

OUTLOOK

Spring 2018 Edition

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He is Risen



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Easter is about revival. At University United Methodist Church, we will bring you our distinctive blend of old-tyme religion and in-the-moment relevance.

If you could use some honest REVIVAL, join us on Easter morning at 9:30 am.

The children and the Easter Bunny will be chasing Easter Eggs and butterflies after the service; the choir will be ready to shake the rafters; Blue Flame Coffee will be brewing in our new hospitality area; and the preacher will be on fire with the best message we have:

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Be part of this revival movement and spread the word by sharing this event on social media. Get ready to be "REVIVED!" this Easter!



To R.S.V.P go to our facebook event page for Easter:

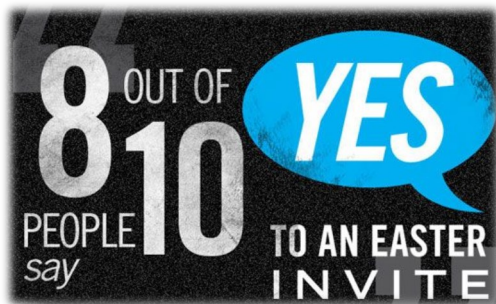
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THIS EASTER INVITE! INVITE! INVITE!

EASTER IS ON APRIL 1!

We are now less than 2 weeks away from Easter! Can you believe it? This is our opportunity to invite someone to join us for our worship experiences! Every Sunday is great of course, but there is something special about Easter.

In the Christian world, Easter is bigger than Thanksgiving. It's bigger than Christmas. It's so big, that without the meaning of Easter, Christianity crumbles. Easter, that is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, is the heartbeat - the Super Bowl - of Christianity. And Easter is for everyone, regardless of whether - or how much - one believes in any faith.



Easter is an excellent opportunity to be more intentional in inviting people to church to hear about Jesus. It's an easy invite - because church is on most people's radar.

Easter is a time when our **WHOLE** church needs to step up and use this opportunity to make a difference in Jesus' name.

How can we make a difference this Easter? Here are two ways:

1. **PRAY** - Pray that God will stir people's hearts to come to one of our worship experiences this Easter. We are providing you with easy-to-use personal invite cards to empower you when you invite your friends in Orange County. Pray God will use those cards to spark spiritual interest in people's hearts. Pray that the Spirit will do a mighty work Easter morning and many will trust Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Pray God will stretch out His hand and do miraculous things while empowering us to be **BOLD** and invite others.
2. **INVITE** - Be **BOLD**, my friends, and invite any and everybody to join us! I'm not talking about your friends who attend other churches (they need to stay and serve there), but the people all around who need a word of hope and the promise of new life. There is nothing like the power of a personal invitation to change a person's life.

I know, because that's my story! That's what happened to me! I want to challenge you to invite 3 people to join you this **EASTER!** We are praying and working hard to create a life-giving, Jesus centered experience in all our environments. More than likely you will leave our Easter service saying, "I wish so-and-so would have been here." So, be **BOLD** by inviting them today! Let's believe **BIG**, University United Methodist Church we are the Light of the World.

