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First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

FEBRUARY 2023

INTRODUCING REV. DR. DOTTIE ESCOBEDO-FRANK NEW BISHOP OF OUR UMC WESTERN JURISDICTION

Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank, Resident Bishop of the California-Pacific Conference, has been on the leading edge of church vitalization and transformation. She has served the church and community in progressive roles and responsibilities including working with people on the street, founding a church Farmer's Market, working with immigrant populations, the opening of The Inn, and gathering a community rich in diversity. Bishop Dottie is a preacher, speaker, writer, community leader, wife, mother and grandmother.



Bishop Dottie grew up as a daughter of Lutheran missionaries, living on the border of Arizona and Mexico. A social worker, she specialized in foster care and medical pediatric crisis management. She earned a Masters of Social Work from Arizona State University. Later, she completed a Masters of Divinity from Claremont School of Theology. She earned her Doctorate of Ministry from George Fox Evangelical Seminary. Bishop Dottie has pastored six churches: Liberty UMC, Mission Bell UMC, Community Church of Joy (ELCA), CrossRoads UMC, Catalina UMC, and Paradise Valley UMC. She has also served as South District Superintendent, and Dean of the Cabinet, in the Desert Southwest Conference.

Bishop Dottie authored several books on the subject of church vitalization and transformation: *Advent & Christmas*; *Sermon Seeds, 40 Creative Sermons*; *Jesus Insurgency, The Church Revolution from the Edge* (co-authored by Rudy Rasmus); *ReStart Your Church*; *Our Common Sins*; *Give It Up!*; and *The Sacred Secular, How God is Using the World to Sharpe the Church* (co-authored by Robert Rynders). As a preacher and speaker, Bishop Dottie's voice brings courage and hope to pastors and church leaders around the world.

Bishop Dottie believes that living in a time of epochal change requires the church to find sacred ways to die in order to be reborn. Death moments in the church are the impetus for Her resurrection. She calls for a church structure in decline to 'embrace' the pain of loss, so that the joy of life can be found again. Bishop Dottie calls for "heretics" to lead the church forward. As the ones who create movements, as the ones who see clearly the Church's true vision, edge-dwellers are now recognized and rewarded by society, while at the same time rejected by the Church. Now is the time, she says, to push these new leaders, these edge-dwellers, to the forefront of church restarts.

Worship, preaching, justice, mercy, and creating space for revolutionary change define Bishop Dottie's work and passion. She is full of hope that the Holy Spirit is leading the Church in the present and into the future, and calls on churches to develop communities of true disciples of Jesus Christ who participate in this transformation.

Note from the editor: Bishop Dottie was installed as bishop on January 29, 2023.

From the Pastor

One Easter morning, the preacher gathered the children for the children's sermon and began like this: **"What do we celebrate on Easter?"** One girl spoke up quickly: **"We remember our mothers and how much we love them."** **"No, that's not quite right,"** the pastor replied. **"You're thinking of Mother's Day."** An eager little boy took a shot: **"Easter is a time when we say 'thank you' to God for all the good things in our lives."** **"We can always say 'thank you' to God,"** the pastor said, **but you're probably thinking of Thanksgiving, not Easter. Does anyone know the meaning of Easter?"** After a few seconds of silence, another little girl gave it a try. **"Easter,"** she said, **"is the day when we remember that Jesus died on the cross for our sins. Then he was buried in the tomb. On Easter morning, God rolled the stone away and Jesus came out of the tomb."** **"Excellent,"** cried the pastor. He was relieved, but the little girl continued, **"And then Jesus looked and saw his shadow, so he went back into the tomb and there were six more weeks of winter!"**

Happy Groundhog Day!

Our pastor will be back on the premises on Groundhog Day, February 2nd, to host the North District Clergy Cluster that is meeting in person again and will gather in our McMillen Room at 10:00 a.m. that Thursday. She will be back in the pulpit February 5th and 12th. On the third Sunday of the month, both our pastor and our District Superintendent, Melissa Roux MacKinnon will be with us in the service. The Superintendent will preach at both services. We hope that you can be present in person to meet her. Video viewers, be sure to come aboard that week so that you can get to know her too. That Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday and is the last Sunday of Epiphany before we begin the Lenten Journey to Easter.

