

The Messenger

Corona United Methodist Church

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November 2021



- 11/1 **Paula M**
- 11/7 **Judy W**
- 11/11 **Bill S**
- 11/13 **Elijah C**
- 11/16 **George A**
- 11/19 **Brian P**
- 11/20 **Lynn B**
Janet P
- 11/26 **Stan S**

Our Church Staff

Susan Juergensen,
Pastor

Jeanne Cadiente,
Pianist/Organist

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Administrative Asst.

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

**Please call ahead and
make an appointment
when possible.**

A Note from Pastor Susan

Take ONE STEP UP

When Mark and I arrived here in Corona, we searched for a new fitness center to join. We both like to exercise for mental and physical health. The place we chose had memberships at the basic level and a second level **One Step Up**. Though Mark chose the basic level, I chose **One Step Up**, so our daughter could join me as a guest when she was home from college (It also offered a few other fun perks like massage chairs ;)

I'm so glad I chose **One Step Up**, because spending \$10 more per month has incentivized me to really use this more expensive plan to prove it is worth the extra money. I really feel like I've gotten more out of this membership because of it.

As we near the end of the year here at Corona UMC and look to 2022, I also ask each one of you to pray and consider taking **One Step Up** with me - however that looks for you - in financial giving to our church. If you haven't guessed already, our stewardship campaign this year has begun and it's called **ONE STEP UP**.

Please take time in prayer as you consider taking **One Step Up** in your financial giving in order to help meet our budget needs for 2022. We've thinned out the budget as much as we can, but we'll still be \$30,000 short at our current rate of giving. If everyone takes just **One Step Up** with me, it will help us meet our needs for discipleship ministry, mission, building/maintenance, and staffing.

Biblically, we are led to move toward "tithing" out of what God has first given us. A "tithe" is the first and best 10% of our resources (see Genesis 4:15, Genesis 14:18-20 and Leviticus 27:30). If you are already tithing - THANK YOU! The choice is yours whether you use your NET income (after taxes) or GROSS income (before taxes). Though every offering is a blessing, a tithe is an expression of fully giving back to God from what God has first given us.

You'll be receiving a pledge card in the mail very soon. Please pray about, complete, detach and return that Estimate of Giving card for 2022. You can bring it to worship and put it in the offering box this Sunday, November 7, or present it during Consecration Sunday, November 14.

You can also return it by mail.

Please return all cards by November 21 at the latest.

Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration in taking **One Step Up**!
With Joy in Christ,
Pastor Susan

From Finance Committee

October Month to Date Giving: \$22,670.64

Budget Needed: \$24,500

Attendance 10/3/21: 80

Attendance 10/10/21: 75

Attendance 10/17/21: 78

Attendance 10/ 24/21: 76

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

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UMW Jelly

Once again, our jelly making, and sales were very successful. There were new jelly making helpers as well as those who have helped for years. People picked and squeezed pomegranates even though they were sometimes difficult to find. A huge THANK YOU to Marian Wettlaufer, Doreen Paul, Rosie Lu, Cheryl and Christine Lum, Elissa and Clive Barrella, Jennifer Runnings, Judy Zimprich, Jennie Ferrette, Dennis, and Dante Banks. All these hard-working helpers were so much appreciated working in very hot temps over a boiling pan of jelly. Picking and squeezing is equally important as without the juice there will be no jelly. Thank you to Ann & Wayne Vinyard, Jim Burrell, and Ralph McGranahan. Thank you also to those who donated the pomegranates. Most of all a big thank you to all who bought the jelly; these monies will help the United Methodist Women fund those missions we choose in the coming year. What an incredible supportive church family we have. THANK YOU, Linda McGranahan

FAITH IN MOTION

Our Faith in Motion has been rather quiet during the past 18 months, but we are once again helping the Riverside County Faith in Motion and Children Protective Services. On November 6, there will be 40 families adopting foster children in Riverside County. How exciting is that! Members of our committee donated many items; games, playing cards, colored pencils, popcorn, brownies, and cake mixes with frostings, puzzles, gift cards and other items to put into baskets for each of the adoptive families. How generous our church family is to help make this time very special for these children and their "new" families. Thank you so much.

