

The Messenger

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Pastor's Page

Not Us, but You - O Lord

One of my devotional readings last week focused on Psalm 132. The Psalm is about King David's desire to build a permanent "dwelling place" for God:

*"I will not enter my house or get into my bed;
I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,
Until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling place for
The Mighty One of Jacob."* Psalm 132:3-5

I *just happened* to read it the same morning I was preaching in worship about King Solomon (King David's son) building the grand First Temple in Jerusalem to house the Ark of the Covenant as a permanent meeting place with God. I italicize "just happened", because I don't believe in coincidences. But the line in the devotional reading that struck me was this:

*"We bring our moral best to the Lord, determined to
'do something' for Him, and then find that our own zeal pales in
insignificance before God's word to us. It is God who has something
great to do for us, not we for God."* - Eugene H. Peterson

This church has worked so hard over 135 years to build and maintain a dwelling place to meet with God and worship as a United Methodist congregation. Well done, good and faithful servants!

But let us not lose sight of the MANY blessings across those years as God has continued to speak to us as His people, be with us, guide us, love us and enable us to love one another. Indeed, that our zeal pales in comparison to God's glory in Jesus Christ as the greatest gift possible to us. That God's work is always the element to be praised and to trust, not our own.

And let us also not lose one ounce of hope that God will continue to bless us as 2023 arrives and we unite to worship God with our whole selves, in spirit and in truth.

Prayer: All Your promises, God, reverberate through my soul - Your blessing, Your satisfactions, Your salvation, Your joy, Your glory. I praise You for what You bring to me in Jesus Christ and worship in triumph! Amen.
- Eugene H. Peterson

With Gladness as We Take this Journey Together,
Pastor Susan

2022 Charge Conference Announcement

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 9
On Zoom

What exactly is a Charge Conference? Like a lot of United Methodist terms, it has more than one meaning. A charge is the basic unit of the connectional church under the appointment of a pastor. In most cases, like CUMC, only one congregation is included in a charge. But in other cases, there may be two or more congregations per pastor.

The first meaning of the term Charge Conference refers to the members of the Church Council - or equivalent bodies of each congregation - of a particular charge. Charge Conference also includes any retired clergy and diaconal ministers of the congregation.

The second meaning of Charge Conference refers to the annual meeting of said charge, over which the District Superintendent (DS) usually presides or another ordained elder approved by the DS. According to The Book of Discipline (The UMC rule book), “the primary responsibility of the Charge Conference in the annual meeting shall be to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church, receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council that are in keeping with the objectives of the United Methodist Church (par. 247.3).”

This meeting will include the election of leaders in 2023 as Lay Leaders, as Lay Members to Annual Conference, on our Board of Trustees, Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Finance Committee, Mission & Outreach, Children & Youth, Member Care and Nominations & Development. We will also approve our budget, approve our membership list and approve the compensation package for the pastor.

Though anyone may attend a Charge Conference, only the elected leaders of the Church Council may vote. A church may also call an “All Church Conference” instead of a “Charge Conference”, which accomplishes the same tasks, but in which all professing members may vote.

Special sessions of the Charge Conference or All Church Conference may also be called during the year to address other specific needs. This likely will be the case for us as we continue the research of partial selling of our church property. This Charge Conference will not include any actionable voting or decisions on that matter.

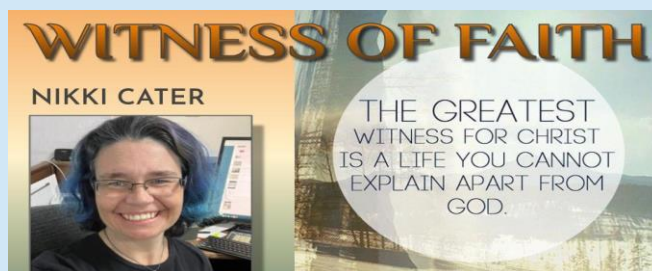
All
Church
Meeting

October 23
Immediately Following Worship

Question & Answer Time -
Partial Sale of Property

TODAY!!