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd this year, marks the beginning of Lent. Stay tuned for more information regarding Ash Wednesday. The last Sunday in the month, February 26th is the First Sunday in Lent, and Easter falls on April 9th this year.

Peace to You as we begin this second month of the New Year!

A GENEROUS THANK YOU



I want to thank our Congregation for providing so many wonderful and generous gifts for the Angel Tree this past Christmas. Even though we had a shortened time frame to purchase and return the Christmas tag request, I did receive all of the gifts by the due date. The children also received their gifts on or before Christmas as well.

I have received a letter from the San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services thanking each individual and organization for working so hard to make this a joyous holiday season for children and families. Over

2,179 children received gifts for Christmas in 2022 who might otherwise have received nothing.

If you need it for your records, the San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services has a tax number for your contribution to be listed as a donation. The tax number is 95-60000939.

I want to thank you all again for your great and wonderful hearts and wishing you all the Lord's Blessing for your participation.

*Sincerely,
Jan Treat*



**WORSHIP
LITURGISTS**



FEBRUARY 5

8:30 a.m.-----Joseph Brown
10:30 a.m.-----B.G. Perriguey

FEBRUARY 19

8:30 a.m. -----Elwood Hyden
10:30 a.m.-----RoseAnn Steiner

FEBRUARY 12

8:30 a.m.-----Lucy Jacob
10:30 a.m.-----Robin Isakson

FEBRUARY 26

8:30 a.m.—Susan Thronson
10:30 a.m. -----Roz Clausen

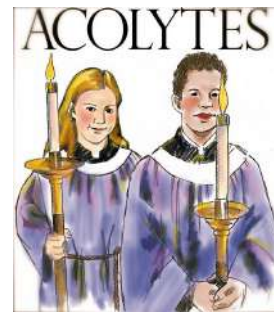
Ushers are needed for Worship Services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.! Training is offered for new or returning ushers.



USHERS This is another way to extend your discipleship and support our church. Call or talk with Kerren Brown at church for more information.

See church directory for contact information.
submitted by Kerren Brown

Hey, all you kids ages 8 to 18!



If you would like to serve your Church as an Acolyte, call Lorie Ford or see Lorie at Church.

NORTH DISTRICT WEEKLY COVENANT PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY 2023

Pray for the continued vision of the UMC in the California-Pacific Conference:

"Ending spiritual and physical hunger."

Prayer week begins on:	Church/Ministry	Clergy Leader(s)
2/5/23	Pacoima First UMC	Pastor Lydia Waters
2/5/23	Ojai UMC	Pastor Jaime Nieves
2/12/23	Northridge UMC	Pastor Doug Dixon & Pastor Ralph Kwon
2/12/23	Moorpark UMC	Pastor Xavier Torres
2/19/23	Knollwood UMC	Pastor Kalesita Tu'ifua
2/19/23	Grace Korean UMC	Pastor Jin Ho Han
2/26/23	Glendale First UMC	Pastor Kristopher Tate & Pastor Stephanie Rice
2/26/23	First UMC of San Fernando	Pastor Stan Ferguson

The graphic features the words "TREASURER'S REPORT" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The text is set against a background of a light blue grid. A red diagonal line crosses the grid from the top-left to the bottom-right, passing behind the text.

Wow! What a December. We started the month over \$29,000 below budget in stewardship. In December we received almost \$60,000. Our Christmas offering was \$1,600 over plan, which made up for the Thanksgiving offering which was \$1,400 below plan. Overall, total stewardship is currently slightly ahead of plan. I am still concerned because we usually enter January well ahead of budget. We need everyone to continue their generous giving.

Regular operating expenses continue to run slightly below budget. However, if stewardship does not maintain needed levels, we may have cut expenses in future months. We had major unexpected non-operating expenses with the narthex flood and a vandal that broke windows in the sanctuary and Children's Center. Your generous response to the Noah's Narthex Flood Fundraiser and a partial insurance settlement for the narthex flood covered the cost of the flood and much of the expenses for the broken windows. The cost of the broken windows was just slightly less than our insurance deductible.

