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The Source

WHY I HAVE HOPE



With all of the stuff going on in our denomination, including disobedient clergy, conferences and jurisdictions, I still have hope that God is not done with the UMC yet. In fact, I believe that the best years of our denomination are still ahead of us!

How can I say this? Because I see the signs of hope gathering on the side of biblical orthodoxy and biblical orthopraxy (belief and action). Unlike the Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Lutherans, United Methodism is a world-wide denomination, not just an American one. And the growth edge of our denomination is outside of America, in places like Asia and Africa (where United Methodism is growing faster than it is declining here). And I see holy people rising up and taking their place in the leadership of the denomination such that the future looks faithful, orthodox, and traditionally Wesleyan.

In addition, the Wesleyan Covenant Association is gaining strength here in America and elsewhere. The Fount is a member congregation, I am a member, and we are starting a chapter of the WCA here in the Cal-Pac Annual Conference. This will be a group where traditional, orthodox Methodists can gather for support and encouragement, as well as strategizing for the future. The Bishops Commission on a Way Forward will complete their work within the year, and a special General Conference is called for February 2019. We should have some answers and resolutions to our current dilemma at that time.

So I have hope, and I encourage all of us to stay the course. Pray for our church, for our conference and for the denomination. There will be many who have hoped the denomination will change its stance on sexuality and marriage who will find the results of this process disappointing. But we need to keep faith with God and with each other as we go forward.

I am proud to be your pastor during these tumultuous times, and I covet your prayers and support as I try to provide leadership for other evangelicals in our conference. The Fount is strong in the Lord, and for that I am extremely grateful!

Peace,
Pastor Glen



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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
- 3:00 pm—Vietnamese Evangelical Church of Fountain Valley



GIVING UPDATE

Listed below is the financial data for The Fount. The data below is for April 2017.

Actual April Envelope Giving	\$27,432
Actual Loose Plate Giving Jan. thru April	2,713
Budgeted Monthly Envelope Giving	\$22,470
Budgeted Loose Plate Giving Jan. thru April	1,200

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

JUNE MEETING SCHEDULE

Kitchen Committee Meeting	June 3	10:30 am
Human Resources Team Mtg.	June 4	12:15 pm
Church Council Meeting	June 11	12:15 pm
Preschool Board Meeting	June 20	6:00 pm
Witness/Outreach Team Mtg.	June 25	12:15 pm



PRESCHOOL NEWS

The last two days of preschool are June 13th and 14th with family picnics on the lawn both days starting at 11:30 am. It has been another exciting and successful year with the students being introduced to many new and interesting ideas. Learning about Jesus, the Bible, and attending chapel with Pastor Glen were some of the highlights of the year.



This year's summer school is a two-week program beginning June 19th through June 30th. The theme for both weeks is **"Science is Cool"** and **"Splish...Splash Water Fun"**. The summer school program is designed for children ages 2.5 through 6 years old. **(Sorry, no children older than kindergarten may attend.)** Please contact the preschool office (phone 714-968-2834) if you would like to register a child or children.



The preschool staff is looking forward to some much earned time off before school begins again in the fall. They wish to thank church members and the Preschool Board for their support during this past school year.



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May marked the conclusion of Messy Church for the school year. I felt it best to have Messy Church mirror the school year to make it more easily fit the schedules of families and volunteers, many of whom go on vacation in the Summer. Exploring Messy Church this past year has been so much fun. I've made new friends, strengthened existing relationships and been stretched to be more creative in the way I present scriptural messages.

Some of the Highlights of this past year:

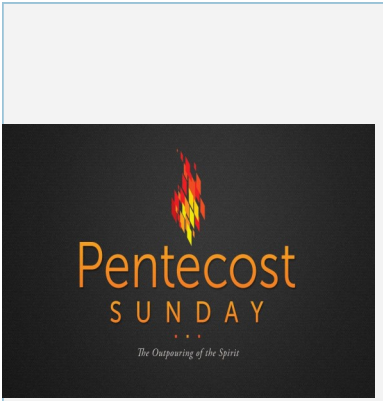
- * Welcomed grandparents and grandchildren to worship together, some for the very first time!
- * Served our community by singing Christmas Carols in the community center at Rancho La Siesta (Mobile home park across Bushard) and throughout the streets distributing goody bags of homemade cookies.
- * Encouraged many children to interact with God and His word using their mind, body and soul while under the guidance of loving volunteers and their own parents.
- * Welcomed five different families from our own preschool (one was mine!), all of whom have no church they call home.
- * Offered opportunities for 21 total volunteers including an opportunity to lead worship for a parent who hasn't had a church to call home in years.
- * Welcomed 51 (approximately) attendees of all ages, 58.8% of which don't call The Fount their church home and 31.4% don't attend any church at all.