Witness of Faith October 30th at Church



United Women in Faith Jelly

Soon we will be selling jelly after church; we hope you will buy some as lots of work has gone into it.

There was an incredible crew of women who made the jelly, Marian Wetlaufer, Fungai Chinawah, Doreen Paul, Cheryl Lum, Christine Lum, Elissa Barela & Clive, Diane Encino, Louise Berkely, Melissa Solis and even Sue Tomas came from Bend, OR to help. Okay maybe Sue came for other reasons but she did help with this. Those who made next year's jelly possible were Mike Kelley, Tom Munoz, Elissa Barela & Clive and Ralph McGranahan. They picked and squeezed, a difficult job for sure. Pat and Mike Kelley donated the fabric for the "bonnets" and Pat cut all the circles. This was very much appreciated. Now all who support our jelly sales are also very important. We have such a wonderful church family, and I am always very grateful for all you give. We will be selling Pomegranate, Hot Pepper. Apple Caramel and Apple Butter jellies. Thank you so much. All the profits from our sales go to Missions, local and world-wide. Linda McGranahan

Corona Homeless Solutions

Many of you have commented on how much you enjoyed Karen Roper, Manager for Corona Homeless Solutions who spoke at our church on Mission Sunday, 9/25.

We would like to collect items for the Hygiene/Compassion Kits during the month of October. Items needed are Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Hand Sanitizer, Fast food gift cards (\$5.00-\$7.00), and personalized notes from our church members giving encouragement. These bags are given out to the Homeless by the Hope police officers.

A collection box will be set outside before church each week.

Thank you for your assistance in helping our homeless neighbors.

Outreach/Missions



CORONA HOMELESS SOLUTIONS

HYGIENE/COMPASSION KITS

We Are Collecting The Following

- Soap & Hand Sanitizer
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Fast Food gift cards \$5 - \$7
- Encouragement notes

KITS WILL BE HANDED OUT BY POLICE OFFICERS

NEEDED BY OCT. 30TH

CUMC Missions & Outreach

CALENDARS

Do you get too many calendars so that you can't use them all? Missions & Outreach will be collecting 2023 calendars, wall or pocket size, to donate to the Senior Center or perhaps Coronita, if they can use them. There will be a bin near the front door to put your calendars in,



if you would like to make good use of them.

Thank you, Linda McGranahan



Foodie Club Lunch on Thursday, Oct. 27

The Foodie Club will meet for lunch Thursday, October 27 at 1 pm. This will give people time to drive to the restaurant after class for those who are in the Old Testament Bible Class.

We are dining at Fillipi's Italian Restaurant in Norco, located at 1192 6th St. in Norco. One way to get there is to go north on the 15 freeway, turn right at the 6th St. exit, and continue onto 6th Street. Fillipi's is located several blocks down the street on the right side. This is a special place because the owner is Jan Nichol's son!

Anyone is welcome to come to the lunch. If would like to attend, please E Mail Ed Faxon at lfaxon2001@yahoo.com, or call Ed at (951) 515-4156. We need to know how many will be dining in order to make a reservation.

You are invited to attend Corona City Council, November 2, 2022, 6:30-8:30, when we will thank them for supporting the Corona Homeless Solutions. We will let them know we would like to help our homeless neighbors in ways that Karen Roper has suggested. Nikki Cater will be speaking about her life journey and how Faith has become important in her life.

Outreach/Missions



November Birthdays

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



Church Announcements

*A note about the deadline for the next Messenger please turn in information by 10am on Tuesday, October 25th for it to be included on the next messenger.

Finance Committee

October Month to Date Giving: \$18,038.04
(Including Equitable Comp Grant for Pastor's Salary
\$2,322.06)

Budget Needed: \$29,200.00

Attendance: 10/2/22: In person - 92
Online - 21

Attendance 10/9/22: In person - 69
Online - 14

Attendance 10/16/22: In person - 77
Online - 14

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](https://zellepay.com) or download the App.

