



The Messenger

Corona United Methodist Church
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September 2019

Our Attendance

August 04, 2019

10am: 92

August 11, 2019

10am: 95

August 18, 2019

10am: 112

August 25, 2019

10am: 87

September Birthdays!

- 9/2 Ryan P.
- 9/5 Beulah H.
- 9/6 Mary Lou B.
- 9/9 Yasmine P.
- 9/10 Clint C.
- 9/11 John Z. Sr.
- 9/20 Kathleen H.
Jaedena M.
- 9/21 Georgianna K.
- 9/23 Fungai C.
Cat G.
- 9/26 Ken A.
Loni C.
Ben C.
John W.
- 9/29 Linda F.



Our Church Staff

Eric Schmidt, Pastor
umcpastorschmidt@gmail.com
Jeanne Cadiente, Pianist/Organist
Cat Nunez, Administrative Asst.
Susan Park, Family Ministries

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
8:30am to 12:30pm



Pastor's Paragraph

“As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.”
Colossians 3:12 (NRSV)

Politics and religion are a famous duo. They are the two primary topics we seek to avoid at the dinner table, or any table for that matter.

Why is that the case? Perhaps it’s because people are the most passionate whenever a topic related to their political views or religious views is raised. And, when passions rise, so do our emotions, voices and desire to have our say and get our way.

Mixing religion and politics is a sure way to generate conflict these days. In fact, we’ve become so sensitive that I believe the very language of faith has become politicized.

Here’s a case in point. A former colleague of mine from World Vision recently posted an article on LinkedIn from a leading Harvard University psychologist on the damage separation causes in young children who are involuntarily and suddenly separated from their children. She appealed for compassion and action to find a solution to the problems at our border.

Take a deep breath. Relax. I’ll wait.

Even those simple statements raise heartbeats and blood pressure. Some would see those statements as political when they are anything but that. They are words of life. We are the ones who politicize faith in order to get our own way or justify our point of view and behavior.

If you think that’s tough, try this one on for size:

“I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me. ... Go away from me ... for just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me” (Matthew 25:44-45).

Jesus spoke those words during the last few days of his life. They hold special meaning, after all, if you knew you only had a few days to live, wouldn’t you try to give your best instructions?

Let’s let God be God and politics be politics. But, the next time you’re in a conversation about what to do at the border, I hope you’ll remember what Jesus calls you to do: show compassion. That’s faith.

Seeking justice and peace,
Pastor Eric

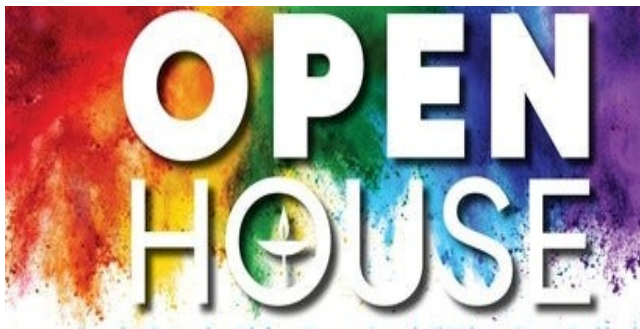
Prayer Corner

Home Bound Members

Roger and Mary Lou Brown, Doris Collins and Grandson Leon, Mary Ann Ebert, Diane Foster (Ernie's wife), Georgianna Kelly, Gloria Nichols, Pat Pisani, Byron and Yvonne Powell, Shirley Smiley, Judy Stevenson, John and Boots Walker

Currently:

- Nancy Chapman to have a safe trip to and from Wyoming.
- Sally Carlson to recover soon.
- Christine Lum will be having scoliosis surgery 8-28



Save the Date!! We're having an Open House

Invite your family, friends and neighbors!

When? Sunday, September 8th @ 10 am

Where? Corona United Methodist Church

Join us for a messy church style service with something for everyone. We'll have music, sing songs, serve lunch and have a great time getting to know each other.

We'll meet our teachers for this year, hear about classes for children and adults, learn about ways we can volunteer to serve in our community. At our ministry fair you'll have the opportunity to ask about upcoming activities and events.

Don't miss it. Bring your friends. They'll be glad they came.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO A MEETING OF



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SISTERS TOGETHER ENVISIONING PEACE

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

At Corona United Methodist Church

2880 California Ave, Corona

Wedding Traditions and Memories

We will share wedding memories and traditions

Photographs are a wonderful way to share these memories, so bring wedding 3pictures and/or mementoes of your own or of a family member



Please bring a potluck dish to share

(no pork, please)

Bring your own table service

RSVP to Carolin Burrell: cbnib@sbcglobal.net

Or 951 529 3994



Are you connected?

A vital part of our life as Methodists is our connection to God, each other and our community. We are one of the largest churches in the world, connecting with like-minded people to make lives better by the grace and love of Jesus.

Don't be on an island. Come be part of a group. We want to know how things are with you and your soul. We really want to hear what you have to say.

The best way to do that is to ... well, you know ... connect.

Home Connect groups are forming throughout the Corona-Norco-Riverside area. Come be part of a new life with us. For more information or to sign up, please contact Susan Park at susanparkmk@gmail.com or (951) 312-7971

Grandparents' League



Tired of the old? Looking for something new? Feeling like you have something to offer but you aren't sure how do so?

Have we got a ministry for you!

Join us after church on September 15th to become a founding member of the Grandparents' League.

That's where we'll learn how we can match our superpowers and experience with the needs of our church and community.

Don't worry if babysitting isn't your game,
there are many other ways to be part of the team.

Make sure to tune in then

September 2019						
◀ August						October ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:45am-Adult Christian Ed 10am-Communion	2 Labor Day	3 9am-Faith Journey	4 7:30a-Weds Morning Bible Study 10:30am-S.T.E.P 5pm-Girl Scouts	5 5:30pm-Bad Girls 7pm-Choir 7pm-Boy Scouts	6	7 7:30am-Walking Group 8am-All Church Cleanup
8 8:45am-Adult Christian Ed 10am-Worship Open House Potluck	9 6pm-Children&Youth Ministries 9-noon-Jelly Making	10 9am-Faith Journey 6pm-Trustees 7pm-Finance	11 Patriot Day 7:30a-Weds Morning Bible Study 9-noon- Jelly Making 5pm-Girl Scouts 6:30pm-U.M.W. Board @ Faxon's	12 Noon- U.M.W. Book Club 7pm-Choir 7pm-Boy Scouts	13	14 7:30am-Walking Group 8:30am-U.M.M. Breakfast
15 8:45am-Adult Christian Ed 10am-Worship	16 9-noon-Jelly Making	17 9am-Faith Journey 5:30pm-SPRC 7pm-Church Council	18 7:30a-Weds Morning Bible Study 5pm-Girl Scouts	19 10am-Seams of Faith 11:30am-Potluck Luncheon 7pm-Choir 7pm-Boy Scouts	20	21 7:30am-Walking Group
22 8:45am-Adult Christian Ed 10am-Worship	23 Fall begins	24 9am-Faith Journey	25 7:30a-Weds Morning Bible Study 9-noon- Jelly Making	26 7pm-Choir 7pm-Boy Scouts	27 11am-Packing Lunches@Seettlement House	28 7:30am-Walking Group
29 8:45am-Adult Christian Ed 10am-Worship	30					