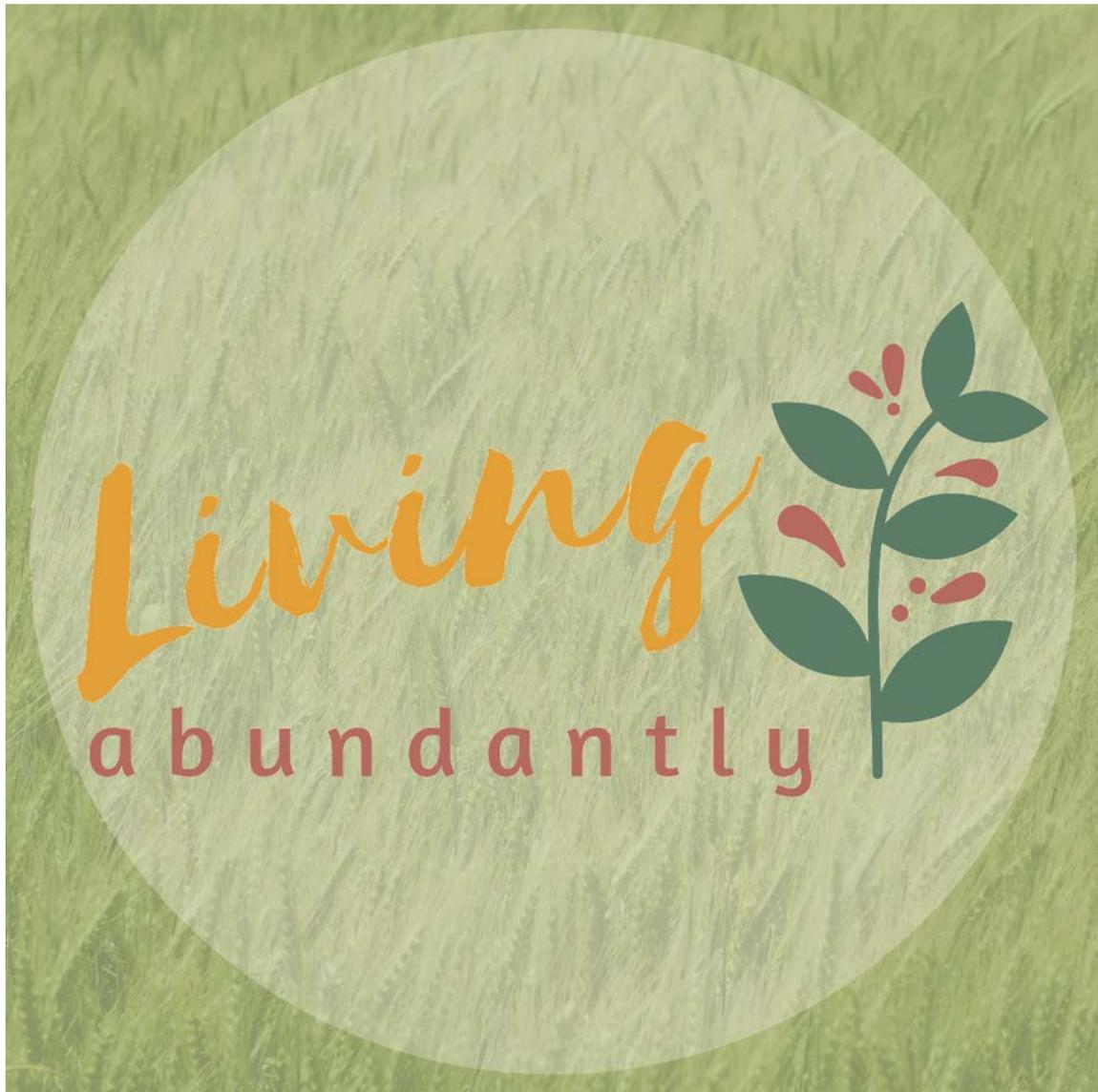


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## You Are Welcome Here



Some of us are lifelong Methodists, others from different traditions and some from no religious background at all. We believe each of us is growing into the person God created us to be. We value the examples of those who have gone before us (tradition and scripture),

the use of our minds (reason) and hearts (experience) as we seek to understand God's intention for our lives. When faith is shared from a breadth of experiences and identities our community is richer.

Since 2011, First UMC has been a part of the Reconciling Ministries Network, a national group of United Methodists that intentionally welcomes all persons, regardless of sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, and education, socio-economic or marital status.