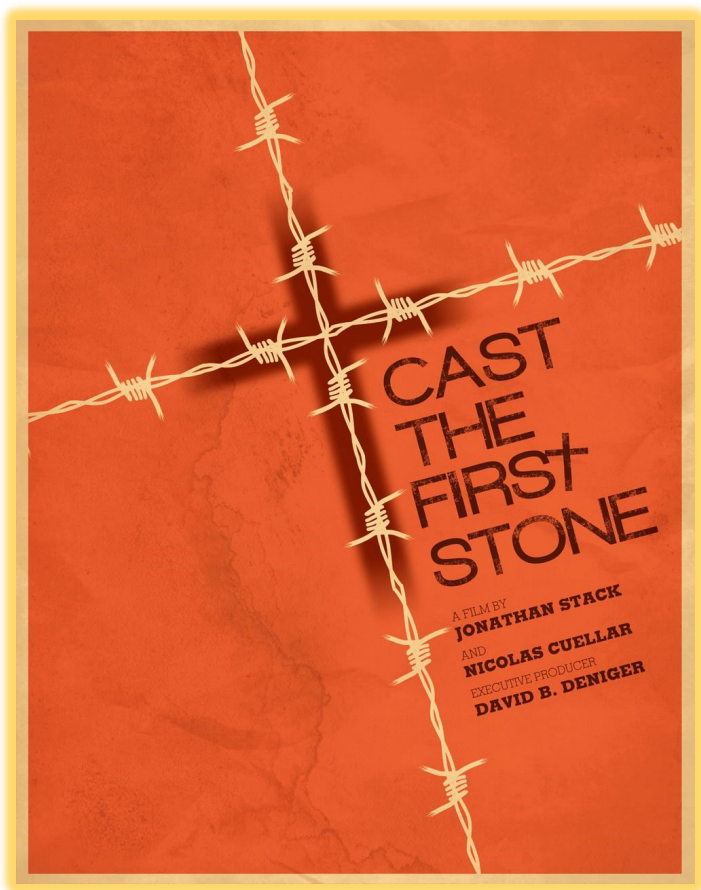
- Marcel Millot



Good Friday Special Event - Cast The First Stone

March 30 6:30 pm

Sanctuary



Last year on Palm Sunday, clips from this powerful movie brought us to a new understanding of the saving love of Christ Jesus. This year we will show the entire movie.

Cast the First Stone, is a movie about the making of the Passion Play by actors in Louisiana Angola Prison and Correctional Institution for Women.

We will welcome in-person reflections from Director Gary Tyler, who has been recently released from prison after 25 years and now lives in Southern California.

The event will conclude with Holy Communion.



New Gathering Grounds Hospitality Patio



On March 4, we unveiled our long-awaited Gathering Grounds Hospitality Patio. Participants enjoyed the large counter-top with easy-access equipment and water. We enjoyed fellowship around new tables under the shade of new umbrellas. Blue Flame Coffee brought over its first batch of gourmet coffee for our crowd of sophisticated taste-testers. A new screen flashed the events of the week.

Leaders Dennis Kempke and Gbolahan Ogunbiyi stood by while Pastor Paige sawed through the ribbon, opening the patio up to church members, preschool families, Boy Scouts, AA groups, UNI students, and all who need a place to gather or rest.

Thanks go to our diligent Trustees and to the extended team of enthusiastic builders, painters, and hospitality experts. Thanks also to Jack Lucas and the amazing team that rebuilt the patio cover.

We have a beautiful gathering place for years to come!





Announcing Our Lay People of the Year

On February 18, the Staff- Parish Relations Committee was delighted to honor our Lay People of the Year.

Linda Dressler - for faithful leadership in Adult Education

Gbolahan Ogunbiyi & Dennis Kempke - for perseverance and creativity in creating a new hospitality patio area

Susan Harriss - for faithful leadership in Missions

Kyle Vaught - for generous leadership in Financial Stewardship

Joan Lundbohm - Staff Person of the Year for grace-filled leadership of Children's Ministries



It is a good practice to lift up those who exemplify servant leadership and generosity. Together we

inspire the world as passionate followers of Jesus Christ, so all may experience God's life-giving love.



Pastor's Award For Excellence in Worship Arts

Jeff Moretti

Bill Reyes

South District Golf Tournament

Put your foursome together and register now to support South District Youth Camperships (Register by 4/18). Proceeds from the golf tournament will provide scholarships to South District youth for Cal-Pac camps.

\$100 Participant Fee. Make checks payable to: South District

Registration Deadline: April 18, 2018 Send entry to: South District Office 2231 Camino del Rio South, Suite 303, San Diego, CA 92108-3612





On **Sunday, April 15, at 9:30 am** in the Sanctuary, the University United Methodist Church will feature the Chancel Choir in a presentation of **Gospel Mass** by Robert Ray.

Dr. Ray composed the work in 1978 while a liturgy team leader for the National Office of Black Catholics. It is his interpretation of the Ordinary (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei) of the Catholic Mass utilizing the joyous styles, rhythms and harmonies of contemporary African-American music.

A seminal work of African-American music, it is performed by choirs and churches all over the world. According to the composer, God played a role in the writing of the work. "God controls everything I do. It was written in about a two-week period.

GOSPEL MASS

The hard part for me was not being a formally trained composer. The creativity was a result of divine inspiration. He was working with me."

It has been many years since the Chancel Choir has presented a complete rendition of **Gospel Mass**. This is a rare and unique opportunity to hear a work full of life, energy, and excitement. As Dr. Ray stated, "I wanted everyone to experience the sense of joy and celebration that is generally felt in true African-American worship."

welcome

NEW STAFF

Please join us in welcoming Marcel Millot, our new Church Office Administrator and Joyous Prim our new Director of Methodist on Campus of the University United Methodist Church family. We are very excited to announce these additions to our team.

