



February 14, 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.*

Thus says the Lord:
Stand at the crossroads, and look,
and ask for the ancient paths,
where the good way lies; and walk in it,
and find rest for your souls.
Jeremiah 6:16a

PRELUDE: Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
"Aria" from Symphony No.6 for Organ, Op. 59

ACOLYTES Heather Cardenas & Emma Speir
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. 715 Darwall's 148th
Rejoice, the Lord Is King

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER REV. SHEILA M. 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

Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee

Latin hymn based on St. Agnes
arr. by David Schwoebel

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

Aris Stepe, liturgist

**Exodus 3:12-15
Philippians 4:4-9**

SERMON

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

God's Gifts through the Methodists—Part II
A History of Gifts, Failure, Grace and Boldness

* HYMN NO. 240

Mendelssohn

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Durch Adams Fall

Gottfried Homilius

When Adam Fell

* 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. 2084 (THE FAITH WE SING)

Sussex Carol

Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Healy Willan

On the Melody *Nun preiset alle*

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*The flowers on the altar today are given
in memory of Jean Taylor
by her family.*

In our prayers:

In hospital, Eli Sturman, O.L. Brawner

*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, Emily Shaw, Nancy McCormick, Maxine
Corridan, Martha Devine, Myra Williams, Micheline 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.*

Nativity Sets

If you lent a Nativity set for the Education display case, please see Barbara Jo Wilson today to pick it up.

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.

Faith & Fellowship

February Luncheon

Next Sunday is our Annual All-American Luncheon. Faith & Fellowship will provide rolls, dessert and drinks. Please join us.

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, or bring them to the Lenten Soup Suppers

Rummage Sale

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

Youth News

UMYF will not meet today. Our Senior High Youth are attending Cal-Pac sponsored YOUTH ALIVE at the Riverside Convention Center.

Study Hall—There will be no Study Hall today.

UMYF and Study Hall will resume next week.

President's Day



The office will be closed Monday, February 15

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

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 cele-
bration 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**

UMW

Feb. 14: Valentine's Bake
Sale.

Feb. 17: UMW Unit
Meeting, 10:00 AM,
Koinonia. Coffee; pro-
gram speaker Daryl
Brock from Second
Harvest.

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

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

Tea towels to be
embroidered are ready
for pick up any
Wednesday morning in
the Asbury Room.

UMW needs the fol-
lowing (please call Gretel
Noble):

Knitters for slippers for
UMW Bazaar—we pro-
vide pattern and yarn.

Caps off liter soda bot-
tles

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

Sunday, February 14 — Valentine's Day

- 7:00 am United Methodist Men—Fellowship Hall
- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:00 am **Worship**
- 11:15 am Valentine's Bake Sale—Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 am Evangelism & Discipleship—Adult Lounge
- 5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge

Monday, February 15

The church office is closed today for the Presidents' Day Holiday

- 6:30 pm Disciple Bible Study—Koinonia
- 7:00 pm Christian Education—Mary's Kitchen

Tuesday, February 16

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
- 11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
the church office is closed during staff meeting
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee—CR
- 7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen

Wednesday, February 17

- 10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting—Koinonia
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service—Sanctuary**

Thursday, February 18

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

Sunday, February 21

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:00 am **Worship**
- 11:15 am All American Potluck—Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 am Church & Society—Adult Lounge
- 5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
- 5:00 pm Study Hall—Youth Center
- 6:00 pm UMYF—Youth Center