## Following Worship Today

Join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and lemonade before choosing an adult or youth learning opportunity at 11:15 a.m. We serve fair trade coffee which certifies that small coffee farmers receive a fair price.

- **Domestic Violence**

**Awareness Month** with Yvonne LaRose. Are you really safe at work or while shopping?

What are the danger signs? It's good to know how to recognize legitimate danger. Do you know how to address them or where to go for protection? Yvonne will present Safe Harbors, a talk about abuse and violence and an examination of safety strategies. In Room 205

- **Five Marks of a Methodist:** an introduction to what it means to be part of the Methodist church continues in Room 206.

- **Youth Sunday School** (grade 7-12): Meets in room 207.



**New to First United Methodist Church? We are glad you're here! Text "Welcome" to 626.624.4157**

got  
kids?



### **Nursery Care (Infant - 4 years old)**

Nursery care is available in Wesley Hall every Sunday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

### **Child Check In (PreK - 6th Grade)**

Children in Pre-K through 6th grade who will participate in our Children's Program need to be signed in by a parent or guardian. If the worship service has not begun, please sign your child in at the Child Check-In Table at the West parking lot entrance. If the service has begun, you can sign your child in at any point in the children's schedule below.

### **Children's Schedule (PreK - 6th Grade)**

- 10:00 a.m. Worship - Children begin worship with their families in the Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Time for Young Christians - Children are invited to come forward in the Sanctuary for a Children's Sermon
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School - Children's leaders walk the children to Sunday School in Room 201
- 11:00 a.m. Music & Snack - Children go from Sunday School to Music where they sing, play instruments, and get a snack.
- 12:00 p.m. Child Pick Up in Room 202

Need help? Have Questions?

Go the Children's Ministry Office on the South end of the building and a volunteer will be glad to help you!

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

To enhance the worship experience, please be sure to switch the ringer on cell phones or pagers to “silent” or “vibrate.”  
*Portions said by all are printed in **bold type**. “+” indicates to stand in body or spirit as you choose.*

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Johann Pachelbel (1653 – 1706)  
*Aaron Shows, Organist*

TOLLING OF THE BELL

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Led by Beverly DeVoy*

Grace and peace to you from the One who is,  
who always was, and who is still to come—  
the Alpha and Omega—the beginning and the end.  
This is our God—  
the One who loves us, and who gave himself for us;  
**who gathers us together in this place,**  
**and bids us seek his face.**  
Come, let us worship the One who enfolds us in grace.

+ OPENING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress

This weekend commemorates the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's nailing of Ninety-Five Theses to the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517. We mark this important day in the history of Protestantism with our sisters and brothers in the Lutheran Church and beyond by singing Luther's best-known hymn as we begin worship.

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;  
 2. If we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing turns to los - ing,  
**CHOIR:** 3. Though all the world with dev - ils fill and threat - en to de - vour us,  
 4. God's Word shall stand a - bove the powers, shall end all their thanks - giv - ing.

our help - er frees us from the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.  
 the right - eous one fights by our side, the one of God's own choos - ing.  
 we trem - ble not, we trust God's will: they can - not o - ver - power us.  
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours, for God with us is liv - ing.

For still our an - cient foe, for - sworn to work us woe, with guile and  
 You ask who this may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he, the Lord of  
 Let This world's prince may rage, in fierce war en - gage, He is  
 goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; though all of

dread - ful might is armed to wage the fight: on earth there is no e - qual.  
 hosts by name. No oth - er God we claim! None else can win the bat - tle.  
 doomed to fail; God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word shall tri - umph.  
 these be gone, they yet have noth - ing won. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY (unison)

**Holy One, you have come among us  
to lead us in paths of righteousness.  
Guide our feet through the wilderness  
toward the living water of your grace,  
following in the steps of our Savior:  
Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

+ WELCOME AND SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ is here to stay. **Thanks be to God!**

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Sandra K. Olewine

*All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Christians.  
As the children come forward and later as they depart for Sunday School, we sing together:*



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and— small,  
all things wise and won - der - ful: the Lord God made them all.

The United Methodist Hymnal, No. 147. Words: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848. Music: ROYAL OAK, 17th century English melody. Public Domain.

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Ephesians 2:8-10, 19-22*

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*Where True Charity and Love Dwell*

Kaye Saunders  
Chancel Choir

Where true charity and love dwell,  
God is also there.  
Since the love of Christ has joined us in one body,  
let us all be glad and rejoice now and always.  
And as we love and serve our Lord, the living God,  
so let us with sincerity love each other.

