



Welcome Rev. Son Hye Kim to Cornerstone
 Rev. Kim will be preaching at Placentia UMC - **Sunday, September 18** - Join us for a meet and greet after service.
 Rev. Son Hye Kim was born in Seoul, Korea and grew up there completing her Bachelor's Degree in English and Education from Han Yang University in 1982. In response to God's call, she studied at Fuller Theological Seminary where she received her Master in Divinity. She was commissioned in 1999 and ordained in 2002. She has served seven churches: First UMC of Arroyo Grande in Arroyo Grande, Harris UMC in Honolulu, Hawaii, First UMC of Huntington Beach in Huntington Beach, Ojai UMC in Ojai, Kapolei Korean UM Mission in Kapolei, Hawaii and Echo Park UMC in Echo Park. She loves the Lord and wants to be a matchmaker for the Lord. Introduce yourself when you see her on Church campus.

BUCKS-A-BURGER UPDATE: Summer 2016 is almost behind us already, and we have taken down our Bucks A Burger banner until next year. We did enjoy good food and fellowship during the four Thursday evenings in September, when over 200 Bucks-A-Burger meals were served. We added hot dogs to our 2016 menu of hamburgers and turkey burgers as a test to see how folks would react. Please pass any comments or suggestions to Kay Ressler. We greatly appreciate the good support from the PUMC volunteers to bring salads as well as help with setup, cooking, serving and cleanup afterwards. Bucks-A-Burger is a fun time and the PUMC congregation support makes it turn out well. Thank You, Roscoe Johnson and Kay Ressler

UPDATE FROM THE SMITH FAMILY: "Sorry to hear about Barbara but she is certainly in heaven with Tom now. Sorry it took so long to reply but we were in the middle of moving from our house to new one. It is only 2 miles from our last house but smaller lot and a little smaller house that makes it easier to care for. New address in 13952 E. Stanhope Blvd. Still in same town and same zip. Same email as well. Hope you are doing well and feel free to share this info to our friends in Placentia UMC. We have found a bridge group and play often. Duplicate once a month and party bridge every other month. Also some times play pick up games with members of the group. Elaine has also started a book club that runs through the winter months here and we do 5 books per year. She is also a member of the Vail Garden Club and has done a lot of plantings here. Some of the plants have moved with us. Elaine also plays Bunco and Mahjong. I play tennis twice a week. Our new house is in a Del Webb community and there are lots of activities here so we will be busy here as well as keeping up all our previous groups that we were active in."

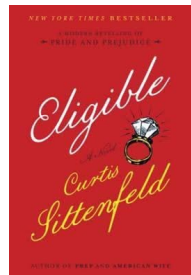
17 propositions! Are you kidding me?



Do you have a handle on the pros and cons of each? Don't just close your eyes and mark - be informed!
 Everyone is invited, along with family, friends, and neighbors
 To sort it all out with members of the Fullerton League of Women Voters
Saturday, September 24, 2016
Time: 10am (just after the men's breakfast)
 Arrive a little early and get some coffee and tidbits!
 Sponsored By Celebrating Women

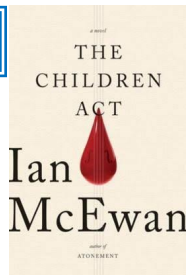
It's Harvest Moon time!
Saturday, October 22, 2016
At Placentia UMC at 5p.m.
 Join your nurture group partners for a potluck in the Fellowship Hall
 Listen to music by live musicians in the Sanctuary
 More particulars will be revealed by your nurture group Point folks and the Sunday bulletins

Sunday, September 25, 2016 - The Art of the Piano
 La Habra United Methodist Church - 3pm
 Acclaimed for her piano artistry, Edith Orloff's interpretive vitality and musicship is often described as elegant and a pleasure to hear.



