</u> 11 am	<b>26</b> <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm	<b>27</b> <u>Cub Scouts</u> 6:30pm-8:30pm	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <u>Palm Sunday Worship</u> 10am  <u>CYM Egg-Stravaganza in Sanctuary</u> 11:30am-1:30pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				



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| 3/5  | Judy Z   | 3/19 | Mason P  |
| 3/7  | Hugh B   | 3/20 | Jeanne C |
| 3/12 | Don D    | 3/23 | Samuel E |
| 3/13 | Ellen P  | 3/25 | Judi C   |
| 3/15 | Nenita G | 3/26 | Earl P   |
|      |          | 3/27 | Peggy S  |



*Church Announcements*

\*A note about the deadline for the next Messenger please turn in information by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> for it to be included on the next messenger.

Sundays Worship  
10 A.M.

Church Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
9 A.M - 1 P.M.

Pastor: Rev. Susan Juergensen Email:  
coronaumc.pastorsusan@gmail.com

Jeanne Cadiente, Accompanist

Caren Encino, Staff & Leadership  
Administrative Support

East District Superintendent:  
Rev. Moonyoung Lee

California-Pacific Conference Bishop:  
Rev. Dottie Escobedo-Frank

**Finance Committee**

January Giving: \$30,661.49  
February Month to Date Giving: \$15,309.99  
Budget Needed: \$31,500

Attendance: 1/25/26: In person - 95  
Online - 54  
Attendance: 2/1/26: In person - 105  
Online - 41  
Attendance: 2/8/26: In person - 85 (26 Scouts)  
Online - 46  
Attendance: 2/15/26: In person - 79  
Online - 40

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](mailto:Coronaumc@aol.com)

**The Upper Room**

March - April The Upper Rooms  
are now available in the Narthex