Use Coronaumc@aol.com



◀ September October 2022 November ▶						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8am <u>All Church Clean Up</u>
2 10am <u>Worship</u> <u>REACHurch</u> 4:30pm 5 th -12 th 5:30pm Pizza 6pm Young Adult 7pm <u>Prayer Group (Zoom)</u>	3	4 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>	5 10:30am <u>SPRC Meeting</u> 5pm <u>Bell Choir Rehearsal</u>	6 7:30pm <u>Boy Scouts</u>	7 7pm <u>Cub Scouts</u>	8
9 10am <u>Worship</u> 7pm <u>Prayer Group (Zoom)</u>	10	11 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>	12 10am <u>UWF Executive board meeting at Faxon's</u> 7pm <u>Trustees meeting</u>	13 10:30am <u>UMW Book Club</u> 7:30pm <u>Boy Scouts</u>	14 7pm <u>Cub Scouts</u>	15 1pm <u>Celebration of Life Mary Ann and Ken Ebert</u>
16 10am <u>Worship</u> <u>REACHurch</u> 4:30pm 5 th -12 th 5:30pm Pizza 6pm Young Adult 7pm <u>Prayer Group (Zoom)</u>	17	18 9am <u>Faith Journey</u> 1pm <u>Finance Committee meeting</u> 7pm <u>Church Council meeting</u>	19	20 11am <u>Bible Study In Person / Zoom</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls (Zoom)</u> 7:30pm <u>Boy Scouts</u>	21 6pm - Saturday 4pm <u>Cub Scout Campout</u> 7pm <u>Cub Scouts</u>	22 Friday 6pm - Saturday 4pm <u>Cub Scout Campout</u>
23 10am <u>Worship</u> 11:15am <u>All Church Meeting</u> 2pm <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7pm <u>Prayer Group (Zoom)</u>	24 8am <u>Carpet and Chair cleaning</u>	25 9am <u>Faith Journey at Linda Faxon's house</u> <u>Carpet and Chair cleaning</u>	26 <u>Carpet and Chair cleaning</u>	27 11am <u>Bible Study In Person / Zoom</u> 1pm <u>Foodie Group / Filippi's</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls (Zoom)</u> 7:30pm <u>Boy Scouts</u>	28 7pm <u>Cub Scouts</u>	29
30 10am <u>Worship</u> 7pm <u>Prayer Group (Zoom)</u>	31 Halloween					



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		1	2 5pm <u>Bell Choir Rehearsal</u>	3 11am <u>Bible Study (In Person / Zoom)</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls (Zoom)</u>	4 7pm <u>Cub Scouts</u>	5 8am <u>All Church Clean Up</u>
6 10am <u>Worship</u> 3pm-6pm <u>Scout Fall Festival</u> 7pm <u>Prayer Group Zoom</u>	7	8 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>	9 1pm <u>2022 Charge Conference meeting (Zoom)</u> 5pm <u>Bell Choir Rehearsal</u>	10 11am <u>Bible Study (In Person / Zoom)</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls (Zoom)</u> 7:30pm <u>Boy Scouts</u>	11 <u>Veterans Day</u> 7pm <u>Cub Scouts</u>	12
13 10am <u>Worship</u> 7pm <u>Prayer Group (Zoom)</u>	14	15 9am <u>Faith Journey</u>	16 5pm <u>Bell Choir Rehearsal</u> 7pm <u>Trustees meeting</u>	17 11am <u>Bible Study (In Person / Zoom)</u> 7pm <u>Bad Girls (Zoom)</u> 7:30pm <u>Boy Scouts</u>	18 7pm <u>Cub Scouts</u>	19 8am - 12pm <u>Scout Move-In Kit Campaign</u>
20 10am <u>Worship</u> <u>REACHurch</u> 4:30pm 5 th -12 th 5:30pm Pizza 6pm Young Adult 7pm <u>Prayer Group (Zoom)</u>	21	22 9am <u>Faith Journey</u> 1pm <u>Finance Committee meeting</u> 7pm <u>Church Council meeting</u>	23	24 <u>Thanksgiving Day</u> Office Closed	25	26
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