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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

10 AM —Traditional

10 AM Rise—Modern

12:15 PM Manantial—En Español

SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:45 AM—9:45 AM Adults in English

10:30 AM All Ages in Spanish

*All Children During Worship Services

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Office Hours

Mon—Thurs: 8:30 AM to 5 PM

Closed for Lunch

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

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We offer our love and sympathy
to the family & friends of

Barbara Christensen

Who died February 15th

Mary Lou Landes

Who died February 18th

They are with God and we rejoice
in their victory over death.

FOUNDATION NEWS—Your Foundation Board is busy making plans for the spring scholarship application process for the 2019-2020 academic year. In the coming weeks we will be announcing dates and guidelines for this process in the eNews and Newsletter. We again look forward to supporting our students in their educational and spiritual journeys.

BELIEVERS IN ACTION is sponsoring a shower of love for our military families. March 3, 10 and 17 we will be collecting baby items such as diapers in sizes 2 and up, wipes, baby shampoo, baby bath items, onsies, bottles or other items necessary for baby's care. Even gently used baby items can be donated. These gifts will be given to a Wounded Warriors group at Camp Pendleton. If you have any questions, please contact Deborah Wilder.

THE CRAFT GROUP will meet Wednesday, March 20, 9:30 AM in the craft room - #16. We hope you will join us to make crafts to be sold at the UMW Craft Fair in October. We are grateful for our new members this year. See you then. Questions? Please contact Sandra Gerard or Betty Roberts.

We appreciate all the love and support you extended to us, with your cards, thoughts and prayers, in our time of loss. We are blessed to belong to such a loving and caring church family.

Cheryl and Courtney Kleban
Wanda Fuller

The Books are Here! UMW Reading Program 2019 Want to read out of the box? Want to expand your mind beyond borders? Looking for an interesting read? Join the 2019 UMW Reading Program!

Women, men, kids and teens: everyone welcome.

The United Methodist Women Reading Program offers an excellent opportunity to deepen your spirituality and to broaden your understanding of mission work worldwide and close to home. Participants think critically about current issues through an annual selection of member-reviewed books.

Why? For almost 150 years, United Methodist Women have been involved in mission that includes prayer, study and action. The purpose of the reading program is to:

Expand understanding of and participation in God's mission.

Increase sensitivity to all human beings—their needs, interests and concerns.

Encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today.

Grow in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life.

Enhance self-knowledge and act from that knowledge.

Strengthen involvement in local and global Christian mission.

And...Enjoy good books together!

How do I join? It's easy: Stop by the Church Library and select a book from the UMW Reading Program shelves. Or pick up a list: many titles are available as e-books and at bookstores and public libraries. When you finish a book, fill out a short form and drop it off or email us: we'll track your reading progress for you! There are five categories of books: read at least one in each category to complete Plan 1 of the program.

The Church Library will be open after Sunday 10am Services to provide time to select books. The UMW list includes books in English and Spanish, and teens and children's books as well. You can also find short reviews in the UMW's *Response* magazine.

Special thanks to Sandra Gerard, who processed all of the new books for the Library!

Our Church has consistently ranked high in our District for enthusiastic readers: we hope to continue that tradition. In 2018 we had 22 readers who read over 100 books! We'll top that this year... Questions? Please stop by the Church Library or drop us an email, below. **Blessings and Happy Reading!**

-Patti Martin (pmartin979@gmail.com) and Ruth Ketchum (rlketchum@yahoo.com)

Prayer List

Alden & Merle Avery	Angeline Mitchell
Conner Belka	Roy Mitchell
Richard Bloom	Terry Moore
Amy Brooker	Jim Norris
Shirley Buskirk	Sharon Norris
Sharon Clark	Joan Perron
Cecelia Cowles	Ratanavadee Perron
Ann Dambso	Barbara Perry
Jasmine DeAndres	Marcy Pitstick
Frances DeWilde	Paulina Ramirez
Jon Doty	Tony Ruiz Jr.
Asenath Dye	Pamela Selna
Jessie Evans	Cameron Smith
Sylvia Freeman	Ric Tolhurst
Donna Gentry	Butch Wakefield
Jacob George	Cheryl Walker
Fern Gruber	Ruby Wiens
Kirk Henry	Tom Wright
Julianna Holland	Jolene Williams
Irene Johnson	Olivia Windham
George Lovejoy	
Alice Mandich	All home-bound for healing
Dianne Mandich	
Mary Martin	** In bold, new to list
Sue McGee	

THE BOOK CLUB

will meet March 18th at 5:45pm in Room 15

Come join us for a discussion on *Waiting for Snow in Havana* by Carlos Eire. For a copy of the book, please contact Glenna Long.



MARCH GOLDEN WEDS

March 11, 1956
Burdiwarman, Ardi & Susanti

March 22, 1968
Conklin, John & Faith

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS

Susanna Circle will meet at 6:30pm on Thursday, March 14, 2019! For more info, please contact Mary Walker!

Hannah Circle will meet on Wednesday, March 13th and 9:30 in the Church Lounge. Our program, "Five Ways of Giving," will be presented by Glenna Long. Guests and new members are always welcome to join us. Contact Amy Brown for more details.

Leah Circle Leah Circle invites you to join us on Monday, March 11. Please contact Kay Guy for more information guy@cox.net

Elizabeth Circle will meet March 13th at 9:30 am at the home of Marty Brown.

March Birthdays! These are the members & friends of our Church family with birthdays this month. Please remember them with a call, card, or prayer.

Ashley Brown 01	Diane Matsuoka 19
Michael Dery 01	Nancy Petersen-Olson 19
Cheryl Matheson 01	Richard Mullen 20
Charles Dodge 04	Samantha Cary 21
Gwendolyn Bucher 05	Harvey Mead 21
Zachary Fox 05	Carol Ponder 21
Elise Manzke 05	Lou George 22
Ruth Olson 07	Mary Walker 22
Melody White 07	Darin Avery 23
Morgan Heise 08	Anita Campbell 23
Janice Page 09	Rachelle Babler 24
James Tusing 09	John Cary 24
Lily Birmingham 11	Serina Conway 24
Jerry Everett 11	Maria Cunningham 24
Wanda Fuller 12	David Peterson 24
Barbara Budd 13	Sarah Martin 25
Herbert Faulk 14	Alfonso Paulson 25
Aaron Marks 14	Steve Baldwin 26
Cecelia Cowles 15	Patti Baldwin 26
Celeste Johnson 15	Susanti Budiwarman 26
Tavy McNair 15	Staci Hinrichs 26
Jun Suarez 15	Ruth Lamb 26
Dennis Tomlinson 16	Johnnie Landreth 26
Ruth Weber 16	Danny Guerrero 27
Richard Dye 17	Angeline Mitchell 27
Christopher Babler 18	Gretchen Buehl 30
John Bellamy 18	Diane Oldfield 30
Herbert French 18	Evalis Rasmussen 31
Mary Plemons 18	Charles Soderberg 31
Kristen Lyon 19	

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