-Ancient antiphon for Maundy Thursday

+ GOSPEL LESSON

*John 1:1-5, 14-18*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ') From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Grace Upon Grace*

Rev. Sandra Olewine

# WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Gregory Norton

## 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.**

## SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

OFFERTORY

*Built on the Rock*

by Jacob Weber

## + PRESENTATION HYMN

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart*

Praise God who— reigns on high, the Lord whom we a - dore,  
the Fa - ther, — Son, and Ho - ly — Ghost, one God for - ev - er - more.  
Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give — thanks, and sing.

The United Methodist Hymnal, No. 160 Words: Edward H. Plumptre, 1865 Tune: MARION by Arthur Messiter, 1889 Public Domain

## + PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

+ HYMN

Grace Alone

TFWS 2162

1. Ev - ery pro - mise we can make, ev - ery prayer and  
2. Ev - ery soul we long to reach, ev - ery heart we

step of faith, ev - ery dif - ference we will make  
hope to teach, ev - ery - where we share his peace

is on - ly by his grace. Ev - ery moun - tain we will climb,  
is on - ly by his grace. Ev - ery lov - ing word we say,

ev - ery ray of hope we shine, ev - ery bless - ing  
ev - ery tear we wipe a - way, ev - ery sor - row

left be - hind is on - ly by his grace.  
turned to praise is on - ly by his grace.

Grace a - lone which God sup - plies, strength un - known he will pro -  
vide. Christ in us our Cor - ner - stone; we will go

forth in grace a - lone.

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ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Francie LaRussa by the Schenck Family.

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Fugue in D Major – BWV 580*

J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

**Call to Worship:** [adapted, https://re-worship.blogspot.ca/2013/03/call-to-worship-revelation-1-4-8.html](https://re-worship.blogspot.ca/2013/03/call-to-worship-revelation-1-4-8.html);

**Prayer of the Day:** <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/12/advent-prayer-john-1.html>

## LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Clergy: Rev. Sandra K. Olewine  
& Rev. Gregory Norton  
Worship Leader: Beverly DeVoy  
Musicians: Aaron Shows, Organist  
Chancel Choir

Greeters: Christy Bootjer, Willa Dalrymple,  
Les Waite & Nancy Waite,  
Audio/Video: John Atkinson, Jacob Carrera, Brian  
Hendricks, Josh Houck, Logan Houck, Bryan In,  
Jennifer Miller & Bill Stanton

# TODAY AT FUMC

## October 29, 2017

### MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Choir Room)
- Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:00 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:45 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Adult Ministries Movie Night, 5:30 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
- United Methodist Youth Dinner & Program, 6:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

## THIS WEEK AT FUMC

### October 30 – November 5, 2017

#### Monday, October 30

- M&M's Study Group, 10:30 a.m. (Library)
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:00 p.m. (Great Hall)
- Dulcet Singers, 7:30 p.m. (Chapel)

#### Tuesday, October 31

- Social Service Office Hours, 10:00 a.m. (Great Hall)
- Young Adults, 6:30 p.m. (Aldersgate Room)
- Boy Scouts, 7:00 p.m. (Boy Scout Room)

#### Wednesday, November 1

- **ALICE Training – no additional access today**
- DCFS Teen Club, 5:30 p.m. (Church Lounge)

#### Thursday, November 2

- **ALICE Training – no additional access today**
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

#### Friday, November 3

- Islamic Center of Southern California Prayer Service, 12:00 p.m. (Church Lounge)

#### Saturday, November 4

- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)

#### Sunday, November 5

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Choir Room)
- Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Coffee & Conversation, 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Youth Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. (Youth Lounge)
- Sunday Conversations, 11:15 a.m. (Room 205)
- Five Marks of a Methodist, 11:15 a.m. (Room 206)
- Agape Fellowship, 11:15 a.m. (Aldersgate Room)
- Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:00 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Messy Church Planning Meeting, 12:15 p.m. (Room 205)
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# News at First

## GROW IN FAITH



- **Next Sunday Conversation:** *Remembering the Saints* - Pastor Sandy will facilitate conversation about

the people that have shaped our lives of faith. All are invited to bring photos of those who have touched their lives.