About Marcel



Marcel Millot is a communications enthusiast who is passionate about brand consistency and who looks for innovative ways to elevate the brand of Jesus.

He has served in senior management roles at organizations of various sizes, in multiple industries, and has been an entrepreneur at some time in his career. He sold his share of the company, which launched him into the global industrial scene for several years before entering ministry. Today, his desire and focus is to equip the church with the right tools to reach more people.

From 2011 to 2018, Marcel served as the Communications Director for both a First Presbyterian Church and a non-denominational church in Upland, Ca. Since that time, he has felt God's clear calling to minister as a faith-based Communications and Marketing leader. Today, he continues to spread his passion by helping the University United Methodist Church get the word out and share with people the Good News of God's love for them. "My overall purpose at the University United Methodist Church will be to serve as a bridge to creativity and possibility," says Marcel Millot.

As the Church Administrator, Marcel will lead the communications, marketing, storytelling efforts and office administration at the University United Methodist Church. His other passions include helping people reach their fullest potential, staying fit, golf, reading, church research, fine dining, cooking, baking and an occasional cup of coffee.

Please take a moment to stop by the office and say "hello" and make him feel like part of our church. He can also be found on Sundays, before and after our 9:30 am service. He can be reached at marcel@uumcirvine.org

About Joyous



Hi Friends-my name is Joyous Prim! I'm excited to join the staff here at UUMC Irvine as the director of Methodists on Campus.

Born and raised in the foothills of North Carolina as a life-long United Methodist. I graduated in 2009 from Pfeiffer University, a United Methodist-related university. In 2011 was commissioned as a United Methodist young adult missionary (now Generation Transformation) Mission intern. First serving in Hong Kong with an NGO working with Filipino and Indonesian migrant domestic workers, then here in Southern California with the Filipino Migrant Center working with victims of Human Trafficking and their families.

I'm the current co-chair of the UMC Cal-Pac Philippines Taskforce, an annual conference body doing human rights and peace work in Solidarity with our Philippine Central Conference partners. Some of you may recognize me from the Philippines mission trip that Sharon McCart and I went on last year.

After four years volunteering with the Methodist campus ministry at UCLA, I'm excited to bring those experiences with me here to Irvine as I learn more about the community and students. Excited to learn from our diverse group of students, I hope to continue to develop leadership of our students rooted in our United Methodist faith to encourage students to understand their faith and how it connects with our world today. I can be reached at joyous@uumcirvine.org

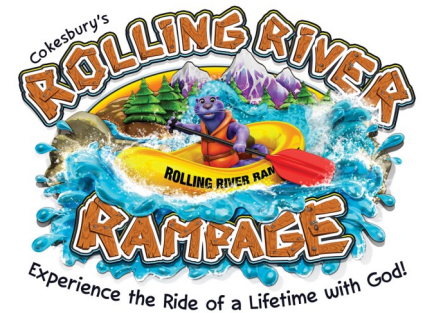


Messy Easter - Join us on Thursday, March 29 from 5:30pm- 7:30pm for an informal and creative Easter experience for the whole family; Easter Egg Hunt, Messy Activities, Dinner and Easter worship. It's Our last Messy Church until September!

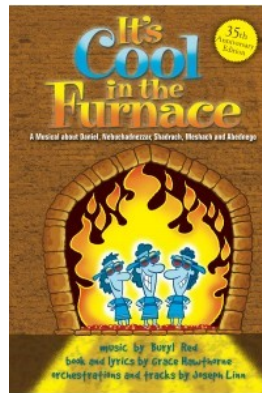


Easter Sunday, April 1

After **Kid Jam** join us on the patio for an Easter Egg Hunt, the Butterfly Release and a visit from the Easter Bunny



Cool in the Furnace
May 20 during the
9:30 service



Vacation Bible School June 18 – 22,
9am – 12:15
 3 years thru 5th grade. To Register Call
 The Church Office to pickup a
 registration form. \$60/student



Kid Jam - Easter Sunday, April 1

Come join us in Kid Jam as we watch *The Legend of the Three Trees*, it is a wonderful story. Please bring flowers from your garden for the Cross of Victory. Bring your flowers to the patio area just prior to the 9:30am service.





Thank You Scout Troop 606!

Our thanks to Eagle Scout Alex Hwang for completing another beautiful Scout Troop 606 project on our campus. His team cleaned-up a long- unused back entrance to the Student Center. Originally planned as a UNI student entrance, it had become an eyesore to those walking by, always cluttered and uninviting. But now, pedestrians see an inviting patio and a step down into the Student Center. Volunteer Youth Leader Yoon "Mike" Bae has some great ideas on how we can put this back entrance to good use. Thanks, Alex and Troop 606!



