

The Messenger

Corona United Methodist Church

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A Note from Pastor Susan

Advent - Christmas is Coming!

It's Beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

I realize we haven't reached Thanksgiving yet, but since the next Messenger won't go out until after Advent begins, I wanted to let you know in advance what to look forward to in worship during this season.

Advent means "coming". It's the four weeks preceding Christmas when we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Though the exact date of Jesus' birth is unknown, this is the traditional time Protestant churches remember that most important event when God came to live among us.

Emmanuel - meaning "God-with-us".

Christ in Christmas Movies - sermon series

Nov. 28 thru Dec. 19 - 4 weeks

I don't know about you, but I truly love watching Christmas movies every year. Though my husband, Mark, would rather see a new production, I look forward to watching the old favorites. One of my personal traditions is watching "Miracle on 34th Street" the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving. Since I'm usually busy cooking turkey and other fixings & entertaining my family on Thanksgiving, I settle myself in the night before with a cup of hot cider and enjoy this classic story.

So, this Advent I decided to have some fun and search for Christ in some of our favorite Christmas movies as we worship and seek to celebrate this season of God-with-us.

I haven't completely decided which movies to search and in which order, but these are at the top of my list: Miracle on 34th Street, Home Alone, The Polar Express, The Santa Clause and A Charlie Brown Christmas.

What are your favorite Christmas movies?

I hope to see you in worship this Advent and have some fun finishing out a difficult year.

With Joy in Christ,
Pastor Susan

From Finance Committee

November Month to Date Giving: \$16,116.28

Budget Needed: \$24,500

Attendance 11/7/21: 80

Attendance 11/14/21:65

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

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Our Church Staff

Susan Juergensen,
Pastor

Jeanne Cadiente,
Pianist/Organist

Cat Nunez,
Administrative Asst.

Office Hours

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

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

SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Settlement House is always in the need of non-perishable foods; canned vegetables and fruits, rice and beans. For November we are also asking for donations of Stovetop Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce and Mashed Potatoes. Please bring your food donations to church and leave in the "Settlement House Wagon", located near the front door. If you have other donations, clothing, home goods or other, please call the Settlement House, 951-737-3504, to make sure they are accepting donations. They are open 10:00 to 2:00 and located at 507 S Vicentia, Corona. We want to keep the wagon for foodstuffs. Thank you for your continued support of this much needed outreach. Missions & Outreach co-chairs, Cheryl Lum & Linda McGranahan

Missions/Outreach

Alternative Christmas

They tell us to shop early so here is an idea to keep in mind as you shop for family and friends. Our annual Alternative Christmas will be held after church on Nov. 28 and Dec. 5. You can make a donation in honor or memory of family or friends. This year you have 3 options for giving.

1. Settlement House
2. Katherine Parker,
Missionary to Nepal
3. Heifer International

Thank You for supporting our Missions and Outreach of Corona United Methodist Church.



Missions and Outreach

Katherine Parker is our new missionary for Corona UMC. She was appointed by the General Board of Global Missions of the UMC to serve in Nepal. She has been in Nepal since 2013 and been a missionary since 2007. Working with the United Missions of Nepal as a Health and Community Advisor her focus is on 3 areas. 1. Adolescent empowerment, 2. Maternal and child health, 3. Water, sanitation, hygiene. She is currently working on a project with school and church-based youth and mother groups in 3 remote villages in Rukum district in western Nepal.

Katherine grew up in California and attended Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, CA. She graduated in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in biology. She continued her education at California State University in Sacramento obtaining a Master of Science degree in biology. Her Master's thesis was on bacterial contamination of drinking water in rural Ghana.

Katherine's home church is Mt. Tamalpais UMC in Mill Valley, CA. She has been involved in the work of the church much of her life.

Katherine can send you quarterly updates. Contact her at kparker@umcmision.org. The Advance special number to use for donations is #15187Z

Church Announcements

+A note about the deadline for the next Messenger please turn in information by Noon on Tuesday, November 23rd for it to be included on the next messenger.
 + The Children's Pageant will be on December 12th During Church.

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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 <u>STAT @ 6pm</u>	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.				