

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP

Scholarship Sunday • June 11, 2017



The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,  
and whatever else you get, get insight.  
— Proverbs 4:7

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## WE GATHER

WELCOME

Rev. Keri Olsen

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in D minor (J. S. Bach)

Ty Woodward, Organist

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #64 United Methodist Hymnal — Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Shannon Sturges, Lay Lector

Gracious God, eternal God, you have led us to curiosity about our creation, ourselves,  
and all things unknown.

**Let us never lose our sense of wonder about the world you have given us.**

God of Abraham and Sarah, you lead us to new understandings when we least expect them.

**Let us never see ourselves as too young, too old, or too wise to learn new lessons from you.**

Everlasting, everloving God, teacher, creator, giver of knowledge and freedom, fear and  
courage, doubt and faith,

**grant that we might always use your gifts to build a world where peace, justice, love,  
and hope reign in wisdom and in truth.**

\* CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

“Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore. Amen and Amen!”

\* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Please greet those worshipping near you.*

*As a courtesy to others, please silence all cell phones/sound-making devices. \*Asterisks indicate standing if you are able.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tricia Lindley

#2233 The Faith We Sing – Where Children Belong

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God's word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong.**

*As the congregation sings, all children are invited to come forward.*

I Am a Child of God

**I am a child of God; You are God's child, it's true. Children of God are called to love one another, as Jesus taught to do.**

*As the congregation sings, the children may go to their Sunday School classes.*

## OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Michael Lamb

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship, for worship, and for service.

**Thanks be to God!**

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## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE LESSON Proverbs 4:4b-7 (Pew Bible page 587, O.T.)

Shannon Sturges

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

HOMILY "The Beginning of Wisdom Is This..."

Rev. Patricia Farris

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## WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER #112 UMH – The Canticle of Wisdom (with sung response 2)

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Rev. Olsen

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## CHORAL RESPONSE

### INTRODUCTION OF 2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Mira Pak, Chair, Loans and Scholarships Committee, with John Youngman, President, Methodist Foundation

### WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

*Your generous gifts support the ministries and outreach of the church. You may place gifts of cash or checks made out to "First UMC" in the offering plates as they are passed. You may also place your Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card in the offering plate. Give online at any time at [www.santamonicaumc.org](http://www.santamonicaumc.org). Credit cards are now accepted at the Sunday Hospitality Table during Coffee Fellowship. Thank you. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts.*

### THE OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

Rejoice, the Lord Is King (Malcolm Archer)

Rejoice, the Lord is King, your Lord and King adore; mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore:  
lift up your hearts, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above:  
lift up your hearts, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys to death and hell are to our Jesus given:  
lift up your hearts, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, and bow to his command and fall beneath his feet:  
lift up your hearts, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice the Lord is King, your Lord and King adore; mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore:  
lift up your hearts, lift up your voice, rejoice again I say, rejoice.

\* RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

\* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Tricia Lindley

**God of wisdom, give us understanding, that we may observe your law of love.  
Lead us in the path of righteousness and teach us to delight in your way. Turn our  
hearts to your word and help us forsake selfish gain. Confirm your promise in our  
hearts and lead us to eternal life with Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\* HYMN #2130 TFWS – The Summons

\* BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Rondeau (Jean-Joseph Mouret)

Ty Woodward

*Worship concludes with the Postlude music which prepares us to transition from worship to life in the world.  
You are invited to remain seated until the Postlude concludes, or to exit quietly.*

FAMILY INFO

—Nursery Care is available at 9 a.m. in Room 204 in the Education Building. Parents with young children are welcome to worship in the sanctuary or in the Kids Zone in the narthex.

—A changing table is provided in the restroom located in the hallway west of the Fireside Room.

—First UMC takes the care and safety of children seriously. We are a Safe Sanctuary congregation.

WORSHIP INFO

—Please see an usher if you need information or assistance.

—Flowers: To honor Jim and Jill Dodd's 24th wedding anniversary, and Arthur and Yvonne Dodd's 60th wedding anniversary.

—To request a prayer, fill in a Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card and drop it in the offering plate during worship.

—If there are Prayer Quilts on the north wall of the sanctuary, you are invited to pray over and tie knots on the quilts.

—Visit the Fireside Room today after worship to view the work of the First UMC Prayer Quilt Ministry.

—Stop by the Hospitality Table in Simkins Hall in The Shelby Center during Coffee Fellowship for information or to ask whatever might be on your mind! We're here to serve you.

—Rev. Robert English is on Paternity Leave. He will return next Sunday, June 18.

—Next Sunday: Ron Theile and Lay Speakers will lead service.

MISSIONS

—We collect food weekly for the Westside Food Bank. In June bring canned soup.

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God is real. God is love. ■ Every person matters. You matter. ■ Together we can change the world.