BEFORE



AFTER



Alex Hwang with Youth Leader Rachel Garlick



Ministries that nurture a sense of belonging to God and to this faith

join us weekly for
DINNER
5:30-7:00pm

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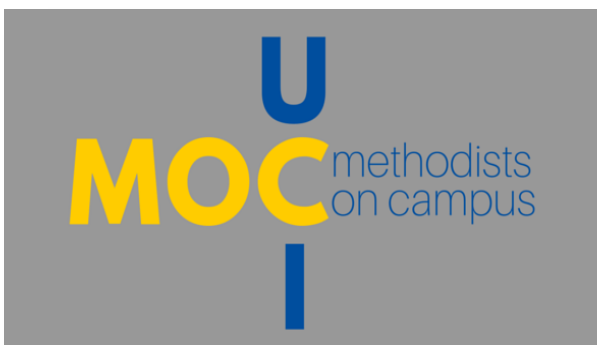
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For more info or to join us contact: Joyous at
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Sisters Book Group by Linda Dressler

Sisters Book Discussion Group welcomes all women of the church. It meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in members homes. The meeting starts with a devotion, and is followed with discussion of the book for that month. The meeting ends with dessert and fellowship. The books we choose are usually available in the public library if you do not wish to purchase the paperback. After our meeting, a copy of the books we read is put in the church library for anyone to read.

Here is a list of the books we are intending to read next:

March 27: The School of Essential Ingredients, by Erica Bauermeister

April 24: Before We Were Yours, by Lisa Wingate

May 22: Radium Girls, by Kate Moore

June 26: Tisha, by Robert Specht

If you like to read and discuss books, we hope you will decide to join us at one of our meetings.

Wednesday, April 11, 2pm-8:30pm



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20% of all proceeds will be donated to UUMC Health Ministries when this flyer is presented at the time of your order.

Excludes alcohol sales and specials

Dine in or Takeout



DisAbility Ministries Update from Sharon McCart

This is my sixth year in DisAbility Ministries and my work continues to grow and change. I am still working at both the denominational (global) level and also within our annual conference.

Denominational level work:

Serving as chair of the DisAbility Ministries Committee of The United Methodist Church keeps me busy. We will no longer be part of the General Board of Global Ministries after May 31, 2018. This means we will lose our funding so there is now a plan in progress to fundraise and also to remain an official part of the United Methodist Church. I remain hopeful that the end of 2018 will find us in a better position than ever! Some of my activities include writing blog articles, posting to our Facebook page, and I have given interviews to United Methodist Communications for articles. I have also recently been invited to oversee quarterly submissions to the General Board of Church and Society's e-newsletter, "Faith in Action."

Conference level work:

In my role as chair of the Cal-Pac DisAbility Ministries Task Force, I preach, teach, consult and whatever else is needed. I work every year at Annual Conference and recently I have been teaching a workshop at trainings in three of our five districts. We were able to award four grants in 2017 and five grants in 2016. We hope to be able to offer grants this year as well.

Philippines Solidarity Mission Trip:

Most of you know that I went to the Philippines last summer, learning about the justice work being done there. I will be returning this summer, revisiting the prison, the school, and the hospital that was under construction and is now open. Our Health Ministries Team has already expressed support for this new hospital, built expressly for the indigenous people who have had little access to healthcare. We will also learn more from the justice workers we met last summer. Because of last summer's visit, the United Methodist Women's Board is planning a three-day disability conference that will take place at the end of this year's trip. I am excited to learn from them and be able to speak to them!

Deaconess Consecration:

On May 18, I will be consecrated as a deaconess at United Methodist Women Assembly in Columbus, Ohio. The office of deaconess is recognition of a lifetime call to lay ministry in the United Methodist Church. The deaconesses I know serve marginalized people, who are typically underserved in society. The order of Deaconesses and Home Missioners is a loving, supportive community and I am excited and grateful to join it.

It bears repeating that I thank all of you for your love and support. I wouldn't be who I am today without all of you.