We have lost some members to death recently. We need new members to join us to fill their places and grow our church. Invite your friends and family. Some may want to join us for Sunday morning worship. Others may prefer involved by attending other activities, such as the Program Ministry movie nights, field trips, hikes, dog walks or other events such as senior exercise, quilting, bible study or book club. We have many "doors" into our church.

Joel Anderson
Acting Treasurer



You can contact Sandy and Bailey directly; her contact info is in the church directory.

Alliance for Therapy Dogs (ATD) is an international registry of therapy dogs. ATD provides testing, certification, registration, support, and insurance for members who volunteer with their dogs in animal-assisted activities. We look for well-mannered, well-behaved dogs that enjoy meeting people. Obedience training can be useful in a therapy setting. ATD doesn't require formal training, certifications, or tests other than that of ATD. All dogs tested for ATD's certification must be up-to-date on vaccines. ATD teams, such as Bailey and me, provide free therapy in many settings, including but not limited to airports, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, rehab facilities, mental health institutions, schools, hospitals, cancer centers, hospice facilities, college campuses, and can also provide therapy in patients' homes.

ATD doesn't restrict where our teams visit. If you're sad, had a recent loss of your pet, a shut-in, or living in assisted living or in the hospital, give us a call. We will come visit.



United Women in Faith

Castanet UWF February 2023

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.

United Women of Faith Sunday was enjoyed by all. Rev. Diane Rehfield gave a very informative and inspiring sermon in keeping with our theme of Women serving Christ.



Mary Hawkins, Rev. Diane Rehfield, Gerry McGuire

photos by Bernie Hawkins

A recognition pin was given to *Susan Thronson* for her many years of service, many times behind the scenes.

Thank you, Susan!



Also, a certificate was presented to Bud Jonson, in memory of his wife, Betty Johnson, for her years of active and loyal participation in the UMW.

The officers of UWF for 2023 were presented:

Gerry McGuire, President
Mary Hawkins, Vice President
Judie Neufeld, Secretary
Mary Hawkins, acting Treasurer

The officers of the Mary, Martha, Esther Circle were introduced:

Mary Thronson, President
Judy Atwood, Vice President
Leona Beerup, Secretary
Gerry McGuire, Treasurer



Mary H, Mary Thronson, Gerri M

Joy Circle will be meeting at the church at 6:30 PM, Wednesday, February 15 with Patti Melsheimer, coordinating.

Good Show, Ladies!

Super-Bowl Sunday, February 12, we will be selling Chili for Two at \$20. Don't forget, everyone loves to take home chili, corn bread and cookies after church to watch the game. Tickets are on sale this Sunday. Put in your order now . Let us celebrate the New Year!

submitted by Gerry McGuire

ELT Scholarship Program Needs Your Help



Since 1990 our church has shown its support for our college-going students through the Everett Lee Taylor (ELT) Scholarship Program. Dividends from our ELT Scholarship Endowment Fund have provided scholarships for over 55 students over the years. Due to the decrease in the endowment fund's performance during 2022, we are concerned that we won't be able to offer the scholarships this year. In fact the Endowment Committee has decided not to distribute funds from any of the endowment funds this year until further notice.

On January 8th I appealed to the congregation for donations to the ELT Scholarship program. We have received some checks but hope to receive more. This year it is especially important since we anticipate receiving scholarship applications from three current high school seniors as well as our two current college students. It's been a long time since we had any high school seniors apply for our scholarship. They are our top priority for receiving it. Of course we'd love to provide a scholarship for the current college students, too.

Please consider a donation to provide ELT Scholarships this year. It means so much to the recipients that you care about them and their future. You can write a check to the church and note ELT Scholarship on the Memo line at the bottom. Drop the check off at the church office or in the offering plate. If possible donate by the end of March so our committee will know how much is available for scholarships.

I will keep you posted in upcoming Cast-a-Nets about the status of the donations. If you have any questions, feel free to talk with me.

Thank you!

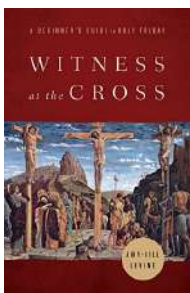
Judy Leonard, ELT Scholarship Committee Chair

ELT Scholarship Committee Members: Nancy Gerrish, Judy Heiney, BG Perriguet, and Jan Treat



TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Witness at the Cross by Amy-Jill Levine



In *Witness at the Cross*, Amy-Jill shows how the people at the cross each have distinct roles to play. Each evangelist presents a distinct picture of the death of Jesus.

