

The
Chimes



News and Happenings in the "Community"

March - 2018

SUNDAY LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES

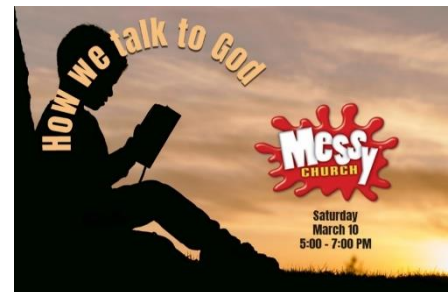


MESSY CHURCH

Saturday, March 10

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

We'll be learning about: Prayer and how we talk to God.



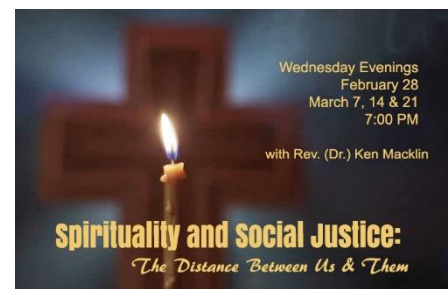
**SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE:
THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US & THEM**

Wednesday Evening Class with Rev. (Dr.) Ken Macklin

Continues Wednesdays through March 21

7:00 PM in Room 8/9

Based on the book, "Meeting Jesus on the Road to Emmaus" by Dennis J. Billy. Copies are in the church office available for \$15 if you would like to read along.



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP – MARCH 25, 8:30 AND 10:00 AM
EASTER EGG HUNT – 11:00 AM FOLLOWED BY
ALL-CHURCH BBQ LUNCH

MAUNDY THURSDAY SEDER DINNER

Thursday, March 29

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Come and be a part of a ceremonial Seder dinner and enjoy a wonderful meal. Learn about the last meal that Jesus ate, what he and his disciples were celebrating, and what that means for us as Christians today.

The meal includes Moroccan spiced chicken with figs and dates, sautéed spring vegetables, roasted new potatoes and dessert.

Price is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children under 13 years. Tickets will be on sale in the courtyard between services on Sundays March 4, 11 & 18. You can also stop by the church office Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM and purchase tickets.



GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP AND CONCERT – MARCH 30 **7:00 PM IN SANCTUARY**

CUMC MUSIC MINISTRY

presents

"The Day He Wore My Crown"

arranged by David Clydesdale,

featuring the CUMC Chancel Choir with orchestra,

Dr. James Calhoun, conducting, with Jeff Ball, narrator

This 45 minute cantata will leave you speechless and spell-bound. You will be moved by lyrics that take every heart on a journey from the crowds crying out, "Hosanna!" to the passion of Christ on the cross.

In 1981, David T. Clydesdale had a vision to arrange 12 of the greatest Easter songs ever recorded that church choirs and orchestras across the nation would enjoy. 35 years later, The Day He Wore My Crown is still a best-selling collection. Now, we are bringing back these stunning arrangements to a new generation of believers. Come and experience the majesty of the everlasting King with these heart-changing songs that continue to speak to all generations.

SHARE YOUR DIARAMA

The Education Committee is again inviting you, your family, a group of friends, or your committee to join in the celebration of Easter by beginning to think about what Easter means to you. Put that thought into creating a diorama and sharing it with the congregation.

What is the big deal about Easter? You can be literal or abstract with your diorama. Or maybe you want to communicate an idea or a feeling. Remember this is about the process and a way to engage in your faith. There is no correct or wrong diorama. Be creative!

Bring your completed diorama to church beginning March 18. We will display them all on Sunday March 25 (Palm Sunday) and April 1 (Easter). Put your name on a 3x5 index card and, if you would like, a short explanation about your scene. Contact Marty at marty@cumchb.org or 714 842-4461.

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT – May 25- 27 - REGISTER EARLY!

Early Bird Registration has begun – Sundays in the courtyard and on our website.
First 50 people receive \$30 off per person!!



May 25-27, 2018

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT

Registration begins Feb. 18, 2018

Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship!
We will be returning to Forest Home,
located in the San Bernardino mountains.

In addition to opportunities for worship and fellowship, the All-Church Retreat features a range of activities, including a zip-line, ropes course, arts & crafts, hiking, swimming and games. All meals are provided by the camp —so no kitchen duty!