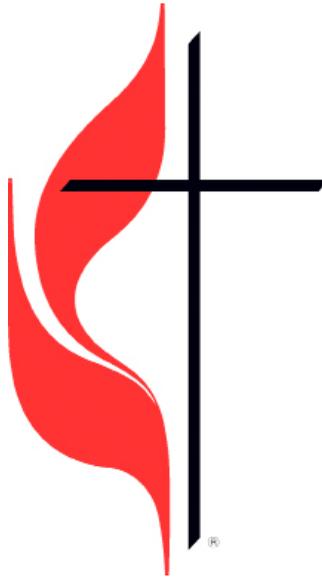
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The Methodist Foundation of Santa Monica

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS RECOGNITION

Sunday, June 11, 2017



Today this congregation celebrates a long-standing tradition at First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica by recognizing and encouraging individuals in their educational endeavors through scholarships, grants and awards. We do so remembering Jesus' admonition "to love God with all our mind," and the apostle Paul's exhortation "to set your mind on things that are above."

The 2017 Methodist Foundation Scholarships and Awards, and the recipients who are to be so honored this morning, are listed herein.

Included at the end of this list are the recipients of the United Methodist Women Recognition Awards, which were presented at the United Methodist Women's Student Awards Luncheon on May 28.

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### The Dave Anderson Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by David Anderson. This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to a member of the church pursuing a higher education in the field of engineering or science.

**Nicholas Charchut**

### The Barbarita Baca Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by the family of Barbarita Baca, in her memory.

This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to a young person who is growing in the Christian faith and working hard to reach his or her educational goals.

**Brandon Searfoss**

### The Max and Leota Fenton Family Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by the family of Max and Leota Fenton, in their memory. This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to an active youth member of the church who will attend college in the coming year.

**Kaitlyn Plukas**

### The Norma Foster Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by Norma Foster, in her memory.

This scholarship is presented to high achieving students needing financial assistance.

**Christian Dodd, Jamie Jones, Lauryn Wilson**

### The Lois T. Gehringer Memorial Scholarship

is provided through The Methodist Foundation. This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to active youth church members pursuing their educational goals.

**Christian Dodd, Jamie Jones, Carly Rapoport, Meg Smith, Haylie Wollitz**

### The Louise and Neil Hammond Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by Louise and Neil Hammond.

This scholarship, presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee, is to be presented annually to students in our church pursuing his or her higher education.

**Colin Heffner, Kyle McCreight**

### The Everett and Lucile Hedges Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by Ralph and Marilyn Hedges, Marie Rourke, Elizabeth Hedges and their families, in memory of their parents. This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to a member of the church pursuing a career in the field of education.

**Victoria Fausto**

### The Howard Hoegsted Scholarship

is presented annually to students pursuing nonreligious higher education.

**James Edwards, Frances Erlandson, Jake Erlandson, Kaylee Glenney, David Grothe, Jacob Guyette, Sam Guyette, Madeleine Ing, Jamie Jones, Kaitlyn Plukas, Alejandro Quintana, Carly Rapoport, Meg Smith, Molly Smith, and Haylie Wollitz**

### The Perry L. Johnson Family Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by the Williams and Fenton families in memory of Perry and Trudy Johnson and their two daughters, who lost their lives in the Tenerife air tragedy. This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to a student who is an active church member who evidences a growing Christian faith, consistent academic work and potential for church and community service.

**Alejandro Quintana**

### The Leo and Rena Kallejian Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by Leo and Rena Kallejian. This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to provide support to students in our church pursuing their educational goals.

**Alyssa DeLeon, James Edwards**

### The Donald and Barbara Mulder Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by Donald and Barbara Mulder. This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to provide support to a student in our church pursuing his or her educational goals.

**Julia Rogers**

### The Roy Naylor Memorial Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by the family of Roy Naylor, in his memory. This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to provide support to a church member pursuing his or her educational goals.

**Amy Bisson**

### The Donald Lee Nelson Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by Donald Lee Nelson, in his memory. This scholarship is presented annually to a First UMC student pursuing higher education.

**Jacob Guyette**

### The Shareringer Scholarship

is provided through gifts from the Shareringer Group. This scholarship is presented annually to a First UMC student pursuing higher education and needing assistance.

**David Grothe**

### The Lawrence E. and Verna A. Vredevoe Memorial Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by the family of Lawrence E. and Verna A. Vredevoe, in their memory. This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to a member of the church who is a graduating high school senior with high academic achievement pursuing higher education.

**Jamie Jones**

## John and Donna Vredevoe Porter Scholarship

is provided to a First UMC member graduating high school with academic honors equivalent to that of a California Scholastic Seal Bearer. This award recognizes academic achievement at the high school level and potential for achievement in higher education.

**Meg Smith**

## The Ken Whitney Memorial Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by the family of Ken Whitney and Norma Williams Whitney, in their memory. These scholarships are presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to students involved in our church life who plan to pursue studies in the field of music or engineering and evidence a serious intent to reach that goal.