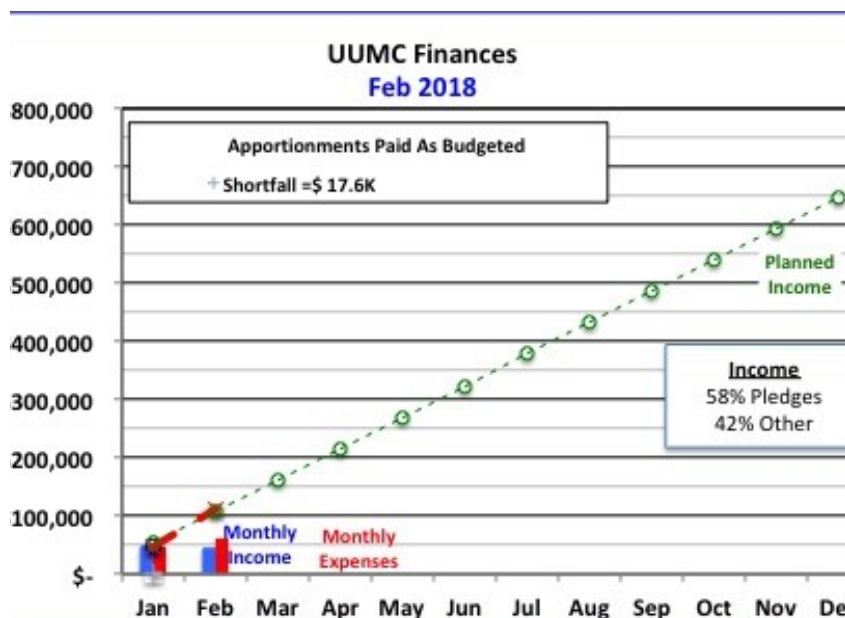
Sharon McCart



Ministries that send us out to serve in Irvine, Orange County, and to the ends of the earth

Being new to the world of missions 20 years ago I thought that a “real” mission trip meant that one had to serve outside the United States. Boy, was I wrong. God did not qualify “Love your neighbor” by including borders or boundaries. However, our first two mission trips to Costa Rica actually did fall into my preconceived notion that mission trips were conducted outside the US. Then Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast in 2005 and it became very clear that helping our neighbors in the South was our primary goal for the next few years. I learned along with my team members that a mission trip is really a “mission journey” of caring, serving, loving, and learning. We learned to care more deeply about each other as we cared for those in need of shelter. We learned the essence of serving others by placing their needs over ours. We learned about the Love of Christ by being the hands and feet of Christ. We learned by doing and listening. Each one of our team members will have a story to tell about an experience that happened to them that they will never forget. Lasting memories of what they have done help to shape who we are as a church faith community.

If you want to be notified of upcoming mission trip opportunities, please email Sue at slharriss@cox.net



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your generous outpouring of love and care these several weeks.

I appreciate all of your lovely cards, friendly visits and calls, hugs and prayers very much.

I'm thankful to feel a part of this thoughtful and caring church.

Thank you for being there for me and sharing God's love so abundantly.

Diane Masenten

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Service Opportunity For April- Community Resource Fair

Each Spring, Families Forward with the partnership of Irvine Valley College and the City of Irvine, organizes a Community Resource Fair that includes over 60 local organizations providing free services and resources to local families in need. Through the collaboration with area agencies and service providers, Families Forward brings the community together to help families in need look forward to a brighter future. Services include free mobile clinic, dental check-ups, health screenings, consultations including career, financial, legal, and children activities. The Community Resource Fair will be taking place on Saturday, April 28th

Volunteer groups are needed to help set up the event, assist during the event, and break down. Volunteer opportunities are listed below. **This is a great opportunity to work directly with families as well as meet many great organizations in our community.**

Volunteer Opportunities

- Set up & agency assistance-help agencies set up canopies, tables, chairs and other resources provided
- Assist during Resource Fair-Help attendees, assist participating agencies, distribute food to attendees
- Clean Up-Help agencies take down canopies, table, chairs and assist with clean up at the conclusion of the fair.



If you are interested in volunteering at the Community Resource Fair or would like additional information, please contact Susan McClintic at SusanvMcclintic@me.com

Got food??? *Jane Bernard*

I can say with great confidence that you eat. If you eat chances are you or a significant other are involved in food preparation. This is a chance to share that talent. We can use meals on occasion for members of our congregation when ill or experiencing other life altering events.. How much work is this? Plan on once a year or less depending on the number of volunteers. You can always say no, if the date requested is inconvenient. Why help? We all need help time to time and this is easy to do. Just add one guest to your meal, but deliver the meal in lieu of setting a place at your table. I try to keep delivery distances to a minimum. Contact Jane at janebernard@cox.net to sign up.



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