

Dear United Church Members & Friends,

It's that time of the year where the events and announcements take over. Along with the long list of announcements below (and links), the Trustees are hosting an all-church CLEAN-UP DAY tomorrow, Saturday, November 20 from 9am to 12noon. We will be raking and bagging pine needles and leaves, trimming bushes, and more to help spruce things up around the church's campus. All are welcome.

This Sunday is also Christ the King Sunday which is the last Sunday of the 2021 liturgical year. Our reading will focus on Jesus' lesson about the importance of mission and service to those in need of food, clothing, warmth, and acceptance. Along with the parable of the Good Samaritan, it is one of people's favorite readings about helping and serving others. And Jesus is closely connected to this, to say the least. Have a happy Thanksgiving Day!

Join us for worship this Sunday at 9:30am in the Sanctuary or online at Unitedchurchla.org. The service will be aired Sunday night at 7pm.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon: "It's Personal"

Classes begin at 11am for all ages.

PIE ON THE PLAZA will be this Sunday after the worship service and during (and after) the Coffee Fellowship time in celebration of Thanksgiving. Thank you to those who are bringing desserts!

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION with the LA Jewish Center is next Tuesday, November 23 at 7pm in our Sanctuary. Please consider signing up to bring a dessert for the fellowship time afterwards. Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall or you can call the church office 662-2971. Thank you!

CHURCH GROWTH SURVEY—

We invite you to fill out a survey online or on paper in order to help the church's Growth Plan Task Force offer recommendations to the Executive Council on increasing visitors and the membership of this church. Your experiences and opinions are invaluable. You may fill this out by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/MdyqpmGctiK8orr66> .

There will also be paper copies on the coffee bar in the Fellowship Hall and the Church office (open M-F 8:30am – 2:30pm).

WCSS CHRISTMAS SALE is Wednesday morning, December 1st.
Workers (men and women) are needed for the sale. Volunteers are needed Nov.
29, 30 and Dec. 1. Please talk to Cookie H. or Norma P to offer your services.

Grace and peace,
David