

The Messenger



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Pastor's Page

What is a Paschal Candle Anyway?

You may have noticed a very tall candle placed next to the communion table also lit by our acolyte. This is known as the Paschal candle. How do you pronounce, Paschal? Some of you may remember "Leave it to Beaver". Wally's best friend was named Eddie Haskell - Paschal is pronounced just like Haskell, but with a "P".

The word Paschal comes from the Hebrew word *Pesah* for Passover. For Christians, Jesus IS the Passover lamb given to set us free from sin. Basically, Paschal means "deliverance". So, we light this candle in worship from Easter Sunday until Pentecost (June 5) as a sign of Jesus being our deliverance. It's meant to stand next to the communion table and the baptismal font. One more tidbit - The Paschal candle and stand is also the base for our Advent wreath and becomes the "Christ" candle on Christmas Eve and the Sunday after Christmas. Very interesting!

With Love from your Preacher *and* Teacher,
Pastor Susan

All Church Meeting - Stanley Trust Update Sunday, May 15 after worship

On January 17, 2019, Corona UMC was gifted \$717,796.51 by The Robert & Margaret Stanley Charitable Remainder Trust. Within the Trust document several projects were recommended in using this gift in order to expand church facilities. Though not completely limited to this, those projects are:

- an awning
- a playground
- construction of a multi-purpose room

A Stanley Trust Action Team (STAT), as a subset of the Board of Trustees, was created and members voted onto this team by our Church Council on October 19, 2021.

STAT has been meeting and planning since then and a first project - building a shade structure - was approved by Trustees on April 13 and by Church Council on April 19.

All interested members and constituents are now invited to attend an All-Church Meeting on Sunday, May 15 immediately following worship, to experience a presentation about this first project, be able to ask questions and give feedback as to the next project after this to use this Trust.

No need to reply or register to attend - just stay after worship to participate.

Thank you for your prayers as CUMC leadership continues to provide excellent ministry following the mission of the UMC: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

New CUMC Fundraising Policy

In an effort to continue good communication and coordination among all our groups and individuals, our Trustees, Finance Committee and Church Council have approved a new Fundraising Policy and Application. As a church of 193 members and over 100 constituents, good coordination is essential. You can find both the Policy and Application on our website under "More".

This new policy requires all people/groups interested in doing any kind of fundraising to submit an application to the pastor **3 weeks (21 days) ahead of the event**. This will provide ample time to communicate plans and coordinate dates among our leadership committees.

With this new process in place, more leaders will be aware of events and be able to help approve them in accordance with our philosophy and mission.

Thank you for helping us continue to be a healthy church and respect the needs/desires of all groups connected to the ministry of CUMC.



Faith in Motion

Did you know it was Methodist women who started Mother's Day?

The mother-daughter team of Ann and Anna Jarvis worked to establish a national Mother's Day to honor mothers and help suffering mothers and children.

Article taken from May/June Response magazine

Cheryl Lum & Linda McGranahan
Faith in Motion co-chairs



Finance Committee

April Month to Date Giving: \$25,338.79
(Including Equitable Comp Grant for
Pastor's Salary \$3,351)

Budget Needed: \$29,200.00

Attendance 4/3/2022: 84

Attendance 4/10/2022: 93

Attendance 4/17/2022: 139

Attendance 4/24/2022: 72

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

Church Announcements

*A note about the deadline for the next Messenger please turn in information by 10am on Tuesday, May 10th for it to be included on the next messenger.



9:30 ◀ April							May 2022							June ▶						
Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat								
1 10am <u>Worship</u> 11:15am <u>Dessert & Coffee Meet & Greet</u> 7pm <u>Prayer Group</u>		2		3 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>		4 10am <u>Intro to Old Testament part1</u> (In person) 6:30pm <u>Cub Scouts</u> 7pm <u>Intro to Old Testament part1</u> (via zoom)		5 Cinco De Mayo 9am <u>Intro to Old Testament part1</u> (via zoom) 4:15pm <u>Crafternoon Time</u> 7pm <u>Scouts 34</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls</u>		6		7 8am <u>Church clean up</u>								
8 Mother's Day 10am <u>Worship</u> 7pm <u>Prayer Group</u>		9 6pm <u>STAT</u>		10 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>		11 10am <u>Intro to Old Testament part1</u> (In person) 6:30pm <u>Cub Scouts</u> 7pm <u>Trustees</u> 7pm <u>Intro to Old Testament part1</u> (via zoom)		12 9am <u>Intro to Old Testament part1</u> (via zoom) 10:30 <u>Book Club</u> 7pm <u>Scouts 34</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls</u>		13 10am <u>UMW</u> (@Linda F's House)		14								
15 10am <u>Worship</u> 11:10am <u>All Church meeting</u> 7pm <u>Prayer Group</u>		16		17 9am <u>Faith Journey</u> 1pm <u>Finance Committee</u> 7pm <u>Church Council</u>		18 10am <u>Intro to Old Testament part1</u> (In person) 6:30pm <u>Cub Scouts</u> 7pm <u>Intro to Old Testament part1</u> (via zoom)		19 9am <u>Intro to Old Testament part1</u> (via zoom) 4:15pm <u>Crafternoon Time</u> 7pm <u>Scouts 34</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls</u>		20 11am <u>Packing Lunches</u> @Settlement House		21 Armed Forces Day 1pm <u>Murk Marke! Celebration of Life</u>								
22 10am <u>Worship</u> 7pm <u>Prayer Group</u>		23		24 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>		25 10am <u>Intro to Old Testament part1</u> (In person) 6:30pm <u>Cub Scouts</u> 7pm <u>Intro to Old Testament part1</u> (via zoom)		26 9am <u>Intro to Old Testament part1</u> (via zoom) 7pm <u>Scouts 34</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls</u>		27		28								
29 10am <u>Worship</u> 7pm <u>Prayer Group</u>		30 Memorial Day <u>Office Closed</u>		31 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>																