



January 24, 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

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Mein Jesu, der du mich, Opus 122

My Jesus call to me

ACOLYTES

Jessica & Sarah Weise

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. 117

St. Anne

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

PSALM 61

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. From the end of the earth I call to you, when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I;

for you are my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy. Let me abide in your tent forever, find refuge under the shelter of your wings.

For you, O God, have heard my vows; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name. Prolong the life of the king; may his years endure to all generations!

May he be enthroned forever before God; appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him! So I will always sing praises to your name, as I pay my vows day after day.

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

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

Seek the Lord

words Isaiah 55:6, 7
music by John Carter

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. Sheila M. Kane

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

SCRIPTURE

PSALM 61

PSALM 121

MARK 9:17-27

SERMON

Rev. Brian C. Kent

The "Help Me" Moment

* HYMN NO. 528

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Bethany

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Johann Pachelbel

Nun lob', mein' Seel', den Herren

Now thank, my soul, thy Master

* 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

* SENDING HYMN NO. 143

On Eagle's Wings

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* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasia on *Ton-Y-Botel*

Richard Purvis

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

In Our Prayers

In hospital, Marge Elliott, 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, Eula Robison, Nancy McCormick, Martha Devine, Myra Williams, Micheline Scoggins, Ruby Gregory, Don Blose, Lorraine Armata, Warren Garnett, Larry McCormick, Frances Longbotham, Debbie Boone, Forrest Duarte, Susan Shuckett, Christopher Nauss, Nina Freeman, and Becky Konegen's father.

Flowers on the altar today are dedicated by Glafira Tinoco thanking God for the lives of David Tinoco and Teresa Tinoco Clark and in celebration of their birthdays.

Lost Books

Please check your children's books to see if you have any of these books missing from the Club Ark Janet Nolan Library:

Snuggle Wuggle
Here Are My Hands
Summer of the Sea
Serpent
Horse and Pony
Books
Little Green
Beauty and the
Beast
Whose Feet
Book of the
Seasons

If you have any of these books, please return them to Barbara Jo Wilson.

Thank you!

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.

United Methodist Women

Jan 26: UMW Citrus Branch, 7:00 PM, Adult Lounge.

Jan. 27: Handcrafters Idea Day, 9:30 AM, Asbury; bring your new ideas and learn some old ones!

Feb. 3: 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.



FROM THE
CHURCH
OFFICE

Offering Envelopes

There are still a number of offering envelopes to be picked up in the narthex. After today, they will be available in the church office.

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 or two.

Parents - See Risa to sign up for snacks.

Faith & Fellowship

January Luncheon

Following worship **today**, the Faith & Fellowship committee will host a special luncheon. As we did last year, we support the Hunger Ministry by sharing with you the same meal served each month at the homeless shelter. Our Hunger Ministry also does sack lunches, so we'll provide these for the children who do not wish to have the casserole meal. All donations go directly to the Hunger Ministry.

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.

UMM February 14

Surviving Care-giver 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.

UMW Ladies Bridge Marathon

A dessert Bridge Party was held in the Adult Lounge on January 16. We had eight couples playing. We would welcome several more couples! Cost is \$25, which goes toward UMW mission projects.

We play for fun and fellowship and to keep in touch with one another.

For more information, please call Sue Hunter (682-6352) or Bessie Ridley (684-4342).

Women's Retreat

The 2010 Women's Retreat, hosted by the Sisters Bible Study Group, is scheduled for next weekend at Aldersgate Retreat Center in Pacific Palisades.

Thirty-two women are registered to attend the retreat that will be led by Rev. Dr. Carolyn Jane Bohler.

Please contact Pastor Sheila if you are interested in attending. Registration fee is \$200 per person, which includes two nights and five meals.

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.

Sunday, January 24

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Worship**
11:15 am Shelter Luncheon—Fellowship Hall
sponsored by Faith & Fellowship
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
5:00 pm Study Hall—Youth Center
6:00 pm UMYF—Youth Center

Monday, January 25

- 6:30 pm Disciple Bible Study—Koinonia
7:00 pm Church Council—Adult Lounge

Tuesday, January 26

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
the church office is closed during staff meeting
7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen
7:00 pm UMW Citrus Branch—Adult Lounge

Wednesday, January 27

- 9:30 am UMW Handcrafters Idea Day—Asbury

Thursday, January 28

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

Friday, January 29

Women's Retreat - Aldersgate Retreat Center (through Sunday)

Saturday, January 30

Hunger Ministry

Sunday, January 31

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Worship**
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
5:00 pm Study Hall—Youth Center
6:00 pm UMYF—Youth Center