Each portrays different individuals and groups of people at the cross, each offers different images and dialogues, and so from each, we learn how those

meanings and messages cross the centuries to any who would come to the cross today.

Dates for this study are Tuesdays Jan. 17, 24, 31 and Feb 7, 14, 21 at 1 pm in Criswell Hall.

24 Hours That Changed the World by Adam Hamilton.

Adam Hamilton guides us, step by step, through the last 24 hours of Jesus' life in his popular, heartbreaking, and inspiring book. No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth.

Dates for this study are Tuesdays Feb. 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 at 1 pm in Criswell Hall.

If you are interested in participating in either of these studies, let Judy Atwood know so you can get a book.

Submitted by Judy Atwood



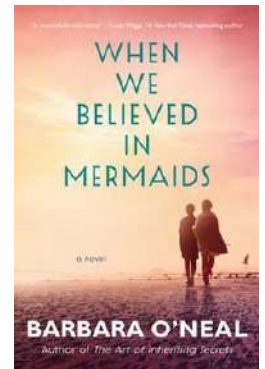


FEBRUARY UWF BOOK CLUB SELECTION

When We Believed in Mermaids

The UWF Book Club invites you to join us as we discuss our February book, When We Believed in Mermaids, by Barbara O'Neal. In this novel two sisters deal with the lies separating them for many years. One sister was reportedly killed in a terrorist attack but is spotted on a television news report 15 years later. The story revolves around them facing all the secrets in their lives and trying to deal with the losses and anger.

We will meet on Friday, February 17th at 10:30 AM in the church library. See Patti Melsheimer if you would like to borrow a copy of the book.



submitted by Judy Leonard

On Friday, January 27 six of us took a docent led hike at Oso Flaco Lake that was sponsored by the Program Ministry. Though we did not see any skinny bears, our guides pointed out local flora and fauna along the trail. As we crossed the lake (on a boardwalk, we didn't walk on water) we observed an amazing flock of eight American White Pelicans. The birds flew onto the lake together, then proceeded to swim together and would all dive together at the same time, almost like a synchronized swimming team. Though most of the flowers were not yet in bloom, our guides spotted a rare yellow Coreopsis. As we approached the beach, high overhead, an airplane made a smiling face in the sky with smoke. Or perhaps it was God smiling at our friendly fellowship in nature.

submitted by Joel Anderson



ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Everyone is invited to bring snacks for Hospitality after both church service on those Sundays. Healthy snacks are encouraged. Items can be dropped off in the kitchen in advance and labeled HOSPITALITY.

Snacks can include cookies, berries, grapes, cheese, veggie trays, salami trays, pastries, fruit, etc.

Bring a decorated cake if you have a special event to celebrate that month, such as a birthday or anniversary. Of course, you are always welcome to bring goodies ANY Sunday of the month. No sign ups are necessary. *submitted by Joel Anderson, Chair, Church Council*

PROGRAM MINISTRY

Our budget is small; our program is BIG! A reservation indicates a commitment to purchase/hold your spot. Not all reservations require a fee; but commitment is needed to ensure good and affordable seats, enough tickets for everyone and or the purchase of supplies. When a reservation is cancelled and Program Ministry has already purchased registered tickets/spots, the unpaid reservation for ticket/spot, supplies is absorbed by our budget which limits us to provide other fun quality activities for our church family. For some activities the host/hostess has discretion to cancel event based on number of attendees.

Quilting with Gerry McGuire kicked off on Monday, January 23, 6-8pm in Criswell Hall. Subsequent Mondays are January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6 and 13. Each class is \$5 given directly to Gerry McGuire

Caring Congregation and Program Ministry (Criswell Hall)

February 2, 2023 1-2:30 in Criswell Hall- Funeral Planning (presenting, what are my options?)

