The Messenger

Corona United Methodist Church
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October 7, 2016

Events in Review

Friday, October 7
6pm – First Friday Dinner & Games!

Saturday, October 8
7:30a – Walking Group
10a – Leadership Review here

Sunday, October 9
8:45a – Adult Christian Education
10a – Worship Service
11a – SSP meeting in Sanctuary
11:15a – Bible Study
11:15a - Readiness 360+
11:30a – God's House Band
12:30p – Baptism in Sanctuary

Monday, October 10
7p – Christian Education Com.

Tuesday, October 11
9a - Faith Journey
5p – Girl Scouts
6p – Nominations
7p – Peanut Brittle Making

Wednesday, October 12
7a – Prayer Breakfast
6:30p – UMW Executive Board
7p – Finance Committee

Thursday, October 13
Noon – Book Club
7p – Choir
7:30p – Boy Scouts

Friday, October 14
7p – Cub Scouts

Saturday, October 15
7:30a – Walking Group
9a – Men's Breakfast @ Original Pancake House

Sunday, October 16
8:45a – Adult Christian Education
10a – Worship Service
11:15a – Conversation with Pastor
11:30a – God's House Band
Noon – Readiness 360+

Tuesday, October 18
Dining for Dollars @ Badlands BBQ
9a – Faith Journey
6p - Trustees
7p – Administrative Board
7p – Peanut Brittle Making

Wednesday, October 19
7a – Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, October 20
10a – Seams of Faith
7p – Choir Practice
7p – Adult Christian Ed. Com.
7:30p – Boy Scouts

Friday, October 21
6p – UMYF Youth Group

Saturday, October 22
7:30a – Walking Group

Sunday, October 23
8:45a – Adult Christian Education
10a – Worship Service
11:15a – Bible Study
11:30a – God's House Band
Noon – Final Welcome Pastor here

Pastor's Paragraph

"We are a church of blessings, changing the world through words and deeds of grace, showing others how to follow Jesus Christ."

What do you think about this new vision for Corona UMC? The Leadership team and I would love to hear from you. During our summer meetings, we have prayed and reflected on this vision. It's based on Genesis 12:1-4, Matthew 28:18-20 and Matthew 4:19. At the heart of it, we're focused on developing people to experience God's love and to share that love with others. That's what it means to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world" (mission of the United Methodist Church.)

Our vision of Corona UMC isn't passive. It isn't "head knowledge." Living with new vision means we embrace and embody Jesus, who teaches us, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37). This vision can be lived and fulfilled in many ways. What moves you? Our church leaders have set five strategic priorities for us for 2017 and we lift them up to you in prayer. You'll hear more as we approach Charge Conference. We hope you're inspired to join us on the path the Holy Spirit is leading us to follow.

See you in the mission field!

God's blessings ~ Pastor Eric

Copies of Pastor Eric's Sunday sermons are available on our website www.coronaumc.com

Thursday, October 6
10a – Seams of Faith
5:30p – *Bad Girls* Women's Group
5:30p – God's House Band
7p – Choir
7:30p – Boy Scouts

Friday, October 7
6p – First Friday Dinner & Games
7p – Cub Scouts

Saturday, October 8
7:30a – Walking Group
9a – Leadership Retreat Review

Sunday, October 9
8:45a – Adult Christian Education
10a – Worship Service
11:15a – Bible Study
12:30p – Baptism

Our Attendance

Sunday, September 18, 2016
10:00am: 111
Sunday, September 25, 2016
10:00am: 100
Sunday, October 2, 2016
10:00am: 118

Our Church Staff

Eric Schmidt, Pastor
umcpastorschmidt@gmail.com
Jeanne Cadiente, Accompanist
Diane Encino, Church Secretary

Office Hours

8:30am to 3:00pm
(Closed for lunch noon to 1pm)
Monday – Thursday

Our Vision

We are a church of blessings, changing the world through words and deeds of grace, showing others how to follow Jesus Christ.

Among Our Family

Welcome to our new church members!

Dan & Sandy Howe
Address available at church office

Jeanne Cadiente
Address available at church office

Jennifer Price
Address available at church office

Esperanza Schmidt
Address available at church office

We have some address changes:

Beulah Hensien
Address available at church office

Cameron & Yasmine Pirtle
Address available at church office

Richard Smith
Address available at church office

We received the following note from **Georgianna Kelly** ~ *There are no words to express my gratitude to my church family for your love and support. The celebration of my birthday was a real surprise. I am very grateful to be 80 years old. I always think 'age is a state of mind – not a number.' I love and appreciate each and every one of you.*

Congratulations to grandmother, **Sue Thomas**, and uncle, **Sean Thomas,** and parents **Megan & Steve Blanco** on the birth of **Ella Jane Blanco** on September 14th!

Scripture Readings

Week of October 9
Luke 17:11-19
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15

Week of October 16
Luke 18:1-8
Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Our Next Church Mission Project

We will be celebrating our veterans on Veteran's Day, November 11th! The VA Hospital would like hygiene items for personal back packs for our disabled soldiers. **Please help them by donating the following items during the month of October.** Place these items in the Mission Bin located in the church entryway.

Travel Size Only: **Toothpaste**
Mouthwash
Toothbrush
Floss
Gel
Lotion
Shampoo & Conditioner

Please no razors, shaving cream or free samples from hotels/motels.

Sierra Service Project (SSP) Meeting

Any interested youth and their parents are invited to an informational meeting about our next Sierra Service Project on **Sunday, October 9th immediately following the worship service.** We will meet in the Sanctuary.

It's Peanut Brittle Time Again!

Anyone wanting to help or learn how to make Peanut Brittle, we will be making it every Tuesday in October, starting October 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 7pm or before. We need at least 5 to 7 people to make the night go smoothly. Please RSVP to Peggy Smith at 951-736-1546 or text 951-264-2328 or email peg.ron67@att.net if you plan to help!

We're Still Collecting Pop Tops!

We are still collecting Pop Tops for Ronald McDonald House. Please help us fill up our large jar located in the church entryway. Thank you!

East District Welcome Celebration For Bishop Grant Hagiya

October 23, 2016 3pm to 5pm
3:15 – 4pm Worship & Prayer
Followed by light refreshments

First UMC Riverside
4845 Brockton Avenue, Riverside

Dining for Dollars

Badlands Bar B Que

Monthly Fellowship and Food and Fundraising

**DATE: Oct 18th...Tuesday!*

**TIME: 11:00-8:00*

**LOCATION: 120 Hidden Valley and Hamner, Norco*
951-735-6465 (Corner of Hidden Valley & Hamner)

**DONATION: Badlands Bar B Que will donate15% of the total sales to CUMC*

**WHAT TO DO: Present this flyer to their staff, at the time of order. Enjoy, Enjoy, Enjoy!*

Contacts: Deanna & Kenny Maxell

951-736-1385 or

Diane/Church office 951-737-5225

United Methodist Women's Bazaar &

United Methodist Men's Turkey Dinner

Saturday, November 12, 2016

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Featuring our Women's world famous homemade

Pomegranate jelly and peanut brittle

Seams of Faith Crafts! Food to Go! And more!

And then join us for our Men's Fabulous Turkey Dinner!

Seating at 4:30pm – 5:30pm – 6:30pm (no food served after 7pm!)

Pre-sale tickets are Adults $12; Child $5 (age 10 & under)

Tickets at the door are Adults $15; Child $5

Bring Your Neighbors & Friends!

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