This Summer we'll be doing some things together to get out into God's creation. Look for details on those opportunities soon!

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PENTECOST JUNE 4TH

Pentecost Sunday is June 4th! Remember to wear **RED** to church that day to help celebrate the day the Holy Spirit descended on the Church. Pastor Glen will be bringing a message about the change in Simon Peter's life from Maundy Thursday to Pentecost. How has the Holy Spirit changed your life? Come on Pentecost Sunday, dressed in **red**, and let's Worship!



PASTOR GLEN ON VACATION

Following Annual Conference, Pastor Glen will be on vacation June 18-25 in order to use up the rest of his vacation for the year (appointment years run July 1 – June 30). In his absence, pastoral needs will be shared by lay members of the church and clergy from other churches. Beth Silvers will be preaching on Father's Day, June 18th. We are still trying to line up someone to preach on June 25th (so be praying!). Please pray for good rest and refreshment for Pastor Glen while on vacation!



MISSIONARY REPORT

Madelyn Beltz, one of the missionaries The Fount supports, will be here on June 11th to give a presentation during service sharing about MegaVoice and the Gulah language. Madelyn's missionary work is performed through Wycliffe Bible Translators. She will be also available after service to answer any questions you may have about her presentation and her missionary work.

NOW RECRUITING FOR FOUNT SINGERS!

*O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day
to day. (Psalm 96:1-2)*

The Fount's choir ministry, The Fount Singers, is looking to add to our ranks all who want to lift their voice in praise---beyond our time of communal worship! You do NOT need to have vocal training or even think of yourself as a "singer," You must just have a desire and willingness to declare your faith in song (after all, Jesus said if we keep quiet, even the stones will do that!). We are in particular need of women (specifically sopranos) but all voice-types are welcome and encouraged to join us. We are not only a choir but a ministry of the church and, as such, support each other through fellowship and prayer. We currently meet on Wednesday evenings, but are able to adjust our rehearsal schedule as needed. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in becoming a part of our choir ministry, please see me (Jonathan) after the service and/or contact me at: Jonathan@TheFount.Church (They, or you, do not necessarily have to be regular attendees of the church.)

I hope to look out from behind the piano and see YOU!

Blessings,
Jonathan

VISION 2020 UPDATE

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Amount pledged for the campaign, as of May 21 st :	\$ 29,340
Amount given, as of May 21 st	<u>\$ 6,500</u>
Campaign goal:	\$347,500



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ANNUAL CONFERENCE: JUNE 14-17

The California-Pacific Annual Conference will convene at the University of Redlands on Wednesday, June 14th and adjourn on Saturday, June 17th. Pastor Glen will be there, along with our lay member to annual conference, Karen Olson. Dennis Olson will also be there as a South District member. There are several important items to be acted on this year, including the five constitutional amendments. Please be praying for wisdom and for God's Holy Spirit to lead the lay and clergy members. Pray for a spiritual revival, and a return to the Word of God and the Book of Discipline.



PRAYER REQUESTS

We have received requests for prayer for the following people: the Jensen family, Monty and Nancy Fones, Lee Garvin, Pauline Henning, the Huff Family, Grace Yamashiro, Merna Young, the Curtis family, the Boger family, Mercedes Friedrich, Kathleen McFarland, as well as friends/family/coworkers of many of our church and staff members.

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



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Requests

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Gary Ashcraft	4
Suzanne Oden	4
Kathleen McFarland	6
Eric Willems	13
Kent Stewart	17
Nancy Jarachovic	18
Roger Sanger	30
Maggie Willems	30



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

Rev. Glen Haworth

Lead Pastor

Jonathan Kupper

Worship and Music

Ric Seaver

Family & Children

Coleen Kaae

FVUM Preschool Dir.

Pat Stoaks

Administrative Assist.

Stephanie Parsons

Nursery Attendant

