



# The Messenger

Corona United Methodist Church  
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June 2019

## Our Attendance

May 8, 2019

10am: 85

May 12, 2019

10am: 113

May 19, 2019

10am: 75

May 26, 2019

10am: 92

## June Birthdays!

- 6/4 Doris C.  
Ed F.  
Kevin S.
- 6/5 Nancy C.
- 6/6 Dick C.  
Jeannie C.
- 6/7 Susan P.  
James S.
- 6/8 Angela R.
- 6/9 Allan A.
- 6/13 Carol H.
- 6/21 Laura P.
- 6/26 Mike K.
- 6/28 Andrea C. S.
- 6/29 Mary Ann E.



## **Our Church Staff**

Eric Schmidt, Pastor  
[umcpastorschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:umcpastorschmidt@gmail.com)  
Jeanne Cadiante, Pianist/Organist  
Cat Nunez, Administrative Asst.  
Susan Park, Family Ministries

## **Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday  
8:30am to 12:30pm



## **Pastor's Paragraph**

*“Jesus asked a third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’” John 21:17 (CEB)*

Do you love me?

What a powerful question! The answer changes lives, here on Earth and for all of eternity. It's the question hopeful (& nervous) suitors ask their loved ones. Some go to great extremes, far beyond a bended knee and a box with a ring. Others keep it simple, with a direct, heart felt question. Once posed, a response is needed.

Do I love him or her?

Saying “yes” changes the course of more than just two lives. It impacts their families' present and future. Two separate people and all they represent come together as a new creation united in love. There's great hope, anticipation and excitement with this new beginning.

The question Jesus asked Simon, also called Peter, has the same impact. It changes the course of more than just our life. It also impacts our community's present and future. We become a new creation, with a new heart, mind and spirit, united with God and others in love.

Have you forgotten the anticipation, hope and excitement of your first, greatest love? I invite you to turn your heart and mind back to those first days of faith, when you saw the world in a new way. Remember the power of Jesus' question, the sudden realization that you were in love with God.

Time has a way of tempering and deepening the love we first felt. Love isn't a temporary. It won't fail. It doesn't corrode. Love is steady and strong, held up by a God whose love is unconditional and eternal. That's a love worth living for.

How do you love Jesus?

With all my heart,  
Pastor Eric

## Prayer Corner

### Home Bound Members

Roger and Mary Lou Brown, Doris Collins and Grandson Leon, Mary Ann Ebert, Diane Foster (Ernie's wife), Georgianna Kelly, Gloria Nichols, Pat Pisani, Byron and Yvonne Powell, Shirley Smiley, Judy Stevenson, John and Boots Walker

### Currently:

Diane Encino's Family Members Marianna and Honey.

Angela Rosser's brother Lee Jett

Kathy Rodriguez's neighbor Noreen Malik will be having gall bladder surgery.

Jennifer Price to continue healing for her car accident and for her father-in-law to continue healing

Sal Morano's friend Leo Calles, who is fighting stage 4 chronic kidney disease.

Cat's nephew Kaiser Luxor Ortega has been in and out the hospital

Lynn Burkholder's Brother in law Jim Findlay

Ernie Foster's wife Diane

Sal Morano's mother-in-law Maureen had a blood clot removed also one of Sal's classmate's brother Vic might have pancreatic cancer.

Doris Collins and her grandson Leon. Leon is suffering with issues from needing a heart transplant.

Boots Walker is recovering from hip surgery.

Eli Chinawah is recovering from back surgery.



## Faith in Motion

Our committee would like to thank all who participated in the collection of water, granola bars for Raney Intermediate classes, AVID and Academic Literacy, this past school year. We also gave them subscriptions to Scope Magazine and binders and well as binder dividers to make their class work more productive, thanks to all who donated money towards this effort. The donation of two iPads also helped the Literacy class and certainly Laurie Goodhue's help tutoring in that class. Thank you so much. At Christmas time many of you helped with gifts to make it a special time, as it should be, for a deserving family. All our donations and time were much appreciated by the staff and students. We hope to continue in the coming school year and I know that our supportive church family will step up when asked. Thank you for caring and sharing to those who have less and struggle to improve. Linda McGranahan, Chair Faith in Motion

## Jelly from Missions

Thank you to all who have brought back jelly jars; we do reuse these jars as it helps with the profits that go to UMW Missions. If you have jars, under 12 oz, you can leave them in the kitchen. Also if you or a neighbor have a big harvest of fruit, most can be used in making different jellies and jams, we would love to have some. Our jelly making team is great about trying new kinds; when we can get the fruit at a great price or free! It also increases our profits. We do have pint jars that I would like to find a home for, if you are interested please see me. Thank you for always being so supportive of this mission. Linda McGranahan, Jelly Chair

## Missions & Outreach

May was a busy month for Missions & Outreach; we hosted a Bake Sale to assist SSP youth, we raised \$343.00. The Postal Workers collected food on May 11 and over 20 of our congregation helped sort that food at the Settlement House. They collected 14,000 lbs. with 6,000 going to the Settlement House. We also are collecting hygiene items that will be sent to UMCOR to help around the world.

