

Please welcome this year's 2016 Church Members that represent the administrative positions at Placentia United Methodist Church.

Board of Trustees/Parish Board of Trustees:

2016 – Paul Barbour, Bob Nixon, Tisha Paulson

2017 – Shirley Cheney, Bob Cooper, Craig Green

2018 – Alan Wirth, Joe Dirks

Finance Committee:

Chair – Leon Cheney

Financial Secretary – Jessie Conaway

Lay Leader – Sue Lacko

SPRC Representative – Mozelle Taylor

Leadership Council Chair – Bob McKinnell

Team Ministries Representative – Margaret Johnson

Treasurer – John Jenkins

Trustees Chair – Craig Green

Joint Parish Council:

Pastor Karen Tannheimer

Council Chair Kay Ressler

Finance Chair Leon Cheney

Parish Treasurer Bensen Fong

Team Ministries Representative Margaret Johnson

Trustees Chair Craig Green

Ministry Team Leaders:

Spiritual growth coordinator Bob McKinnell

Mission & Outreach coordinator Margaret Johnson

Communication coordinator Sue Lacko

Fellowship & Nurture coordinator

Roscoe Johnson & Kay Ressler

Prayer coordinator Melanie Palmer

Worship coordinator Bonnie Heffner

Staff-Parish Relations Committee:

2016 – Gerry Adams, Lawana Dirks, Mozelle Taylor

2017 – Jean Redman, Kay Ressler, Jim Walker

2018 – Margie Crabb, Beverly Green, Karen Wirth

Tellers:

Week 1 - Joe Dirks and Carl Brick

Week 2 - Paul Barbour and Leon Cheney

Week 3 - Jim Tannheimer and Elliot Harry

Week 4 - Beverly Green and Jessie Conaway

Week 5 - Jim Tannheimer and Kay Ressler



February Birthdays We would like to wish you a Happy Birthday! If you have a birthday this month and your name does not appear on our list, please call Carolyn Cap at (714) 996-6788 with that information.

Betty Poutney 02/06 |Patrice Porter 02/09 |Marietta Ornelas 02/15 |Sue Lacko 02/16

February Church Anniversaries: Mae Porter 48 Years

Sign-up Sheets are available for
Altar Flowers and Fellowship Hour Host
in the Fellowship Hall

Altar Flowers: Cost \$45/week. Please make check payable to PUMC with "Altar Flowers" note in memo section. Place your donation in the Sunday Morning Worship offering. Feel free to take arrangement home or please make other arrangements to remove the arrangement from the altar.

Fellowship Hour Host: Cost \$30/week. Please make check payable to PUMC with "Fellowship Hour" note in memo section. Place your donation in the Sunday Morning Worship offering.

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about worshipping and serving with us.

Placentia United Methodist Church

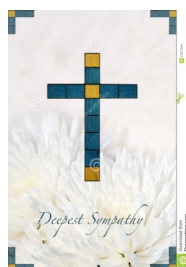
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It is with sadness that we inform you of the death of Rev. William Kintner II, a retired member of the California-Pacific Conference, on January 3, 2016. He is survived by his wife, Colleen, and son, Kristopher. His daughter, Kristina, preceded him in death.

A **memorial service** will be held on:

Saturday, February 20, 2016, 11:00AM

Redlands First United Methodist Church
1 E Olive Avenue, Redlands, CA 92373-5247

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Colleen Kintner 127 E South Avenue Redlands, CA 92373-7149

Resident Readers - Celebrating Women



Our book for February is: *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson

We will meet February 23rd at Margaret's home at 7:00PM.

All ladies are welcome - see you then!!



"Sharing the Love of Christ With the World"

THE MESSENGER

Placentia United Methodist Church

February 2016



SAVE THE DATE

Our Ash Wednesday service will be held on

February 10th at 7pm,

Yorba Linda United Methodist Church

19002 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda, CA 92886

All Friends and Family are invited.

Join us for an evening of prayer and reflection as we begin the Lenten Season.



