

Food for Thought

Scripture: Acts 2: 37-42, Corinthians 11: 27-34

Questions to Reflect On:

1. What are some of your daily rituals that help to bring order and meaning to your life?
2. Share about a time in which you had a particularly powerful experience during a communion or baptism service.
3. Where else in your life, besides the sacraments of Baptism and Communion, do you meet God's grace?

Notes: _____



September 4, 2022

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Today in the 9:30am Worship Service

Prelude:	<i>Allegretto</i>	Frank/David Paxton
Opening Hymn:	<i>When Jesus Came to Jordan</i>	Hymn no. 252
Special Music:	<i>Here Is Love</i> Mary Larsen, Laura Preble, Anneke Doty	Cymraeg
Offertory:	<i>Tocatta in C.</i>	Seixas
Closing Hymn:	<i>For The Bread Which Thou Hast Broken</i>	Hymn no. 614
Preaching: Rev. Dr. Brian T. Parcel Assisting: Andy Knoch		
Liturgist: Josh Freeze Worship Coordinator: Alan Hay		
Director of Music Ministries: Korrie Yamaoka		
Assistant Music Director: Michiko Lohorn		

Altar Flowers for the 9:30 am service are given in celebration of Bob & Karen Hitchcock's 57th Wedding Anniversary

Today in The Crossing Worship Service

<i>Rejoice</i>	Dustin Kensrue
<i>This I Believe</i>	Ben Fielding, Matt Crocker
<i>Save Me From Myself</i>	Carpark North
<i>Nothing but the Blood</i>	Robert Lowry
<i>In The River</i>	Jesus Culture
Preaching: Rev. Dr. Brian T. Parcel	
Assisting: Rev. Mary Allman Boyle Worship Coordinator: David Balk	
Music Team: Rob Lohorn, Diane Hirawkawa, Steve Scott, Korrie Yamaoka	

Homework Hotline: Free Virtual Tutoring

Math grades 4 - 7

Is your child struggling with math homework?

Get some quick help with Diane Hirakawa. Parents reserve a **free** 30 min. session for their child. Children receive 1:1 math homework help via Zoom. To reserve, send your child's name, grade, and session time preference. A zoom link is then sent, giving access to a 30 minute Sunday afternoon tutoring session. Reservations are due by Saturday and run on a first come first serve basis.

1st Quarter

	Hours
September 4	4:30pm, 5:00pm, 5:30pm or 6:00pm
September 11	4:30pm, 5:00pm, 5:30pm or 6:00pm
September 18	4:30pm, 5:00pm, 5:30pm or 6:00pm

*TRIAL PERIOD

Reservations:

Diane Hirakawa (38 yr. Education Background)
 (619)206-8837 or dihirakawa@yahoo.com

Would like to get involved?

Join our volunteer tutor team and help others!

Contact church office at (619) 656-2525 or info@fumccv.org"

Register your attendance here!

Scan the QR Code using your smartphone camera, click the link, and then fill out the form. You can update your information, share prayer requests, and more!



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Special Offering to benefit Ukraine Relief

We have watched with great horror the scenes of war unfold in the Ukraine over the past few months and there does not seem to be an end in sight. The United Methodist Committee on Relief is already on the ground there and will be for years to come. In disasters like this one UMCOR will assist with housing, medical treatments, community organizing and more — acting as a hub to bring resources to the places they are most needed.

This month we are going to focus some of our giving to UMCOR's efforts in the Ukraine. Today's communion offering at the 9:30 service will be dedicated to that ministry and we are also accepting checks, cash in envelopes and on line giving that is clearly marked "Ukraine."



The Endowment Committee has committed to \$2,000 as a matching gift, meaning once the congregation gives \$2,000 another \$2,000 will be given from our Endowments. We are tremendously thankful for the peace and safety we have in the United States and we are deeply prayerful for the people of the Ukraine.

[Scan here to donate!](#)

Women's Retreat Coming this Fall

We have been given a unique opportunity to partner with Retreat Leader, Linda Riddle (a long time Methodist and spouse of a United Methodist minister) for a women's retreat this fall.

The retreat will take place at **Mision San Luis Rey** on **November 11-13, 2022**. Linda writes, "We are long overdue for some time away and fellowship with each other and God. The Retreat Weekend includes 2 nights stay, six meals (Friday dinner through Sunday lunch) and a weekend full of depth, inspiration, sisterhood, laughter, fun and getting to know yourself better through God's vision."

Since FUMCCV is providing some administrative assistance to the Retreat Leader, the women of FUMCCV get to sign up before registration is opened to the rest of the South District.

More information can be found at www.fumccv.org/womensretreat

Weekly South District Prayer

South District Superintendent, the Rev. Sandra Olewine, has invited us to pray for two churches/ministries in our district every week.

Join us in prayer this week for:

Borrego Springs Community UMC, *Pastor Mateo Mamea*
Brawley First, *Pastor Nelly Schettler*

Orientation 101

Are you new to FUMCCV? Looking to get more involved? Wondering just what it means to be Methodist? Wanting to become a member of the church?

If you answered yes to any of these questions then Orientation 101 is for you. This is a three hour dinner/class/conversation led by Pastor Brian and Lay Leader Eric Swanson. The next Orientation 101 will be held October 2, 4:30-7:30 pm in the Kidzone. Dinner is potluck style, please bring something to share. Child-care is available by reservation.

To save your seat for this class, please email info@fumccv.org and let us know how many people will be attending and if childcare is needed.

Discipleship Pathway kicks off this week

The Discipleship Pathway is an intentional set of 7 courses, each lasting 4-6 weeks, designed to build a strong Christian foundation. One can choose to take all 7 courses or pick the courses most interesting to you. Course #1 — *Embracing an Adult Faith*, Marcus Borg on what it means to be a Christian begins this week. This course will meet Wednesday September 7, 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5 and you can choose the 1:00 pm or 6:30 pm session. All sessions will be held in the Church library. You can order a participant book at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and get started now, if you are unable to place this order we will take care of that detail at the first class session.

To save your seat for this class, please email info@fumccv.org and let us know how many people will be attending. Childcare is available by request for the Wednesday evening sessions, please let us know of this request when registering your attendance via email.

RUBIO'S FUNDRAISER REPORT

Because of your generous response, we were able to raise \$365.62 towards the purchase of chime bells for our handbell choir! This is a great start to reaching their goal of \$1,500 needed to make the purchase.

Thanks to all who helped make this fundraiser a success!