



# COMMUNION SERVICE

January 3, 2010

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January 3, 2010

10:00 AM

## Happy New Year!

*Welcome! We're glad you're here.*

*Please sign in using the red books along the side aisles.*

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PRELUDE:

Richard Purvis (1913-1994)

***Fantasia on Greensleeves***

ACOLYTES

Heather Cardenas & Jami Plumley

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

Greeting

Visitors

Registration

Announcements

\* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

\* OPENING HYMN NO. 254

Kings of Orient

***We Three Kings***

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

REV. SHEILA M. KANE

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

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

*The Jesus Gift*  
Alice Wymer, soloist

Gilbert M. Martin

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

REV. SHEILA M. 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

**Matthew 3:1-2, 13-17**

SERMON

**On Earth as it is in Heaven**

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

\* HYMN NO. 89

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymn to Joy

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*O süßer Herre Jesu Christ*  
O Jesus Christ, our Lord most dear

Helmut Walcha

\* 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

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.

\* COMMUNION HYMN NO. 2173 (The Faith We Sing)

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Shine, Jesus, Shine

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Agincourt Hymn*

John Dunstable

\* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*Youth communion servers:  
Young Adults*

***In our prayers:***

*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.*

## Brian's Book Study

Come together to read a C.S. Lewis book on Heaven and Hell.

The name of the book is *The Great Divorce*, even though it has nothing to do with divorce. This is one of the best books I have ever read to express ideas on the nature of Heaven. (Plot spoiler – It is about a bus ride from the shadowy edges of hell to the edge of heaven, with an invitation to stay if the riders will allow themselves to be transformed.)

We will read and explore this book on Sunday mornings at 8:45 AM in the Adult Sunday School class. Ask Brian for a book today so you can join us next week! If you cannot come on Sunday mornings, we may start a Wednesday evening group too. Watch for future announcements.

*Pastor Brian*

## Youth News

**Study Hall - Youth Center, Today 5:00-6:00** Need help with homework or a quiet place to study? Time to finish that Christmas break homework packet? 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. Special 2010 celebration tonight. Bring a friend or two.

## United Methodist Men

Our speaker for the January 10 meeting will be scholarship recipient Kyle Weakly who will field questions on his experiences at Vanguard University in Orange County.

We meet at 7:00 AM in Fellowship Hall and we welcome guests.

## Sisters Retreat Invitational Dinner

The 2010 *Sisters* Women's Retreat Invitational Dinner will be Sunday, January 10, 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's 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.

## 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

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.

### *Sunday, January 3*

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 am **Worship & Communion**  
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge  
7:30 pm UMYF—YC

### *Monday, January 4*

- 6:30 pm Discipleship Class—Koinonia  
7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen  
7:00 pm Worship Committee—Adult Lounge

### *Tuesday, January 5*

- 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 Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen

### *Wednesday, January 6*

- 7:00 pm Brian's Book Study / *The Great Divorce*—Adult Lounge

### *Thursday, January 7*

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

### *Friday, January 8*

- 6:30 pm Builders Fellowship—Fellowship Hall

### *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's Retreat Invitational Dinner  
—Fellowship Hall  
7:30 pm UMYF—YC

## FUMCOR raises funds for Heifer

Thanks to all the members of FUMCOR who loyally support the cause of Heifer International, an organization that sends farm animals to help people in need. At the Alternative Christmas Fair in early December, the FUMCOR booth for Heifer International raised \$3,491 for the cause.

Thanks to all who donated, and those who helped set up the booth and sell the goods. Many people will be healthier and more self-sufficient because of your efforts.