



*M*ESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

One of the courses I enjoyed most in Seminary was my United Methodist History class. My professor was Rev. Dr. Bill Ellington. When I started that course I knew I wanted to be a United Methodist Pastor but learning about our rich heritage was truly "life changing" for me." Dr. Ellington would tell tales in class taken from the UMC archives about the Circuit Riders and how they evangelized this new wild country slowly becoming the American nation that we live in today. The Circuit Riders were young brave preachers who made it their calling to spread the word of God in the smallest and most remote towns of the 18th and 19th century. Some of them were trained clergy, but many were simply ordinary men who felt a call on their life to give up being comfortable to ensure that the good news of Jesus Christ was preached in every town to everyone, any person that wanted to come was welcome.

They preached 4-5 times a day on a Sunday, riding from one town to another sun-up to sun-down, making sure that the Gospel was proclaimed. If you drive across the country today you'll still see in many small towns a 100+ year old Methodist Church, many of them had Circuit Rider's help to establish them.

May 19th is United Methodist Heritage Sunday, this special Sunday allows us to celebrate our United Methodist heritage. It has been a long and amazing

journey with the Holy Spirit that created our great Christian denomination. We are excited to have Rev. Dr. Faith Conklin as our guest Preacher as we celebrate along with Cornerstone our UMC heritage.

As United Methodists we are proud of this amazing history a legacy of faith, commitment and calling to follow our Lord and Savior into an unknown future. Throughout the 20th century we depended on an expanding network of UMC churches that did the work of evangelizing the towns we live in. As the century wore on however, our numbers and membership began to decline. We may all have our own theory as to why that has happened, but I believe no matter the numbers, we need to stay true and focused on our historical mission, "making disciples of Jesus"!

Today the UMC is struggling to grow, but our mission today is the same as the Circuit Riders mission. To include everyone in our faith, in worship and in our church. All are welcome young, old, male, female, no matter what gender, race, language or culture, all are included all will find Jesus here. Let us celebrate this rich history and our common mission to change the world for Jesus. Do as Jesus commanded; to go into the world to love our neighbor as ourselves, share faith with everyone we meet and welcome them in Christ's love - In Jesus name we are one!

See you in Church,

Pastor Karen

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY

Prayer Service: 8:00am

Bible Studies: 8:30am-9:15am

Children Sunday School: 8:30am

Worship Service: 9:30am – 10:30am

Afterward, you are invited to join us for refreshments

Coffee Fellowship: 10:30am - 11:30am

Childcare is provided.

First Sunday of the Month

Communion Service: 9:30am - 10:30am

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NEWS FROM OUR TEAMS

FROM YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM...

LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS 2019

Presence: The act of being present, not just on Sunday morning in worship, but in any situation that requires intervention and involvement as the hands and feet of Jesus.



Presence is the Methodist vow that the leadership reflected on in March and April. I've seen so much evidence of our brothers and sisters in Christ being present for each other in the past few months. We've definitely experienced some losses that have prompted folks to step up and help each other. And, that, is the

joy of Christ that resides in each of us. Finding the joy in the hardships is driven by acts of love and kindness.

During the months of May and June, we'll reflect on the vow of Giving. There are so many ways to bless others with the gift of giving. God provides us with resources, strength and His Holy Spirit so we can live out the teachings of Jesus in our every day lives.

Your church family may be small but it is mighty in love for each other. Prayers are offered up on your behalf every Sunday morning in our sanctuary.

KUDOS FOR Placentia United Methodist Church



You folks did it again! Hesitantly, O And E set a goal for filling 10 Flood Buckets for the UMCOR supply. Each bucket, filled, represents almost \$ 70.00. That meant we needed you folks to contribute - you got it! \$700.00 in goods for the project. Not only did

you provide all the "Stuff "needed, but enough money was given

to cover mailing and other incidentals needed to accompany the shipment. It is on its way! Congratulations again for helping PUMC stand up for the needs of God's People! All of this would not have been possible without Dianne Adams and her trusty crew of helpers, all her family, Kathy McKinnell, Sally B. and others.

We are proud of "YOU" and all of your efforts. *Mission Team*

A thank you note from Islamic Institute of Orange County (IIOC) in Anaheim



Dearest Placentia United Methodist Church, My name is Jamaal Zaheen and I am the Outreach manager here at the Islamic Institute of Orange County (IIOC) in Anaheim. We recently received the warm and thoughtful letters of support and solidarity from your Congregation and I wanted to tell you how much it meant to our community! Thank you so much and I hope to keep the friendship and relationship going. I would love to stay in contact with your Congregation and leadership. *Kind Regards, Jamaal Zaheen*

CORNERSTONEUMC NEEDS YOUR HELP:



To all those who served in the armed services your help is needed in honoring Bill Chan during his 94th birthday celebration on

Sunday, May 19th. Please bring your hat and be part of a honor guard ceremony in saluting Bill.

For more details: Please contact Celeste Wong at wongstreetjournal@sbcglobal.net

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Trustees Sunday 10:30am
Conference Room

May 5, June 2

SPRC Sunday

10:45am,

Blue Room May 19,

June - TBD



PBOT Sunday 1:30pm

Conference Room

May 5, June 2

Finance Team

Sunday 10:45am ,

Conference Room

May 19 , June 16

Leadership Council

Monday 7pm Fellowship Hall

May 20, June 24

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 8am, Fellowship Hall

May 25, June 22

Messenger Deadline

Monday, June 24

Joint Parish Council

Sunday 1:15pm , Purple Room

May/June - TBD

Watch for details!

