



January 10, 2010

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THE LORDS 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

Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place words and music by
Gordon Young

CHILDRENS MOMENTS

REV. SHEILA M. KANE

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

SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 3:13-17
Matthew 6:25-33**

Daryl Salmon

SERMON

What s it like to be with God

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

* HYMN NO. 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Converse

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 639
Lord, hear the voice of my complaint

J.S. Bach

* 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.**

* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* SENDING HYMN NO. 305

Nueva Creación

Walk On, O People of God

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in A minor

Jan Pieter Sweelinck

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

In our prayers:

Our condolences to Ernestine Blake upon the death of her sister Bette Hodson.

In hospital, Eli Sturman,

*In convalescent care, Maxine Corridan, Howard Nolan, Marion Holsteen,
Natta Lea McCormack, Norma Montigel, Betty Byrnes, Eleanor Rayner,
Adrianna Paine, Judy Ziegler;*

*For health and support, Nancy McCormick, Kay Otto, Melissa Beals,
Martha Devine, Micheline Scoggins, Myra Williams, Ruby Gregory,
Don Blose, Lorraine Armata, Warren Garnett, Larry McCormick,
Frances Longbotham, Debbie Boone, Forrest Duarte, Susan Shuckett,
Christopher Nauss (Susan Exon's nephew),
Nina Freeman (Cathy Mooney's mother), 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 Choir Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Office Manager, Barbara Lee Bush; Secretary/ Receptionist, Laurie Williams; Sunday School Superintendent, Barbara Jo Wilson; Preschool Director, Lee Ann Salmon.

Four steps for Life with God

(from the December 16 sermon)

- 1) Ask God for anything and everything.
- 2) Read the Bible. Let the words of God dwell in you.
- 3) Do what you are supposed to do. You already know for sure that Jesus told you to love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself.
- 4) Watch for God to transform you and your prayers.

And thanks for listening. It makes a pastor feel really good!

Pastor Brian

Youth News

Study Hall - Youth Center,

Today 5:00-6:00 Need help with homework or a quiet place to study? Study Hall is open in the Youth Center Study Room. Homework is a must; don't come empty handed. After Study Hall, we'll join regular UMYF.

UMYF Tonight - Youth

Center, 6:00-7:30 All middle school and high school youth! Join us in the Youth Center tonight for Bible Study, music, games and snacks. Bring a friend!

Sisters Retreat Invitational Dinner

The 2010 *Sisters Women*® Retreat Invitational Dinner this evening, 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

All women interested in the retreat are invited to attend. Please contact Pastor Sheila for more information.

Women s Retreat

The 2010 Women® Retreat, hosted by the *Sisters* Bible Study Group, is scheduled for January 29-31 at Aldersgate Retreat Center in Pacific Palisades.

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Jane Bohler will lead the group using her book *GOD the what? What our metaphors for God reveal about our beliefs in God.*

The registration fee is \$200, per person, which includes two nights and five meals. A 50% deposit (\$100) is required to register. Total registration fee is due January 15, 2010.

Please contact Pastor Sheila for registration information.

Room for Rent

Martha Devine has a room for rent. Please call (951) 684-6680 for details.

Sunday School for all ages

8:30 - 11:30 AM®

Childcare, infant to 3
yrs

8:45 AM® PreK-3rd
grade, Club Ark
Elementary 4th-6th

grades, Room E
Youth, 7th-12th
grades, Youth Ctr

Adult Bible Study,

Fireside Rm with
Pastor Brian Kent

Coffee, Calories,

Conversation

Adult Lounge with
Pastor Sheila Kane

Sunday, January 10

- 7:00 am United Methodist Men® Fellowship Hall
8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Worship**
11:15 am Evangelism & Discipleship Committee® Adult Lounge
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group® Adult Lounge
6:00 pm **Sisters** Women® Retreat Invitational Dinner
® Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm UMYF® YC

Monday, January 11

- 12:00 pm Almond/Wesleyan Potluck® Mary® Kitchen
6:30 pm Discipleship Class® Koinonia
7:00 pm Faith & Fellowship® Pastor Sheila®

Tuesday, January 12

- 10:00 am Bible Study® Koinonia
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting® CR
The church office will be closed from 11:00 - 12:00
7:00 pm SPRC® CR
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers® Mary® Kitchen

Wednesday, January 13

- 9:30 am UMW Executive Committee® Mary® Kitchen

Thursday, January 14

- 6:30 am Men® Prayer Breakfast® Mary® Kitchen
7:00 pm Aldersgate Choir Rehearsal® MR

Saturday, January 16

- 12:00 pm UMW Bridge Marathon® Adult Lounge

Sunday, January 17

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Worship**
11:15 am Church & Society® Adult Lounge
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group® Adult Lounge
6:00 pm UMYF® YC

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
The church office will be closed