



February 7, 2010

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10:00 AM

*Welcome! We're glad you're here.
Please sign in using the red books along the side aisles.*

PRELUDE

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

An Wasserflussen Babylon, BWV 653

Beside the streams of Babylon

ACOLYTES

Skylar McDonald & Rosette Sims

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME

Greeting

Visitors

Registration

Announcements

* TRINITY BELLS (*Stand as you are able*)

CHORAL INTROIT

Mit Freuden Zart

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

* OPENING HYMN No. 57

Azmon

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

words by Charles Wesley

(see also #58 and #59)

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Rev. Sheila Kane

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Seek the Lord

words Isaiah 55:6, 7, music by John Carter

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen**

ANTHEM

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

words based on Ephesians 4:4-6, 13
music by Craig Courtney

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. Sheila Kane

Children's Church School through fourth grade is available. Parents visiting for the first time, please follow your children to the exit door to register.

SCRIPTURE

Dan Lonsbery, liturgist

**Psalm 27:1-6
Revelation 15:2-4**

SERMON

Rev. Brian C. Kent

Gifts from God through the United Methodist Church—Part 1
Let's Start with some Music

* HYMN NO. 616

Hursley

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast
words by Charles Wesley

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Donald Johns

Partita on How Firm a Foundation

* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymnal pages 13-14

Jesus Christ invites all to his table who seek his grace and new life. If you cannot come forward we will bring communion to you. The Church School children will meet in the narthex and come forward as a group. Parents are welcome to join them. The children may then return to their classrooms with their teachers, where parents may pick them up after the service.

Youth communion servers: Paloma Clark & Jon Bales

* BENEDICTION

* Sending HYMN NO. 513

Diademata

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

words by Charles Wesley

POSTLUDE

Benedetto Marcello

Psalm 19, The Heavens Declare

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

In Our Prayers

The memorial service for Jean Taylor
will be on Friday, February 12 at 11:00 AM.

In hospital, Eli Sturman, Martin Knight

In convalescent care, Leonard Shaw, Howard Nolan, Marion
Holsteen, Natta Lea McCormack, Norma Montigel,
Betty Byrnes, Eleanor Rayner, Adrianna Paine, Judy Ziegler.

For health and support, O.L. Brawner, Emily Shaw, Nancy Mc-
Cormick, Maxine Corridan, Martha Devine, Myra Williams, Miche-
line Scoggins, Ruby Gregory, Elizabeth Cox,
Lorraine Armata, Warren Garnett, Larry McCormick, Frances
Longbotham, Debbie Boone, Susan Shuckett, Christopher Nauss,
Nina Freeman, and Becky Konegen's father.

The ministers of this church are its members. Assisting them are Bishop Mary Ann Swenson, District Superintendent Bau Dang, and the church staff: Sr. Pastor, Brian C. Kent; Assoc. Pastor, Sheila M. Kane; Youth Director, Val Weise; Aldersgate Director, Alice Wymer; Organist, Marc Longlois; Bell Choirs Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Office Manager, Barbara Lee Bush; Receptionist, Laurie Williams; Sunday School Superintendent, Barbara Jo Wilson; Preschool Director, Lee Ann Salmon.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Today, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal.

Please join our youth group and young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Today our youth will collect donations to help our neighbors in Mexico and Haiti. The youth decided this year to split the donations between our neighbors in Mexico recovering from recent storms and UMCOR. There are two ways to participate. Either drop a donation in the soup pots when you leave worship today or leave a donation after enjoying a warm bowl of soup in Fellowship Hall after worship. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a delicious bowl of soup after worship. Thank you for supporting the efforts of our youth.

Builders Fellowship

Our February 12 program, *Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Now and Then*, will be presented by Don Blose. Don's talk will include the two major vehicles being used in Iraq and Afghanistan, plus two HAVs he worked on in the 1950s.

The meeting will start at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be catered by McGrath's. Dinner is \$10.50 per person.

Please make reservations with Allean Blose (686-9981) or Lorene Haines (684-3059).