Cheryl Lum & Linda McGranahan, co-chairs



The Children and Youth Committee

Thank you so much to all the wonderful volunteers who came out to help run our Pumpkin Party. It was a great success with lots of familiar and new families visiting our church. We appreciate your efforts so much!



Do you need a ride to Church?



- Contact your membership committee at (951)313-1017
 - They will match you with a volunteer driver.
- Expect a call or email from the driver to set up your pickup time.

Stanley Trust Update

As most of you know, Corona UMC was bequeathed a \$717,796.51 gift from the Robert & Margaret Stanley Charitable Trust in January 2019. With Covid and a change in pastoral leadership this last year, though groups had been meeting since then to plan how to use this gift, as a whole church we have not decided how to use the majority of it, nor has the work begun.

Though not completely limited to this, the two main purposes of use specified in the legal instructions for the gift were (i) to augment and expand its Settlement House mission [of which Corona UMC has already given \$70,000.], and (ii) expand church facilities by adding a multi-purpose room, an awning and playground.

In order to move forward putting this gift to use, we are happy to announce that at the October 19 meeting of Church Council, a group was formally voted into action and will be called the **Stanley Trust Advisory Team** - or **STAT** for short. Tom Muñoz was voted as Chairperson with these six persons voted as members - Joe Almasy, Louise Berkley, Loni & Ben Cuatt, Ralph McGranahan and Susan Park. Thank you to this wonderful team of 7 who agreed to give their time and energy in this effort. Please keep them in your prayers for Holy Spirit guidance.

Others have given a lot of time and energy as part of past groups making plans for this gift - Margaret Turner, Jennie Ferrette, Aaron Halsey, and Rufus Rosser. We thank them also for their ministry and research. STAT will look to these members of past groups for clarification in new planning and will be able to use their research going forward. Thank you!!

STAT hopes to begin meeting soon. Look for more info in November. All members of CUMC will intentionally be included in decision making to use this amazing gift so we can move forward together as a unified body of Christ.

Glory to God!

JEANNIE CADIENTE

We are honoring Jeannie for her 30 years of service to Corona United Methodist Church. She has faithfully served us with her very wonderful playing of both the organ and piano at all of our services and for all the special events she has played for us.

Jeannie has been a loyal employee for all of these years and continues to impress us with her musical leadership with our hymns, both traditional and praise. She helps our praise song leader and our choir when we have one.

We applaud Jeannie's talents and her continuous good faith in our services. THANK YOU, JEANNIE!

The Staff Parish Relations Committee



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Church Announcements

+A note about the deadline for the next Messenger please turn in information by Noon on Tuesday, November 9th for it to be included on the next messenger.

November 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Election Day <u>Faith Journey @</u> 9am Linda F.	3 <u>SPRC @10am</u> Jan Nichols <u>Cub Scouts</u> @6:30pm	4 <u>Bible Study @9am</u> via Zoom Ed Faxon <u>Bad Girls @7pm</u> via zoom Karen <u>Scouts34 @7pm</u>	5	6 <u>Church Clean up</u> @8am
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends <u>Worship @ 10am</u> <u>Prayer meeting</u> via zoom @7pm	8	9 <u>Faith Journey @</u> 9am Linda F.	10 <u>Charge Conference</u> @1pm Via zoom <u>Cub Scouts</u> @6:30pm	11 Veterans Day <u>Office Closed</u>	12	13
14 <u>Worship @ 10am</u> <u>Prayer meeting</u> via zoom @7pm	15	16 <u>Faith Journey @</u> 9am Linda F. <u>Finance Committee</u> @1 pm Wayne <u>Church Council</u> @7pm Margaret	17 <u>UMW @10</u> Linda F's Home <u>Cub Scouts</u> @6:30pm <u>Trustees @ 7pm</u> Tom and Steve	18 <u>Bible Study @9am</u> via Zoom Ed Faxon <u>Bad Girls @7pm</u> via zoom Karen <u>Scouts34 @7pm</u>	19	20
21 <u>Worship @ 10am</u> <u>Prayer meeting</u> via zoom @7pm	22	23	24 <u>Cub Scouts</u> @6:30pm	25 Thanksgiving Day <u>Office Closed</u>	26	27
28 <u>Worship @ 10am</u> <u>Alternative</u> <u>Christmas</u> <u>Prayer meeting</u> via zoom @7pm	29	30 <u>Faith Journey @</u> 9am Linda F.				