Resident Readers - Celebrating Women

September Book: "The Children's Act" by Ian McEwan
 Discussion Leader: Anita Carson // Hostess: Margaret Johnson
 October Book "Eligible" A modern retelling of "Pride And Prejudice" by Curtis Sittenfeld
 Discussion Leader: Rachel Sweet // Hostess: Anita Carson
 The group meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome!



THE MESSENGER

ALL ARE INVITED

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, September 4 - Missions Month –Finale'
 Welcoming Ryan Wyman //Music Mission to China

Bible Study Opportunity Sunday Mornings
 The class resumes on **Sunday, September 4th** -The Sunday morning Bible Study will begin reading the letters of Paul contained in the New Testament. We meet in the Red Room (room 6) of the Education building starting at 8:30am and we finish about 9:10am so you have time to prepare for worship. Come check out the class and the room's new air conditioner!
 This is a great opportunity to share your discipleship journey with other members of the congregation.

Sunday, September 11 - "Remembering Our Patriots"
 Special Music by Joy Vargo - Harpist
 Joy grew up playing violin, and was offered a violin scholarship to Biola University, but her parents encouraged her to do something more practical, so she became an aerospace engineer for 15 years. While working full time, she thought she would get a tiny harp just for fun. But then she took a few lessons and got hooked. She won a scholarship to a "Harp Therapy Program," and now plays at Kaiser Hospital with Pastor Karen, and plays for life events like baby showers, weddings, and memorial services. For more information, please visit www.harpforjoy.com.

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Saturday, September 24 - Guest Speakers:
 Fullerton League of Women Voters

OCTOBER EVENTS

October is Stewardship Campaign Month

New Class Starting: Wesleyan Traditions – after service, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23

Saturday, October 9 - Charge Conference - 2pm at Fullerton First UMC
 It will be a "joint-conference". Meaning that we will join with 4 other congregations for a short worship and sharing and then break out into our own Charge Conference.

Saturday, October 22 - It's "Harvest Moon" Celebration time!
 5pm to 8pm Fellowship, Live Music and Potluck . Watch for details.

Upcoming Meetings

Trustee Meeting
 Sunday, September 4 & October 2 at 10:45am in Conference Room

PBOT Meeting
 Sunday, September 4 & October 2 at 1:30pm in Conference Room

Joint Parish Council Meeting
 See you In November!

Finance Team Meeting
 Sunday, September 18 & October 21 at 10:45am in Conference Room

Outreach & Evangelism Meeting
 Sunday, September 11 & October 16 at 5:30pm in Conference Room

Leadership Council Meeting
 Sunday, September 18 at 7pm In Fellowship Hall

SPRC Meeting
 Wednesday, September 21 & October 19 at 6:15pm in Purple Room

Messenger Deadline
 Friday, October 21

Men's Breakfast
 See you in November!

BFFS
 Saturday, September 24 & October 22 at 9am in Purple Room

**Please be aware that above dates may change.*



BULLETIN Learn about the latest events in the UMC East District; On the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall.



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.

September Birthdays

Queen James 09/02
Linda Fromer 09/09

Sid Conaway 09/10
Tisha Paulson 09/12
Amanda Palmer 09/15
Michelle Palmer 09/15
Terri Harry 09/17
Dianne Adams 09/18
Melanie Palmer 09/19
Jill Botha 09/25
Bonnie Heffner 09/25
Stephanie Di Vito 09/28
Jack Sundstrom 09/28

September Church Anniversaries

Dick & Tisha Paulson 48 Years

Roscoe & Margaret Johnson 47 Years
Gerry & Dianne Adams 10 Years

October Birthdays

Karen Richards 10/11
Jean Redman 10/15
Margie Simmermacher 10/15

Anita Carson 10/19
Alan Wirth 10/24
Reese Adams 10/29



October Church Anniversaries

Victoria Johnson 49 Years
Terri Harry 44 Years
Bob & Diane Cooper 43 Years
Kay Ressler 42 Years

Marge Horrocks 39 Years
Leon & Shirley Cheney 38 Years
Kirby Schnebly 10 Years

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Update on the Rose Garden: An Eagle Scout project of widening the sidewalk and extending the area for the Rose Garden is in progress. It has been a very involved project and will certainly enhance the patio area and approach to our education facility.

