

The Messenger

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Meet our New Church Council Chairperson



Lisa Morano is our new Church Council Chair. She was born and raised in Fall River, MA. She attended a Catholic school grades K – 12. She received a bachelor's degree at Bridgewater State College majoring in Elementary teaching. Looking for a teaching job is what brought her to Corona. She believes it was God who gave her a path here. She taught 5th and 6th grades for 38 years. She also got a master's degree in special education. She retired in June and believed that was also God led. She prayed to find a marriage partner. She and Sal met at the Corona Public Library where Sal worked for 15 years. They have been married for 30 years and have a son and daughter. Enjoying retirement, she has been learning to crochet and line dancing. Reading is important to her, and she is in three book clubs. She enjoys Zumba and Aqua Aerobics. She attends church regularly and likes Corona UMC diversity and social action. She is inspired by Pastor Susan's kindness and Sunday messages. When asked what her vision for the Church Council is Lisa said, "I want to listen and learn".

Trustees Dinner & Auction - *An Evening of Food, Fellowship & Fun* **Saturday, March 21, 2026 5:00–9:00 PM**

Join us for one of our most anticipated events of the year — the **Trustees Dinner & Auction!** Enjoy a delicious dinner provided by our friends at **Cowboy Surfer Grill**, followed by an exciting **silent and live auction**.

Last Chance to buy tickets at the church office this week

We already have some amazing items for the Live Auction check these out and come by the ticket table for more information and details.

- Electric Trike - yep you can ride in style and safety
- Handmade Quilt by Laura Prior - Always a must have item each year
- Garden Party Luncheon - Hosted by Karen Eagans
- Dinner for 4 hosted by the Berkley's - A complete meal from the Master Chef and Hostess
- 2 Tix to Sound Of Music at Segerstrom - Orchestra seats on June 11
- ALOHA -1 week (7 days/6 nights) in Kauai or Maui Hawaii


Please bring a dessert to share for the night.

If you have an item to donate please contact Marc Trifiletti 949.633.9043 and donations for the silent auction will begin Sunday March 15th to be dropped off at the church all week. New and slightly used items please.



SEAMS OF FAITH

Seams of Faith meets the second and fourth Monday of the month. We will be meeting on Monday, March 23 from 10:00-12:00, noon. Come and join us, get to know our small group of dedicated women better and learn what we do supporting our church and community. It is not all about sewing, there is plenty of time to visit and discuss a number of topics. Everyone is welcome. Louise Berkley & Linda McGranahan



**Children & Youth Ministry
Easter EGGstravaganza
March 29th from 11:30-1:30 p.m.**

CYM needs your help! We need donations of FILLED plastic eggs for our egg hunt.

Please place the eggs in the CYM box in the Narthex by March 22nd. Thank you!



**Children & Youth
Bell Choir Schedule**

Rehearsal on March 22 for 15 minutes after Sunday School

Performance on Palm Sunday, March 29th. Please arrive by 9:30 for a quick practice and to line up for Processional.



**Children & Youth Ministry
Palm Sunday Events
March 29th**

**ALL children & youth
are invited to participate!**

Palm Waving Procession - Be here by 9:45 a.m.
Handbell performance during the service
Easter EGGstravaganza Party from 11:30-1:30p.m. after church.

**Easter Sunday
April 5th**

Please bring flowers or greenery from your garden to help create our flower cross.



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



Thank You

Thank you to our wonderful congregation for your generous support of personal care items for our Make It Cozy Mission & Outreach project! The collection was a huge success! With some of the smaller items donated, a team led by Karen Alexander assembled Compassion Care kits, which were distributed to people in need throughout our community. This is another meaningful way we are helping support the Make It Cozy mission.

Cheryl Trifiletti & Diane Thomas
Mission & Outreach Co-Chairs

This thank you message appeared on Facebook after our church's donation of personal hygiene products for the City Net Homeless Solutions program compassion kits.

Make It Cozy thanks the **Corona United Methodist Church** for their very generous donation of personal hygiene products 2-23-26. They send Kudos to CUMC Mission and Outreach Chairs Cheryl Trifiletti and Diane Thomas for organizing the donations. Make It Cozy takes these donations to create Compassion Kits for use by City Net Case Managers to distribute to homeless people living on the streets, vehicles, and motels. They also share information about shelter and services that Corona Housing and Homeless Solutions offers to them.

Linda Faxon



BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE

Join Bad Girls of the Bible

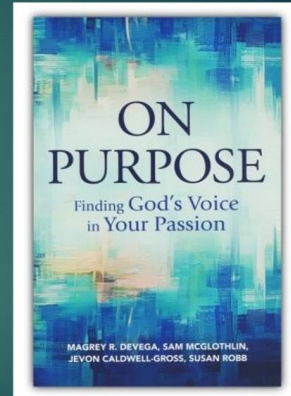
April 9, April 16, April 23, and
May 9

We meet via Zoom at 7:00 pm

Please Contact:

Lyn Knowles
daselwonk@aol.com

Karen Eagans
kkeagans@aol.com



Sunday Worship March 15 7 New Members



Left to right - Bob Prior, Diane Canifield,
Tawny Patrick, Blessing & Samuel Egbu,
Aida Christian and CJ Inman



April 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm	3 <u>Cub Scouts</u> 6:30pm-8:30pm	4 <u>All Church clean-up</u> 8am
5 <u>Easter Worship</u> 10am	6	7 <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am <u>SPRC meeting</u> 7pm	8 <u>Trustees meeting</u> 6:30pm	9 <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls of the Bible</u> 7pm (Zoom)	10 <u>Cub Scouts</u> 6:30pm-8:30pm	11
12 <u>Worship</u> 10am	13 <u>Seams of Faith</u> 10am-12pm	14 <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am	15	16 <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls of the Bible</u> 7pm (Zoom)	17 <u>Cub Scouts</u> 6:30pm-8:30pm	18 <u>Cub Scouts Pack 34</u> <u>Pinewood Derby</u> 2pm-8pm
19 <u>Worship</u> 10am	20	21 <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am <u>Finance Committee meeting</u> 1pm <u>Church Council meeting</u> 7pm	22	23 <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls of the Bible</u> 7pm (Zoom)	24 <u>Cub Scouts</u> 6:30pm-8:30pm	25
26 <u>Worship</u> 10am	27 <u>Seams of Faith</u> 10am-12pm	28 <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am <u>CYM meeting</u> 7pm	29 <u>UWF Executive Board meeting at Faxon's Home</u> 10am <u>UWF Book Club meeting at Faxon's Home</u> 11 am	30 <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls of the Bible</u> 7pm (Zoom)		

CELEBRATING April BIRTHDAYS!

4/3 Marc T
 4/6 Lindsey A
 4/10 Jim O
 4/11 Lyle W
 4/11 Laura P
 4/26 Michael S
 4/26 Jennifer M
 4/26 CJ (Carol Jo) I
 4/30 Merci K
 4/30 Herson P

Church Announcements

*A note about the deadline for the next Messenger please turn in information by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24th 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

February Giving: \$22,801.99
 March Month to Date Giving: \$20,790.00
 Budget Needed: \$31,500

Attendance: 2/22/26: In person - 88
 Online - 69

Attendance: 3/1/26: In person - 86
 Online - 57

Attendance: 3/8/26: In person - 86
 Online - 50

Attendance: 3/15/26: In person - 97
 Online - 44

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

The Upper Room

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

