



The Messenger

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BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH

7/1 Shirley C & Allison E 7/3 Carter F 7/5 Emma P 7/7 Richard S
7/10 Ralph M & Esperanza S 7/19 Betty N 7/21 Kathy M 7/23 Vicki R
7/23 Susan J 7/24 Judy S

SOFT
RE-OPENING

July 11, 2021

After helpful discussion we all agreed to re-open the doors of the church for worship this Sunday, July 11 at 10:00 a.m. Our new pastor Susan is so excited! This is a formal invitation to come back to the sanctuary and worship together. Notice if you are fully vaccinated you are not required to wear a mask, but encouraged. All others must still wear a mask.

Pastor's Paragraph

Messenger

Corona UMC

July 8, 2021

Hello Everyone!

I'm Pastor Susan - your new pastor here at Corona UMC. My family and I moved here from San Diego just two weeks ago and I'm loving Corona already. And the temperature isn't too different since we used to live a little inland anyway. My husband, Mark, and I have been married 23 years and we have a son and daughter in college.

I want to say thank you to everyone who has welcomed me so warmly already. I do have a strong sense of the Holy Spirit in your midst and look forward to getting to know all of you personally these next few months. I'm hoping to make home visits to as many people as will have me - that way I can get to know you and your family. My new church email is coronaumc.pastorsusan@gmail.com so don't hesitate to reach out and we'll schedule a time to visit.

Though I have on rose colored glasses - this being my first few weeks with you - I will be straightforward and say I do hear your concerns about the present and future of this church. I am a team player and collaborator so will begin with you, wherever you are in faith, and walk the path with you toward all God has for you and this congregation - just as Jesus did on the walk to Emmaus. Our journey will not be without struggle. This is not a promise God makes in scripture. But darkness does not win. This IS a promise.

So let us light our candles or turn on our flashlights and seek out The Way together. Shining the Light on Faith,

Pastor Susan

Missions & Outreach

Can it be time to think about school again??? Yes, it is and Missions & Outreach will be collecting school supplies. Many stores now have these supplies on sale, so it is a great time to shop! Corona Norco Schools will be back in session in August; we are supporting Parkridge Elementary once again. This school has a population of about 750 students and 92 % of Parkridge students are socio-economically disadvantaged. The usual elementary supplies are needed: scissors, rulers, glue, erasers, pencils, notebooks, paper and crayons. Our church family gave an outstanding variety and number of these supplies in the past, and we hope to do even better this year. We will be letting you know when we are collecting these supplies later this month. Thank you so much church family for all your support.

Cheryl Lum & Linda McGranahan, co-chairs

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Church Clean-up @8 am
4 Indep. Day Prayer Group @9:30am via Zoom Nikki Worship Online Coffee Hour @11am via Zoom Nikki	5	6 Faith Journey @9am via Email Linda F	7 SPRC @ 10am via Zoom Jan Nichols	8 Bible Study @9am via Zoom Linda F. Scouts BSA @7pm via Zoom Mr. Carey	9	10
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