UMW Needs

Knitters for slippers for UMW Bazaar—we provide pattern and yarn.

Caps off liter soda bottles

Flower pots: any sort of decorative 4"-6" flower pots.

Please call Gretel Noble.

YOUTH NEWS

Study Hall—There will be no Study Hall today or next Sunday. Study Hall will resume on February 21, 5:00-6:00 PM.

UMYF Today—Super Bowl Party, 3:00-7:30 PM. All middle school and high school youth are invited to the Weise's for a Super Bowl Party. We'll be watching the game, deciding our favorite commercial, playing games, Wii, ping-pong and of course eating. Bring snacks and/or dessert. Dinner and drinks will be provided. See Risa or Jessica for directions.

UMYF will not meet February 14; many of our Senior High youth will be participating in Youth Alive.

Faith & Fellowship

February Luncheon

February 21 is our Annual All-American Luncheon. Faith & Fellowship will provide rolls, dessert and drinks. A sign-up sheet will be on the kiosk beginning February 7. Please join us for fun and fellowship.

Faith & Fellowship Cookbook

As a reminder, we are collecting recipes for our cookbook. We are looking for all types of recipes: baked goods, casseroles, salads, family favorites, meat dishes. For your convenience, there is a box in the narthex to collect your recipes. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

Rummage Sale

Our rummage sale will be in June. We start collecting items the end of April. More details coming in the months ahead.

United Methodist Women

Feb. 10, 24: Handcrafters Workshop, 9:30 AM, Asbury.

Feb. 8: Almond / Wesleyan Potluck, 12:00 PM, Mary's Kitchen.

Feb. 10: UMW Executive Committee, 9:30 AM, Mary's Kitchen.

Feb. 14: Valentine's Bake Sale.

Feb. 17: UMW Unit Meeting, 10:00 AM, Koinonia.

Feb. 20: Mid-Winter Conference, Wilshire LA UMC.

United Methodist Men February 14

Surviving Caregiver Woes. Jerry Corrales, one of our own FUMCOR members, will be our speaker on Sunday morning, February 14th. Jerry will talk about issues related to health care delivery, health care providers, housing alternatives, quality of life choices, and available community resources. The talk is for people from all walks of life to learn about issues that directly affect them, especially at a time when they are most vulnerable. Mr. Corrales is an advocate of senior issues and serves as a member of the Advisory Council of the Riverside County Office on Aging.

Everyone is invited to come out and join us for a delicious 7:00 AM breakfast (\$6.00), time of fellowship and an interesting program.

Our thanks to Kyle Weakly, a UMM scholarship recipient, who spoke to us at our last meeting on his experiences in college. We are pleased to be a small part of his life, and others who we have been able to help using our annual May Silent Auction proceeds.

Riverside District Summer Camps

Camp Extravaganza will be held May 2, 2:00-6:00 PM at Camp Wrightwood.

Anyone of any age interested in camp is invited to join in a celebration of upcoming summer camps. Enjoy a fun filled afternoon at beautiful Camp Wrightwood. Meet the camp deans and staff and learn all about camping programs offered. There will be music, raffles and a chance to explore the campground. Cost is \$5 and includes dinner and a raffle entry.

Mark your calendars:

Elementary Camp: July 11-17, Camp Wrightwood

Jr. & Sr. High Camp: July 18-24, Camp Wrightwood

Sunday, February 7

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Worship & Communion**
11:15 am Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon—Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
3:00 pm UMYF Super Bowl Party—at the Weise's

Monday, February 8

- 12:00 pm Almond/Wesleyan Branch Potluck—Mary's Kitchen
6:30 pm Disciple Bible Study—Koinonia

Tuesday, February 9

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
the church office is closed during staff meeting
6:00 pm Faith & Fellowship—Pastor Sheila's
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen
7:00 pm SPRC—CR

Wednesday, February 10

- 9:30 am UMW Executive Committee—Mary's Kitchen
9:30 am UMW Handcrafters Workshop—Asbury

Thursday, February 11

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen
7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal—MR

Friday, February 12

- 6:30 pm Builders—Fellowship Hall

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