June 16 will be Mission Sunday and our speaker will be from Inspire Life Skills Training. This organization exists to break the cycle of abuse and poverty for foster and homeless youth. Thank you all for your support. Sally Carlson, Chair

## Upcoming Events

### Vintage Car Show & Trailer Show

-Saturday, June 22 at 8:00 am Scouts will host breakfast and Flag Retirement Ceremony.

### Trustees Dinner and Auction

-Saturday, June 8 at 5:30pm

Measuring the impact of UMW groups at Corona UMC for 1 year May 2018 to May 2019

## Corona UMW

- In 2018 donated \$3,280 to United Methodist Missions for women, children and youth worldwide
- Gave \$260 to David & Margaret Home and \$200 to Methodist Hospital

### UMW Faith in Motion

- ✓ 1200 diapers and 650 baby wipes were donated for a Corona family of a disabled mother with 4 children under 4 years old.
- ✓ 3 days of motel vouchers for an evicted Corona family of 6.
- ✓ Christmas gifts of clothing and shoes given for 3 children in poverty referred by Raney Intermediate School Community Liaison
- ✓ “Adopted” 2 teachers at Raney Intermediate School, where **71%** of students are socioeconomically disadvantaged.
- ✓ 240 bottles of water and 840 granola bars donated for nutrition for AVID class (110 students and Academic Literacy Class (44 students who read below grade level)
- ✓ 2 I Pads donated to use for a special learning program for the Academic Literacy class
- ✓ 15 subscriptions for SCOPE magazine donated for kids in Academic Literacy
- ✓ Laurie Goodhue tutored a student from the Academic Literacy class over several months whose grades have changed from F’s to C’s
- ✓ 110 two inch binders with dividers were provided for the AVID class
- ✓ All was accomplished with the generosity and countless volunteer hours by Faith in Motion women.

### UMW Seams of Faith

- 30 baby blankets made and donated to new mothers at Corona Life
- 30 Prayer quilts made and given to the ill or bereaved of the congregation
- 17 Quilts of Valor made for veterans at a local nursing home
- 12 aprons, 10 table runners, and numerous small items made for the Holiday Bazaar to raise money for UMC Missions.
- Countless volunteer hours were given to sew these items

### UMW Book Club

- 12 women have read and discussed 10 books on spiritual or personal growth.
- Accumulated books were donated to the church library for anyone to borrow
- 22 different people have signed out library books and read from 1 to 10 books each

### UMW Bad Girls of the Bible

- 20 women meet monthly in the evening to study and discuss spiritual and personal growth
- 5 women participating in the group do not attend our church

### UMW Faith Journey

- 12 - 14 women meet every week to enjoy building a community of faith on the journey of life.
- 2 women participating in the group do not attend our church.
- 3 women have joined the group shortly after their first visit of our church

### STEP - Sisters Together Envisioning Peace

- Women enjoy programs of interest, get to know each other as friends, and share a meal.
- 15 women from Corona UMC meet with 20 or more women from other churches and other faiths, including Episcopalian, Catholic, LDS, Jewish Temple, Muslim Mosque, and others.

June 2019						
◀ May						July ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 7:30am-Walking Group  8am-All Church cleaning
<b>2</b> 8:45am-Adult Christian Ed  10am-Communion  3-5pm Scouts Bridging	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9am-Faith Journey	<b>5</b> 7:30am-Weds Morning Bible Study  5pm-Girl Scouts  7pm-Mid-week	<b>6</b> 5:30pm-Bad Girls  7pm-Choir  7pm-Boy Scouts	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7:30am-Walking Group  8:30am-U.M.M. Breakfast  5:30pm-Trustees Auction
<b>9</b> 8:45am-Adult Christian Ed  10am-Worship  Noon-Parents Group	<b>10</b> 6pm-Children & Youth Ministries	<b>11</b> 9am-Faith Journey  6pm-Trustees  7pm-Finance	<b>12</b> 7:30am-Weds Morning Bible Study  5pm-Girl Scouts  6:30pm-U.M.W Board @Faxon	<b>13</b> 7pm-Choir  7pm-Boy Scouts	<b>14</b> Flag Day	<b>15</b> 7:30am-Walking Group
<b>16</b> Father's Day 8:45am-Adult Christian Ed  10am-Worship Guest Speaker Brian Park	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9am-Faith Journey  7pm-Church Council	<b>19</b> 7:30am-Weds Morning Bible Study  5pm-Girl Scouts  7-Mid-week	<b>20</b> 7pm-Choir  7pm-Boy Scouts	<b>21</b> Summer Solstice	<b>22</b> 7:30am-Walking Group  8am-Car Show
<b>23</b> 8:45am-Adult Christian Ed  10am-Worship  Noon-Parents & Couples Group  4:30pm-Family Dinner & Game Night	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9am-Faith Journey	<b>26</b> 7:30am-Weds Morning Bible Study	<b>27</b> 10am-Seams of Faith  11:30am-PotLuck Luncheon  7pm-Choir  7pm-Boy Scouts	<b>28</b> 11am-Packing Lunches @ Settlement House	<b>29</b> 7:30am-Walking Group
<b>30</b> 8:45am-Adult Christian Ed  10am-Worship						