

# The Messenger

Corona United Methodist Church  
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## September 2021



9/2	Ryan P
9/9	Steve C
9/10	Clint C
9/11	John Z (Sr.)
9/20	Jaedena M
9/23	Fungai C Cat G
9/26	Ken A Loni C Ben C John W
9/29	Linda F



### Our Church Staff

Susan Juergensen, Pastor  
Jeanne Cadiente, Pianist/Organist  
Cat Nunez, Administrative Asst.

### Office Hours

Monday – Thursday  
8:30am to 1:30pm

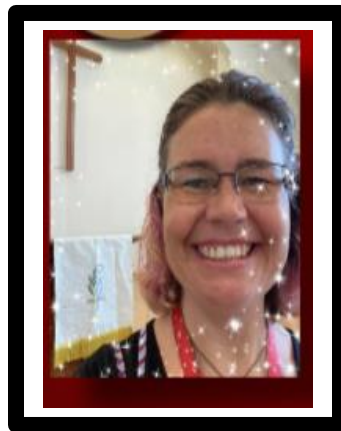


**Please call ahead and make an appointment when possible.**

### A Note from Pastor Susan

**New Lay Leader - Nikki Cater**

**New Associate Lay Leader - Sharon Brandenberger**



Through the work of our fabulous Nominations and Leadership Development Team (Fungai Chinawah, Diane Encino, Pat Kelley, Linda McGranahan, Sal Morano, & Ryan Park) and the Special Charge Conference held last Sunday, we are very happy to announce the election and acceptance of our New Lay Leader - Nikki Cater and our Associate Lay Leader - Sharon Brandenberger! Nikki and Sharon will hold these positions at least through 2022. You will begin to see them at work attending all committee meetings possible and working on various ministry projects throughout the year. Please speak to them if you have questions or need help.

Nikki is a Riverside resident and works full time, but even before I arrived as your new pastor she reached out letting me know how willing she was to be of service to God through this church. She is hard working, smart, kind, generous, involved and has known Christ as her Savior for many years. Welcome Nikki!

Sharon is a great value to us as she has 14 yrs experience as a Business Manager in another UMC in our Cal-Pac Conference. She is also very eager to serve God through our church and as a retired person is more available. Sharon is energetic, capable, out-going and wise. Welcome Sharon!

# experiencing **GENEROSITY** **CORNER**

## From Finance Committee

August Month to Date Giving: \$26,154

Budget Needed: \$24,500

Attendance 8/1/21: 73

Attendance 8/8/21: 90

Attendance 8/15/21: 102

Attendance 8/22/21: 91

Attendance 8/29/21: 104

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

## Stanley Trust Update - Technology Replacements for Worship

Your elected Trustees, Finance Team, Church Council leaders and our volunteer tech support Aaron Halsey have been hard at work the past few weeks! It came to our attention recently that much of our worship technology was on its last legs. The sound difficulties during worship and online worship limitations have been exacerbated since we began to meet in person again and dusted off our current technology after 15 months of unuse.

Using our connectional system as a United Methodist Church (this church has a *connectional* not a *congregational* organization - which means we elect representatives as leaders to make decisions for the larger congregation), your leadership groups began researching the needs to continue providing better sound and visual tools for worship and meeting to address questions and make decisions.

We are happy to announce, by unanimous vote of all leadership groups mentioned above, we will be moving forward to use not more than \$13,000 of the \$717,796.51 Stanley Trust gift to purchase and install this needed technology to continue outreach in this community of Corona and beyond. Thanks be to God for this financial resource provided by the Stanley family to Corona UMC in January 2019. Look for more info soon about the Stanley Trust as your leaders continue to pray, plan, and bring to the larger church ideas about future use of this amazing gift specified only for outreach, connection to the community and growth of the church.

To God the Glory  
Pastor Susan

## JELLY

Please remember to call Linda McGranahan, 951-858-4572, if you want to order Pomegranate Jelly. We will be making it in September, and I would like pre-orders if possible. Thank you for your continued support of the UMW Jelly Sales. Linda McGranahan

## Missions & Outreach

Thank you to our generous congregation for supporting our project to give school supplies to Parkridge Elementary School! We delivered two carloads filled with notebooks, crayons, pencils, rulers, scissors, and more. Due to your generosity, we had \$240 dollars to donate for books to promote their Reading Challenge. Teachers, students, and staff were appreciative of our thoughtfulness. We know that Jesus had a compassion for children.

Linda McGranahan &  
Cheryl Lum  
Missions & Outreach co-chairs



## Notes

+ Please note that we no longer use Tithe.ly

+A note about the deadline for the next Messenger please turn in information by Noon on Tuesday, September 14 for it to be included on the next messenger.

# DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

1. Call Member care at  
951-313-1017

2. We'll match you with a  
volunteer driver.

3. Expect a call or an email  
from your driver to set up your  
pick up time

September 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <a href="#">SPRC</a> @10am Jan Nichols <a href="#">Scouts BSA</a> @6:30pm Mr. Peterson	<b>2</b> <a href="#">Bible Study</a> @9am via Zoom Linda F.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <a href="#">Worship</a> @ 10am	<b>6</b> Labor Day <a href="#">Office Close</a>	<b>7</b> <a href="#">Faith Journey</a> @ 9am Via Email Linda F.	<b>8</b> <a href="#">UMW</a> @10 Linda F's Home <a href="#">Trustees</a> @ 7pm Tom and Steve <a href="#">Scouts BSA</a> @6:30pm Mr. Peterson	<b>9</b> <a href="#">UMW Book Club</a> @10:30 Linda F. <a href="#">Bible Study</a> @9am via Zoom Linda F. <a href="#">Bad Girls</a> @7pm via zoom Karen	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Patriot Day <a href="#">Cleaning Group</a>
<b>12</b> <a href="#">Worship</a> @ 10am <a href="#">CYM</a> @ 11:15am Loni	<b>13</b> <a href="#">Jelly Making</a> @9-11:30 Linda McG	<b>14</b> <a href="#">Faith Journey</a> @ 9am Via Email Linda F.	<b>15</b> <a href="#">Scouts BSA</a> @6:30pm Mr. Peterson <a href="#">Jelly Making</a> @9-11:30 Linda McG	<b>16</b> <a href="#">Bible Study</a> @9am via Zoom Linda F. <a href="#">Bad Girls</a> @7pm via zoom Karen	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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