

February 2017

# The Source

## MAKING DISCIPLES



The mission of The United Methodist Church is to “Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.” And as such, that is our mission at The Fount. I’m grateful that the General Conference of the UMC has identified this simple, yet powerful mission statement and am happy to adopt it because that is essentially what the Church of Jesus Christ is all about. But what does it mean?

It means that all of us are to be about this business: making disciples of Jesus Christ. Because God uses Christian disciples to transform the world!

Our “job” is to: (1) Lead people to faith in Jesus Christ (conversion), and then (2) to walk with them as they grow in grace, helping (discipling) them to grow and become stronger followers of Jesus. Sometimes I use the word “mentoring”, but it is really “discipling”.

God calls each of us to be in ministry. It isn’t just the pastor’s job, or the church staff’s job to be in ministry. All of us are to be involved in ministering to others. Each of us needs to discover our gifts for ministry (spiritual gifts) and then to discern God’s call on our lives. I believe the church’s job is to equip and empower its members to engage in the ministries to which God has called them.

What are your gifts? To what has God called you? And who are you discipling? If you don’t know the answers to these questions, I want to invite you to pray and seek God’s heart. and I want to help you to find the answers.

Blessings,

Pastor Glen



# THE FOUNT

A United Methodist Community

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am—Classes
- 10:15 am—Awakening Hymn Sing
- 10:30 am—English Service & La Cima Service
- 10:50 am—Children & Youth Sunday School

# Good News!

## GLORIOUS NEWS!

Because of your abundant generosity, The Fount not only concluded 2016 with all bills paid and obligations met, we exceeded by nearly \$1,400!

Special gifts, Christmas Offering and just plain faithful stewardship account for this glorious news. Thank you, Thank You, THANK YOU for your faithful giving and special gifts at year's end!

Because of your generosity, we are entering 2017 in good shape and the future looks bright for The Fount. Again, thank you!



## FEBRUARY MEETING SCHEDULE



UMM Breakfast	February 4	7:30 am
Kitchen Committee	February 4	11:00 am
Human Resources Team Mtg.	February 5	12:15 pm
Messy Church Team Meeting	February 5	12:15 pm
Nurture Team Meeting	February 19	12:15 pm
Preschool Board Meeting	February 21	6:00 pm
Witness/Outreach Team Mtg.	February 26	12:15 pm

*These events are currently listed on the church calendar. Please check with the team leaders to confirm the dates/times of these meetings.*

*Sweetheart Banquet*  
*Saturday, February 11*  
*5:30 PM*

Reservations by Feb. 6th  
to the Church Office  
Sponsored by The Fount Men



Everyone is cordially invited as special guests to attend the Fount Sweetheart Banquet to be held at the Fount. The Fount Men will provide food and entertainment. It promises to be a special evening! Please RSVP on or before February 6<sup>th</sup> by contacting one of the parties listed below:

The Fount office: Ph. 714-962-2593  
Dennis Olson: Ph. 714-847-6353  
Karl Baumgardner: Ph. 806-674-3303

When you call, please indicate whether you will need transportation to and from the banquet. We will be glad to come get you! Also let us know if you will need child care as well.



## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office and Preschool will be closed on Monday, February 20th in observance of President's Day.





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## VISION 2020 IS COMING

Soon you will be receiving by mail more information about our Vision 2020 campaign. Vision 2020 is a three-year campaign to raise capital funds to make improvements and long-delayed repairs to the church and parsonage of The Fount.

We have excellent facilities here at The Fount, and we want to be good stewards of what God has entrusted to us. Our vision is to use the facilities we have to minister to people in our community the life-giving message of the Gospel. We want to be a welcoming place where people can come to learn, grow, and serve our loving God. The Fount community will be invited to make second-mile gifts and pledges toward the upkeep and improvement of those facilities for the next three years.

Watch your mailbox for the Vision 2020 brochure and pledge card, coming soon. And be praying, asking God to show you how you can participate in Vision 2020!

## MESSY CHURCH

The Fount will be hosting Messy Church this month on February 17th at 6:00 pm. You do not need to bring anything as we will provide the complete meal.

January's meeting was fun and educational despite the torrential downpour that occurred that evening. This month we learned about hearing from God as Samuel did. The kids now know that God can speak to and use them, no matter how young or old!

We were blessed to have Mike Parsons play his guitar and lead us in song during the evening as well. What a great way to worship the Lord by singing his praises!