Please be aware that above dates may changes.

For more information visit our website - www.placentiaumc.org

UPCOMING MAY EVENTS



Who: Everyone (PUMC, CUMC, friends, men and women!)

When: SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019 - 9AM TO 1:30PM

Where: Placentia/Cornerstone UMC
2050 Valencia Ave.

Leader: Rev. Dr. Faith Conklin

Topic: Faith is a journey. Each day gives us opportunities to encounter Jesus in new ways. In our time together we'll explore the stories of persons who met Jesus along their way. What do they say to us? How can they shape our walk?

Signups: April 28th - May 12th

* We need a count for the late morning brunch (catered by Mimi's Café), so please sign up with Kathy McKinnell, Sheree Low, or one of the church offices.

* Childcare can be provided, if needed.

Schedule
Change

Mark your calendars!!

Sunday, May 19th - 10:30am

Combined Service

Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Faith Conklin

Potluck Lunch served after service

Hosted by Cornerstone & Placentia UMC



Happy Mother's Day

Join us - Sunday, May 12th - Mother's Day

Tributes to the Women who inspire us - caregivers, helpers, teachers, aunts, sisters, moms and friends! Honoring All Women.

UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS

Upcoming Worship Services

June 9th - Pentecost Sunday,

Don't forget to wear your "RED"

June 16th - Father's Day

Happy
Father's
Day! 🎩🎩🎩

UPCOMING JULY EVENTS

You may want to make plans and tell friends and neighbors that soon we will be enjoying Bucks-A-Burger 2019. We serve delicious hamburgers, turkey burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, salads, chips, watermelon with ice cream for dessert on the last Thursday in June and last three Thursday afternoons in July. We also provide opportunities for relaxing with friends and family. This great food and fellowship at a bargain price is a PUMC tradition that we have enjoyed for many years.

BUCKS-A-BURGER IS COMING

Please mark your calendars

For June 27, July 12, 18 and 25,

With food being served from 5:30 until 6:15 pm.

We greatly appreciate our volunteers who bring salads and do cooking and other food preparation.

Also, help us spread the word so that we have a good crowd starting on June 27, then skipping July 4.

For more information, see Leon Cheney or Kay Ressler.

Please note: The church office will be closed the week of July 1 to July 5.

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, the church office will be closed on Monday, May 27.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

RESIDENT READERS...

May Book: Our book for May is "Still Life" by Louise Penny and will be at Mel's house.

Place: Mel Bond's home - 7pm/May 26 Moderator: Mel Bond

June Book: "My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry" by Fredrik Backman.

Place: Anita Carson's house - 7pm/ June 22 Moderator: Margaret Johnson

We meet on the **fourth Tuesday evening of the month at 7pm**. Everyone is welcome!!

The group is open to anyone...This is not a "Club" in the usual sense. If a book title looks good to you, get it, read it, and join us for a 2 hour discussion – it's fun!!



Volunteers Needed for May and June

Ushers serve in our 9:30am Worship. Both men and women can serve as ushers and all are ages are welcome to serve in this important role.

Ushers duties also include helping provide additional seating if the worship space is too full, and they help collect the offertory. We'd appreciate it!! Please contact the church office, 714. 528-1482.



We would like to wish you a Happy Birthday! If you have a birthday this month and your name does not appear on our list, please contact the church office, 714. 528.1483.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Marjorie Crabb 5/1
Elliot Harry 5/2
Bob McKinnell 5/7
Rick Kirkland 5/8
Matthew Green 5/13
Kathy McKinnell 5/15
Craig Green 5/16
Mae Porter 5/18
Isabell Jenkins 5/20
Carole Nixon 5/30

MAY CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES - YEARS

Alan Wirth - 41
Jenna Hill - 40
Amanda Palmer - 16

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Karen Wirth 6/1
Colleen Heffner 6/3
Dick Paulson 6/3
Ginny Walker 6/6
Benilda Samson 6/15
Jenna Hill 6/19
Paul Barbour 6/29

JUNE CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES - YEARS

John & Isabell Jenkins - 40

Worship Servants – DID YOU KNOW?



If you signed up, a reminder is emailed once a week on your duties for Sunday Service. If you are unable to fulfill your duty, please find a replacement and contact the person who schedules your group directly. Below are your contact person for area of help needed. Thank you for ALL YOU DO!

Sue Lacko - Liturgist, Fellowship Hall Cleanup // **Elliot Harry** - Tellers // **Margaret Johnson** - Greeters // **Izzy Velasco** - Ushers

DOROTHY AND GEORGE DAYHUFF - UPDATE



Dorothy is in a Board and Care facility in Altadena. She is O.K. generally, but has lost most of the use of her right leg to peripheral neuropathy. She is pretty much wheelchair bound. She has a touch of dementia and has no and I mean no short term memory. Still, she converses well and remembers past events. She has certainly not forgotten you or any of the other wonderful people from PlacentiaUMC who visited her, sang for her, thought of her and prayed for her. To be near to her, I have moved in with my son and daughter in-law in Monrovia. They were kind and thoughtful enough to prepare a room for me and take me in. She is in a facility called The Lodge at Eaton Canyon. Any correspondence should be sent to 427 N. Primrose Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016, my son's address. *Thank you, George Dayhuff*