Lenten Soup Supper Nights are coming throughout the season of Lent, in the Fellowship Hall.

Mark your calendars: February 17 & 24 and March 2 & 9 - 5:30-7pm

Guest Speakers: Hope International University Students/Amor Trip and more...



Operation Christmas Child - Update

Our Operation Christmas Child "tree" didn't come out exactly as planned, but our preliminary count of OCC shoebox gifts provided by and through our congregation is 121. This is an 84% increase from last year. Thank you to all who supported this mission by providing for these children.

Upcoming Events

Trustee Meeting

Sunday, February 7 at 10:45am in Conference Room

PBOT Meeting

Sunday, February 7 at 1:30PM in Conference Room

SPRC Meeting

Tuesday, February 16 at 7pm at the Dirk's Home

Finance Team Meeting

Sunday, February 21 at 10:45am in Conference Room

Outreach & Evangelism Meeting

Sunday, February 21 at 5:30pm in Conference Room

Leadership Council Meeting

Sunday, February 21 at 7pm in Fellowship Hall

Messenger Deadline

Friday, February 26

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 27 at 8am in Fellowship Hall

BFFS

Saturday, February 27 at 9am in Purple Room

PASTOR'S PEN

A word from the heart

February 2016

When I was in seminary I had a wonderful Professor for United Methodist History. I knew that I was called to ministry when I entered Fuller Seminary but like all new seminarians I was searching for direction with my call. The idea of being a Pastor was clear but I can honestly say that it was Dr. Bill Ellington who convinced me that I should pursue becoming a United Methodist Pastor. He shared with our class that he was the great grandson of a Circuit Rider. Many of us know the history of these brave men who would ride their horses for hundreds of miles to preach and teach the gospel in the rural and unsettled regions of America.

Dr. Ellington would read from his great grandfather's diary about being a Circuit Rider and the stories were amazing, stories of healings, and Baptism's and churches filled to the rafters just to hear God's Word preached. We know, and history has shown, that if it were not for these men of faith the landscape of America might be different. They were foundational to you and I becoming Christians, and especially becoming United Methodists. The way he taught us about their journey of ministry and the miracles of God were captivating. Hearing of their sacrifice made me want to study harder and be even more committed to my calling.

What is it about finding faith in Christ that causes humans to go seeking? We are drawn to learn how to serve God, and to bring others with us on the journey? What was it that compelled the Circuit Riders to go into the wilderness to preach and teach about Jesus? To suffer death, wild animals, frost bite and many other calamities so that others might find a saving relationship with Jesus? What was it that compelled Jesus himself into the wilderness for 40 days to discern His calling, to crush temptation so that he could complete his mission on earth?

On February 10, Ash Wednesday we begin the Season of Lent, and during these 40 days of remembering I would encourage all of us to think about our journey with Jesus. What compels us to grow deeper in our faith? I have to ask myself, what have I sacrificed, what have I endured for Him? Lent is a season of reflection, sacrifice and repentance as we learn to be His Disciples. I know that we will never be Circuit Riders, but we do have our own circuits in which we travel; our neighborhoods, places of work, Doctor's offices, etc. We can make a difference in those circuits that we visit. During this season of Lent may we remember the sacrifices of the past and seek ways in our lives to bring others to Jesus, to bring them along with you on your journey with Jesus.

Start that journey by joining us for our Ash Wednesday Service as we celebrate at the Yorba Linda United Methodist Church along with Cornerstone UMC; we will share a joint service of reflection and repentance.

See you in Church,

Pastor Karen

A message from Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño:

These are but a few of the things that our apportionment dollars helped us do as United Methodists in 2015. It happened because of the faithfulness of local congregations throughout our church who with grateful and hopeful hearts brought their gifts to the table of the work God has called us to.

It is my great joy to report to you that this week the California-Pacific Conference fulfilled its 2015 General and Jurisdictional Apportionments 100%!

For more information visit our website - www.placentiaumc.org