

The Messenger

Corona United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Paragraph

New Year, New Bible Study

“Exploring the Bible Series - Part 1: What is the Bible?”

Reading and studying the Bible is one of the main ways I stay close to God. Though I went to seminary, I began reading and studying the Bible for my own personal transformation in 2003 through Community Bible Study. This experience changed my life. I continue this “habit” by beginning almost every day with my own personal Bible reading and study. There isn't anything I can recommend more to improve one's faith-life.

As a pastor, one of the most important things I can offer a congregation is a balanced, tangible, practical experience of reading and studying the Bible in order to get up close and personal with God through Jesus.

Since there are many levels of Bible reading/study experience within a congregation, finding a study that helps everyone is difficult. Last year, however, I was introduced to a three-part study I believe offers any person at any level a valuable, graspable, current experience.

I encourage everyone, at any level, to experience this study!

Part 1: “WHAT is the BIBLE?” by Rev. Anne Robertson 6-week study

Join a Group Today:

Women's In-Person	9:00-10:30 a.m.	Tues	1/18 thru 2/22
All Persons on Zoom	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Wed	1/19 thru 2/23
All Persons on Zoom	9:00-10:30 a.m.	Thurs	1/20 thru 2/24

Sign up by email: coronaumc.pastorsusan@gmail.com

Purchase book \$11 on Amazon - search “What is the Bible Robertson”

For more information about this study go to:

<https://www.massbible.org/exploring-the-bible/courses>

In the Spring I'll offer Part 2: Introducing the Old Testament
After that will be Part 3: Introducing the New Testament

See You in Bible Study and Happy New Year!
Pastor Susan



1/1 Chris W
1/2 Louise B
1/3 Ely G
1/5 Nikki C
Wing L
1/6 Judy A
1/8 Susan B
1/10 Cat N
1/14 Karen E
1/20 Mary Ann H
1/23 Joe A
1/24 Ariel S
1/27 Dana C C
Christopher M
1/28 Shaylee C
1/30 Deanna M

Our Church Staff

Susan Juergensen,
Pastor

Jeanne Cadiente,
Pianist/Organist

Cat Nunez,
Administrative Asst.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30am to 1:30pm

Please call ahead and make an appointment when possible.

Church Announcements

*A note about the deadline for the next Messenger please turn in information by Noon on Tuesday, January 4th for it to be included on the next messenger.

INVITING ALL CHURCH WOMEN & FRIENDS TO JOIN

THE BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE
AS WE BEGIN OUR NEXT STUDY

COMMON GROUND

Loving Others Despite Our Differences

This four week study starts on
Thursday January 6, 2022

We meet virtually via Zoom at 6:45 pm
for a time to socialize and the study
begins at 7:00 pm. Please contact:

Karen Eagans
(kkeagans@aol.com)

for information and to get
on the Zoom invite list!

experiencing **GENEROSITY CORNER**

From Finance Committee

December Month to Date Giving: \$31,493.17
Including Equitable Compensation Grant (\$3,351)

Budget Needed: \$28,800.00

Attendance 12/5/2021:103

Attendance 12/12/2021:101

Attendance 12/19/2021: 65

Attendance 12/26/21: 47

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

Thanksgiving and Advent/Christmas Decorations

A great, big thank you to **Patricia Burkholder** and her sister, Jan, for decorating our sanctuary for Thanksgiving and Advent/Christmas. Not only did they spend hours transforming our worship space into a beautiful, inviting environment, but they also culled our current decorations to update and renew them.

Thank you so much!!!

Please offer your gratitude when you next see Patricia.

Children's Christmas Pageant and Movie Night

Wow! What a wonderful presentation our children provided during worship on December 12! If you missed it, you can go to our website and click on the YouTube link. Aaron has created a separate video of just the pageant for us to see.

And The Polar Express movie night on Dec. 19 was a hit with about 8 families joining us for not only the outdoor movie, but also cookies, hot chocolate, and a visit with Santa.

What fun!

Thank you to our wonderful Children and Youth Ministry team:

Loni & Ben Cuatt, Aaron Halsey & Lee-Ann Seeling & Debra Strange & Merrilee Varela & Katie Zillgitt & Judy Zimprich

CHRISTMAS MOVIE PARTY AND THE PAGEANT





◀ December		January 2022					February ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1 New Year's Day	
2 Worship @ 10am Prayer meeting via zoom @7pm	3	4 Faith Journey @ 9am Linda F.	5 SPRC @10 am Cub Scouts @6:30pm	6 Bible Study @9am via Zoom Linda F. Scouts34 @7pm Bad Girls @ 7pm via Zoom Karen E.	7	8 Church Clean Up @ 8am	
9 Worship @ 10am Prayer meeting via zoom @7pm	10 STAT @ 6pm	11 Faith Journey @ 9am Linda F.	12 UMW @10 Linda F's Home Trustees @ 7pm Tom and Steve Cub Scouts @6:30pm	13 Bible Study @9am via Zoom Linda F. UMW Book Club @10:30 Margaret Scouts34 @7pm Bad Girls @ 7pm via Zoom Karen E.	14	15	
16 Worship @ 10am Prayer meeting via zoom @7pm	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Office Closed	18 Faith Journey @ 9am Linda F. Finance Committee @ 1pm Church Council @ 7pm	19 Cub Scouts @6:30pm	20 Bible Study @9am via Zoom Linda F. Scouts34 @7pm Bad Girls @ 7pm via Zoom Karen E.	21	22	
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