We hope to see you at this month's Messy church. If you want to learn more about it, ask Ric, Pastor Glen, Joy Goebel, or any of the others involved in this wonderful church



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# WELCOME TO THE VIETNAMESE EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF FOUNTAIN VALLEY

The Fount welcomes the Vietnamese Evangelical Church of Fountain Valley (VECFV) to our campus. VECFV began meeting here on January 15<sup>th</sup> and will be on campus Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

VECFV is affiliated with the Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination, a Wesleyan denomination that has a strong missionary presence in the world. VECFV was formed in 2009 on the campus of Coastal Community Church in Fountain Valley. Two years ago, they moved to Journey Church in Westminster, but after their senior pastor left, the desire was to return to Fountain Valley. They contacted us, and after a time of prayerful discernment and discussion, it was agreed to welcome VECFV to our campus!

We had been praying for God to show us a way to reach out to the growing Vietnamese community in Fountain Valley. This seemed like a good way to do so. Please take the opportunity to visit with the folks of VECFV any Sunday afternoon. There is a standing invitation to come and enjoy a fellowship meal with them any Sunday. Their service is at 3:00 and the fellowship meal is at 4:30.

Please keep the VECFV in your prayers, along with La Cima and, of course, The Fount!

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*Come to the March Messy Church and see what  
all the talk is about. It is great fun for all!*

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# ONLINE CALENDAR

The official church calendar for The Fount is online, which means that all of the members of the church family can access the church calendar directly without having to call the church office. Obviously, you can call the church office whenever it is open to consult with Pat on the calendar, but you have another option if you have internet access.

The calendar is located in our Church Management System (ChMS). Go to: <http://thefount.churchofficechms.com> and log in. If you haven't logged in before, registering is simple. Input your email address (the one we have on file in the church office), and then click "Forgot Password". A temporary password will be emailed to your address. Use it to access the system, and then change the password to your liking at your convenience. Once in the system, "Calendar" is one of the tabs at the top of the page.

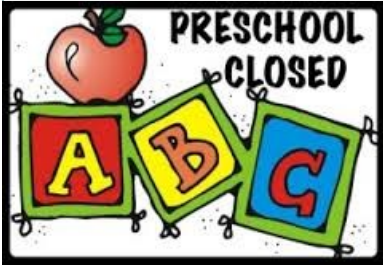
If you have any trouble logging on, call Pat in the church office for assistance. This is also the church directory, which you can update (your records only) and also send messages to other members (please do not abuse this!). There is also a mobile app (iPhone and Android) available from your App Store (free!)

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*Please contact the church office if you have prayer requests during the week and your prayer request will be forwarded to the people on The Fount's prayer chain.*

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## FVUM PRESCHOOL

February 1st begins registration for church families and returning students. Registration for new families will begin Monday, February 27th.

This month promises to be another busy month at the preschool. There will be "School Readiness Assessments (Chancy and Bruce) on Wednesday, February 8th as well as Elks vision screening on February 23rd and 24th.

The annual PJ and Pancake breakfast for the students will be held on Thursday and Friday February 9th and 10th. The children really look forward to this "yummy" event!

Our school will be closed on two separate occasions in February: the 13th in honor of Lincoln's birthday and the 20th for President's Day.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

We have received requests for prayer for the following people: Sylvia Stambol and her family, Ed Slank, Carol Stewart, Mercedes Friedrich, Mike Kennan's family, Merna Young, Kathleen McFarland, as well as some friends/family/coworkers of many of our church members.

Please also pray for our church, La Cima, the Vietnamese Evangelical Church of Fountain Valley, those serving in the armed forces, our church staff, the preschool staff and the small groups worshiping at The Fount.



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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 16 Kendall McFarland
- 18 Bob Henning
- 20 Coleen Kaae
- 20 Jean Martin
- 21 John McFarland
- 22 George Mulak
- 26 Lety Seaver



The ministers of our church are its members. They are assisted by:

**Rev. Glen Haworth**

Lead Pastor

**Rev. Al Ramirez**

La Cima Pastor

**Jonathan Kupper**

Worship and Music

**Ric Seaver**

Family & Children

**Coleen Kaae**

FVUM Preschool Dir.

**Pat Stoaks**

Administrative Assist.

**Stephanie Parsons**

Nursery Attendant