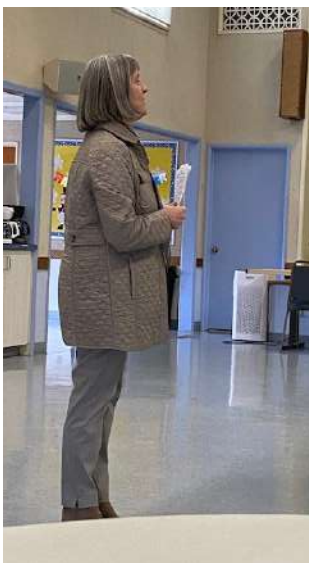
February Avila Dog Beach Walk - February 13, 2023 It's not necessary to have a dog to join us on this Low-Tide walk. Join us at 10 am at the Dog Beach. Hostess is Lucy Jacob

February 21, 2023 6-8:30 PM Program Ministry will host a Mardi Gras Pot Luck Celebration. Program Ministry Committee has recipes for New Orleans type foods if you'd like to grab a recipe for either a main course or dessert as you sign up (recipes are behind the table). As planning continues we will share more details. It's gonna be fun!



Food, Fun, and Friends is the old Table of 8. Our format will be different this year; sign up at the Program Ministry Table for a date and time you want to be the host. The party is yours to create for example Italian food, gluten free foods, potluck, picnic, eating at a restaurant, be creative. Then Program Ministry will provide a sign up for the month of your party with details you provide us such as theme, place, how many can sign up etc. This new format will allow people to have whatever size party and location with which they are comfortable. We hope to get 1 or 2 groups going (Food, Fun and Friends) a month. Please sign up at the Program Ministry Table if you're interested in becoming a **host/hostess**.

submitted by Sandy Underwood



(Photo, right) Tina McEvoy, RN, BSN Dignity Health provided much great health related topics such as home health care, POLST, palliative care and hospice. Tina was the presenter at our first program in early January, "Levels of Care".

Our second program was "Wills, Trusts, and Fiduciary" presented by Stacy Inman In late January.

The final program, "Funeral Planning", will be held on Thursday, February 2 at 1:00 PM in Criswell Hall with Mr. Spoo of Marshall-Spoo, Sunset Funeral Home, presenter.

THANK YOU TO ALL, PRESENTERS AND ATTENDEES, FOR
THIS IMPORTANT SERIES PROVIDED BY PROGRAM MINISTRY.

News from the Mission Team

Judy Atwood, chair

OUR LOCAL PEOPLES' KITCHEN TEAM

As many of our church members here at FUMCAG are aware, this church has a tradition of being a part of the local Peoples' Kitchen for many years.

During COVID, some things were scaled down but providing a meal for those in our community who need it has continued.

Specifically, our volunteers have baked their casseroles, added the extras that go with them, and taken them to the distributing church. The day FUMCAG is allotted has been the fifth Tuesday of each month. Food is prepared and packed in our kitchen and taken to the distributing church.

Although Peoples' Kitchen has continued to serve all during the pandemic, COVID precautions made the distribution different: The guests needed to pick up the food and take it with them. That procedure has been in place for a long while, but January 31, 2023 (our day!) things have changed for the better!

When our local Mission Team members, Rob, Robin and Mary H., took the food yesterday, they were able to serve the meals inside now! The guests were able to partake of a little worship service first (if they so wished to join in) and then the meals were **served indoors**. They could sit down at tables and eat in the church building. And there was plenty of food!






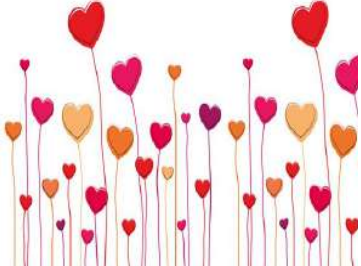
SERVING GLOBALLY THROUGH UMCOR

As part of Global Ministries, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to alleviating human suffering around the globe.

Global Ministries is the international mission, humanitarian relief and development organization of The United Methodist Church. It works with partners and churches in more than 115 countries to equip and transform people and places for God's mission. Global Ministries connects congregations, conferences, other organizations and individuals to extend their mission outreach by sending missionaries, supporting evangelism and church revitalization, providing humanitarian relief led by the United Methodist Committee on Relief, and improving the health of communities and individuals around the world.



FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9:00 AM Church Work Day—CH	2 9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH 10:00 AM UMC Clergy Cluster--MMR 1:00 PM Program Ministry Life Crises #3 of Series--CH	3	4 1-4 PM The family of Margaret Coombs invites friends to stop by her home for a celebration of Margaret's life.
5 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany 8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service	6 6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--CH	7 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH 11 AM Chair Yoga-CH 1 PM Bible Study--CH 5 PM Bell Practice-HR	8 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9:00 AM Church Work Day—CH 10 AM Program Ministry Comm--L	9 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10:00 AM UMC Clergy Cluster--MMR 5 PM Bell Practice-HR 6:30 PM-Choir Practice-S	10 10:00 AM UWF Cooking for Chili Bowl--K	11 10:00 AM Pam Bauske Memorial--S 1:00 PM UWF Cooking for Chili Bowl--K
12 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany 8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service After Services-UWF Chili Pick-Up	13 6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--CH	 14 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH 11 AM Chair Yoga-CH 1 PM Bible Study--CH 5 PM Bell Practice-HR	15 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9:00 AM Church Work Day—CH 10:00 AM UWF Steering Comm-L 6:30 PM JOY Circle--CH	16 9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH 10:30 AM SPRC—CH 11:00 AM Finance-PS 4:30 PM AGUMCC Board Mtg—MMR 5 PM Bell Practice-HR 6:30 PM Choir Practice-S	17 10:30 AM Book Club--L	18
19 Transfiguration Sunday 8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service	20 PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY 6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--CH 	21 9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH 11:00 AM UMW Chair Yoga—CH 1 PM Bible Study CH 5 PM Bell Practice-HR 6:00-8:30 PM Mardi Gras Pot Luck Celebration --CH 	 22 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9:00 AM Church Work Day—CH 10 AM Mary-Martha Esther Circle--MMR	23 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH 5 PM Bell Practice-HR 6:30 PM-Choir Practice-S	24	25
26 First Sunday in Lent 8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 4 PM Movie Night--CH "A Man Named Otto"	27 6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--CH	28 9 AM Sr Exercise-CH 11 AM Chair Yoga—CH 1:00 PM Bible Study-CH 5 PM Bell Practice-HR	Abbreviation Legend CH—Criswell Hall S—Sanctuary K—Kitchen L—Library Room #123 MMR—McMillen Room #113 PL—Parking Lot PS— Pastor's Study HR—Handbell Room #115			

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THE CROSS AND FLAME OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH An Emblem Known the World Over

Each time you see the Cross and Flame emblem, you are looking at United Methodism's official symbol. It is seen in cities, towns, and rural areas all around the world. The emblem includes the traditional cross linked with a single flame with dual tongues of fire.

The Cross and Flame emblem was designed following the union in 1968 of The Methodist Church and The Evangelical United Brethren Church. The United Methodist Church was the result of the merger.

The insignia relates The United Methodist Church to God through Christ (cross) and to the Holy Spirit (flame). The flame is a reminder of Pentecost when witnesses were unified by the power of the Holy Spirit and saw "tongues, as of fire" (Acts 2:3). The two tongues of the one flame represent the two merging denominations.

In addition, the elements of the emblem remind us of a transforming moment in the life of Methodism's founder, John Wesley, when he sensed God's presence and felt his heart "strangely warmed."



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WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP?

There are dates available for Sunday morning flower dedications in upcoming months. Contact the church office.

Your floral tribute will be placed on the altar for both services on Sunday and recorded in the video for that week. After the services you can pick up the arrangement or we will get it to you.

Please note that due to the higher cost of fresh flowers, the new cost for altar flowers is \$30.

Orders can be made from the Grand Bouquet which we will do upon your request. Orders can also be placed to have Brad Bettencourt create an arrangement using Trader Joe flowers. Please contact Frances in the Church Office. She is the liaison with both Grand Bouquet and Brad.



Have we missed **your** birthday? If so, it is not listed in our data base. Please contact the church office and we will be glad to add your birthday to our monthly birthday list!

Hope, Joy & Love Rising



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Super CHILI Bowl

Sunday, February 11

United Women of Faith

are selling delicious

Homemade Chili and Corn Bread

for you to **take home** to enjoy as you watch the Super Bowl football game!

For \$20 you can purchase Super Bowl Chili for two people, corn bread and cookies.

Purchase your tickets in advance to reserve your serving.

Profits will be given to UWF charitable projects—local, national, and international.