- **Crop Walk:** The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pasadena Area walk is after church. Check-in is from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Funds raised go to support local ministries working to eradicate hunger and poverty such as Friends in Deed, the Bad Weather Shelter, and more. See the table in the Fellowship Hall for more information or contact Rosalie Niemann at [niemann007@sbcglobal.net](mailto:niemann007@sbcglobal.net).
- **Movie Night:** Come to the church tonight for a light supper at 5:30 p.m. The movie begins at 6:15 p.m. with a brief discussion of faith topics raised in the movie. The feature film this month will be *ROMERO*, a 1989 American biopic depicting the story of Salvadoran Archbishop Óscar Romero.
- **Thanksgiving Dinner:** On Sunday, November 19 we will gather for an annual Thanksgiving Dinner joined this year by our family from the Islamic Center of Southern California. Sign-ups will begin Next Sunday, November 5, but plan now to remain after worship that day.

## NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- **Time Change:** Day Light Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 5. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.
- **Christmas Greens Youth Fundraiser:** Support the Youth Group and get ready to deck your halls this holiday season! This year when you purchase greens at the church the proceeds will be divided among the youth by hours worked at the sales table. So, if you buy from one teen, they all benefit! The youth will be selling greens at church, October 15 - November 5.
- **Habitat For Humanity:** UM Men are looking for 10 people (all are welcome over the age of 16) to join them for a work day at the Desiderio Habitat for Humanity work site in Pasadena on November 11. Folks will meet there at 8:00 a.m. and work until 11:30 a.m. To sign up, contact JP Harris, [jpthenvgr@gmail.com](mailto:jpthenvgr@gmail.com) or (626) 664-3116.
- **Harvest Festival:** Sunday, November 12, is Harvest Festival, FUMC's annual celebration of fall decor, crafts and baked goods with proceeds to benefit FUMC's own social services office. To help us prepare, consider if you can donate any holiday decor or items, gently used jewelry, decorations or quality specialty items or planters to this sale. Baked goods will also be appreciated and can be dropped off either Saturday, November 11 or Sunday morning, November 12. Please price your items for sale. For more information, email [pamelamarx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pamelamarx@sbcglobal.net).
- **Save the Date:** A brief Conference will be held November 12 at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Mission Area Charge Conference, November 14, is at 7:00 p.m. at Scott UMC (444 N. Orange Grove Blvd., in Pasadena). A light lunch will be available along with Harvest Festival goodies.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE**

*We lift up to God these prayers...*

newly added: Solloman Sedacy, Boardman Family, Bonnie Burka Shannon, Jane Tognazzini

for healing: Daniel Aksten, Les Atkinson, Vanessa Bales, Susan Beckett, Mary Jane Bell, Binder Family, Betty Bainton, Brent Bowers, David Brooks, Scott Carpenter, Mary Davis, Juliet DeGuzman, Ted Dineros, Joyce Dorn, Judy Doyel, John Edell, Penny Eiker, Cameron & Wendy Fernandez, Brandi Figari, Alisa Fishbach, Erich Frey, The Klock Family, Diego Gomez, Steve Gothold, Karen Hayes, Brett Hain, Sofia Hain, Julie Hara, Sallie Higginbotham, Helen Jerdasiak, Marilyn Lemp, Ed Long, Meredith Lyon, Viola Mallory, Rev. George Mann, Trish Martin, Bill Millsap, Rebecca Moore, Luther Nash, Beverly O'Connell, Sharon Oliver, Lucy Patrick, Carmen Patrino, Ben Peña, Grant Peña, Susan Rehm, Janet Ross, Selma Ruda, Anita Ruiz, Solloman Sedacy, Bonnie Burka Shannon, Jean St. Pierre, Tim Sun, Jane Tognazzini, Howard Underwood, Jeff Vernon, Linda & Dwight Vogel, Geneva Walker, Jan & Judy Wentz, Lily Whitaker, Eric Wolf, Juliet Wolf

In loving memory: Jackie Burbank (mother of Cathy Boardman), Beverly O'Connell, Virginia Petty

for our district: Sherman Oaks UMC, Ojai UMC

for the people across California impacted by the many wild fires.

for the people affected by the multiple hurricanes, the earthquakes in Mexico, and for UMCOR as it continues its work to bring relief and aid to impacted areas.

For the community: prayers for the poor, homeless, incarcerated, for those seeking employment, and for those suffering from mental illness and addiction, for young people who are "dreamers" and are fearful for their future

for refugees the world over who are the victims of war, terror and disaster. Help us respond in love.

for the just resolution of conflict for the people of Afghanistan, Congo, Darfur, Egypt, Georgia, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico, Native Americans, North Korea, Pakistan, Southern Sudan, Syria, Tibet, Yemen, Zimbabwe, Israel & Palestine

*To ensure that those in need of prayers get them when they are needed most,  
names will be posted on the prayer list for one month after receiving a prayer request.  
Names can be added again by contacting the church office if prayers are still desired*

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