CONNECT WITH YOUR
FAITH, FAMILY
& FRIENDS

FAMILY/SMALL GROUP
SLEEPING QUARTERS

\$30 PER PERSON
DISCOUNT FOR 1ST 50
PEOPLE TO REGISTER
& PAY DEPOSIT

ADULTS: \$166
KIDS 9-17: \$125
KIDS 3-8: \$91
UNDER 3: FREE

4 RV SPOTS AVAILABLE

QUESTIONS?

Contact Marty Drake
marty@cumchb.org

For more information on
Forest Home visit:
www.foresthome.org

PRESCHOOL NEWS

March is a busy month! We start off with parent-teacher conferences. Then we'll take a field trip to the heliport, and have an Open House on the 26th. Our fundraising for this month is a Babysitting Night staffed by the Preschool teachers and staff. This will be Saturday, March 24, from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. You may sign up in the preschool office.

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 14!

Tell all your friends with young children.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - save the date!

Rolling River Rampage

July 23 - 27, 2018

For ages 4 years to 5th grade.

Registration will be online at www.cumchb.org beginning June 1.



Celebrations

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Louise Almy	4	Donald Almy	11	Trudy Tukia	24
Alan Collins	4	Pamela Blue	13	Pearl Vinson	24
Jeffrey Stone	4	Sofia Hetherington	14	Wendy Rasmussen	26
Marilyn Sjuneson	6	Ron Bruce	15	Lisa Brewer	27
Ian McGregor	8	Elizabeth Campbell	15	Jeanne Escobar	27
Jonathan Puffpaff	8	Juan Escobar	15	Abigail Hatch	27
Nancy Carroll	9	Janet Farmer	16	Margaret Humphreys	27
Thomas Freker	9	Mason Meskell	16	Shirley LaBounta	27
Pandora Hood	9	Kim Glowski	17	Sally Schroeder	28
Bonnie Bruce	10	Lionel Grove	17	Kevin Towers	28
Liam Cambare	10	Susan Huntley	20	Marilyn Leatherwood	29
Jim Tromp	10	Mark Smilor	23		

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Morgan Schulz	3	11 yrs	Philip & Terry Patsel	25	46 yrs.
Melissa & Jason Delgleize	18	23 yrs.	Richard & Jan Farmer	28	49 yrs.
Jim & Lois Tromp	19	58 yrs.			

In Memorium

Flo Jurgemeyer, mother of Sylva Van Houten, grandmother of Diane Taylor and great-grandmother of Andrew and Steven Taylor, passed away on February 5. A celebration of life in her memory was held at CUMC on February 25.

Romey Marten, our oldest member at age 94, passed away February 6. A celebration of life in her memory will be held at CUMC, Sunday, March 4 at 1:00 PM.

Announcements

PEACE WITH JUSTICE

Ongoing needs for the community

- Eyeglasses are collected in the CUMC office for the Lion's Club
- Blankets, back packs, and sleeping bags are collected on the patio on Sundays, for BCIS for the homeless
- Donations for bus passes for the homeless are always welcome and there is a basket on the patio on Sundays. Travel size hygiene items are also collected; shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, combs, soap and lotion
- Beach Cities Interfaith Services is always in need of men's clothing and shoes. They are on Gothard in the trailers, on the right, before you reach Talbert, going south. Hours are Monday-Friday 9-2

Contact Cheri Atkinson, cherivatkinson@aol if you have any ideas of Justice and Compassion projects.

COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT



**5th ANNUAL
GREEN & CLEAN
SHRED EVENT**

**IT'S SPRING &
TIME TO CLEAN!**

Empty out the Office, the Closet and the Pantry.

**PARTICIPATE IN THE BEST,
FREE SHRED EVENT.**

Participate in the **ONLY** Shred Event that
Benefits **YOU** and our Community

**SACKIN' STONE
TEAM**

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH • 9AM-1PM

THE BIGGEST & MOST ORGANIZED! THE ONLY SHRED EVENT YOU NEED ON YOUR CALENDAR!
COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PARKING LOT
6652 Heil Avenue (between Edwards & Goldenwest), Huntington Beach

ALL IN ONE LOCATION:

- **SHREDDING** of all your old documents done while you watch
- **DISPOSAL** of all e-waste - computers, monitors, printers, etc.
- **DONATE** old clothes and household items to the HB Assistance League
- **DONATE** Canned Food & non-perishables to the Community Food Pantry.