Three cheers for Paul Barbour and his hard work in shadowing the extension of the rose garden!

Congratulation Mae! The Rosebud placed on the altar August 7 serves to congratulate Mae Porter on the birth of her first (great) grandson, Adix Gray Johns, born August 2, 2016 and weighing in at 6lbs 6oz, 19 inches long.



Thank you Sue Lacko for putting together the hymn's and stories behind them for the Month of August!

We especially would like to thank the women of Placentia United Methodist Church for their extraordinary help in preparing Barbara Schofield's reception.

ELECTRONICS

Many thanks to all of you who parted with your computers and other electronics for "New Beginnings"

We were unable to have everything together by October 15th but will plan to deliver it all in October. That is the next time Rose Burr will be in the U.S. She is the Administrator for New Beginnings Thanks a bunch!



Empty Closets!

Many Thanks To All of You Who Took Our Suggestion Seriously! We have a wonderful supply of clothing and other items to share with "Mary's Kitchen". Our plan is to deliver the "Ton" or so to the site on the third Saturday of September. That is when Terry and Kathleen (Conaway) Lu will be there.

Let's sing a verse of "he's a jolly good fellow" in honor of Kay Ressler and the great job he did in pulling off our "Bucks-A-Burger" this summer! Yeah, Kay!

"Sharing the Love of Christ With the World"



September /October 2016

I don't know about you but I've really enjoyed the Summer Olympic Games this year. As the Olympic Games unfolded each evening we watched the athletes of the world take the stage. I know I was filled with pride as an American if our team took the Gold Medal and we heard the "Star Spangled Banner" played.

The goal of the Olympics is not just about winning, it is to remind us that we Americans are not alone in the world. We are one human people in spite of the rivalries that creep in between countries or competitors. Each athlete knows that training and hard work is required for any athlete who wishes to compete. All of the athletes no matter what nation they come from, share the requirement to get up early, go to bed late and to train endlessly to achieve greatness in their sport. Their sacrifice and love of their sport serves as inspiration for all of us watching no matter what nationality we are, to work harder at our jobs or to work to achieve our goals. This left me thinking, "what if it became our goal to train really hard so we could be "Gold Medal Christians", the greatest, strongest most faithful Christians ever known? What would that take?

The games remind us what we already know that as Christians we are all the people of God; a God who loves all of his children and wants us to live in peace serving those around us. As Disciples (just like the athletes) we must train every day to grow our walks with Jesus, by praying, by reading scripture, by giving our tithe, by participating in missions and by being present each week in worship.

As the fall season begins here at PUMC we look forward to many opportunities to participate in our church ministries to continue our training to become Goal Medal Christians. Come and join us on Sunday, September 18th as we welcome Pastor Kim from Cornerstone UMC, she will visit us and share her story, her life and calling to ministry. In October we will be working on the theme of Christian Giving and the preaching and teaching will center on that topic. On Saturday, October 22nd we will be celebrating our Nurture and Care Group ministry with a special Pot-Luck and Big Band evening, please bring your friends to hear the music and an informal opportunity to visit our church. Yes, the fall will be a busy season as we prepare for Advent, but like the Olympic athletes this summer we must continue our "spiritual" fitness training to be ready when God needs us.

I believe that God is calling the Placentia United Methodist Church to be a Gold Medal Church - full of Goal Medal Christians, Ready, set --- let's GO!

See you in Church! *Pastor Karen*

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



In observance of our nation's Labor Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2016. On Friday, September 23 - church office will be closed. Church office hours resume: Monday – Friday 9am to 1pm

For more information visit our website www.placentiaumc.org