**Nicholas Charcut, Sam Guyette**

## The George and Norma Williams Memorial Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by Gale and Norman Williams, in memory of George and Norma Williams. This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to an outstanding college student who demonstrates an exemplary life, a growing faith and an involvement in the church.

**Madeleine Ing**

## The Robert and Anna Wood Family Scholarship

is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by the family of Bob and Anna Wood, in their memory. This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to assist young people pursuing higher education.

**Molly Smith**

## United Methodist Women Awards

are provided through an original bequest by Effe Stephenson, which has been augmented over the years by additional gifts from other United Methodist Women members.

These awards are presented by the United Methodist Women to graduating senior high students who have college plans, have been or are currently active in our church and have a growing commitment to Christian principles.

**Jamie Jones, Carly Rapoport, Meg Smith**

*Scholarships are awarded annually to persons active in the life and ministry of the church who are pursuing educational goals in colleges and universities. These scholarships and awards are made possible through designated and undesignated funds administered by The Methodist Foundation of Santa Monica. Scholarship application forms are available in the Spring of each year, and may be obtained in the church office. For information on establishing a scholarship, contact The Methodist Foundation through the church office.*

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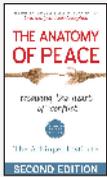
From Here to There

Each year in June, the United Methodist Church in our regional Episcopal area gather for a session of the California-Pacific Annual Conference. Participants include clergy and laity from each church. This year's 33rd Annual Conference theme is "From Here to There," a look at where we are now and where we are headed.

First UMC will send 6 lay members and 3 clergy members. Our clergy members are Rev. Patricia Farris, Rev. Keri Olsen, and Rev. Larry Young. Our lay members are Bee Campbell, Mary Crawford, Jack Fry, Adam Guerrero, Karen Ing, and Tricia Lindley. The Annual Conference runs from June 14 –17 at the University of Redlands.

Bishop Grant Hagiya will preside for the first time in eight years, and he offers this selection of recommended reading for the conference, which includes Rev. Patricia Farris' book, *Five Faces of Ministry*:

### Cokesbury Book Recommendations: Cal Pac Annual Conference



Arbinger Institute  
**The Anatomy of Peace**  
Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2015



Grant Hagiya  
**Spiritual Kaizen**  
Abingdon Press, 2013



Sarah Heath  
**What's Your Story?**  
Abingdon Press, 2017



Patricia Farris  
**Five Faces of Ministry**  
Abingdon Press, 2015



Mary Elizabeth Moore  
**Children, Youth & Spirituality in a Troubling World**  
Chalice Press, 2008



Anna Olson  
**Claiming Resurrection in the Dying Church**  
Westminster John Knox Press, 2016



Frank Rogers Jr.  
**Practicing Compassion**  
Upper Room Books 2016

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**WORSHIP & PRAYER**

Sunday 10 a.m. **Sanctuary Worship**  
 Sunday 5 p.m. **simple church**  
*simple church: special speaker - Sherry Erlandson*

**MEETINGS / EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Today - Scholarship Sunday**  
 11 a.m. YSP Fundraiser Dinner ticket sales begin, Alcove  
 6 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship End-of-Year Banquet, Simkins Hall  
**Wednesday, June 14 - Cal-Pac Annual Conference begins**  
**Saturday, June 17**  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Quilt Workparty, Room 300  
**Sunday, June 18 - Ron Theile and Lay Speakers lead service • Children's Church**  
 11 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Screenings, SH  
 2:30 p.m. Walk the Labyrinth, SH

**CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**Children: Sunday School this Week**  
 June Theme: Courageous Bible People  
 Bible Verse: Psalm 27:14 "Hope in the Lord! Be strong and let your heart take courage. Hope in the Lord!"  
 Anchor Point: God gives me courage.  
 June 11: Courageous Queen - Book of Esther  
**United Methodist Youth Fellowship:**  
 6 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship End-of-Year Banquet, Simkins Hall

**Save the Date: Vacation Bible School**

Sign up now! To register, pick up a form at the Hospitality Table or online: [santamonicaumc.org/vbs](http://santamonicaumc.org/vbs). VBS: July 31 - August 4, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Kids ages 5-11.

**FELLOWSHIP /COMMUNITY**

**Walk the First UMC Labyrinth**

The Labyrinth laid in the Simkins Hall floor of First UMC is a replica of the Chartres Labyrinth laid in the French cathedral around 1220 CE. Walking the Labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice, a way to quiet our minds and open our spirits to the presence of the Holy. Every step a prayer. Sunday June 18, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Simkins Hall.

**Sacred Yoga**

Sacred Yoga meets one Saturday a month for practice, stillness and a talk. Santa Monica yoga instructor Temitope leads the class with some basic poses and postures which flow into a time of stillness and end with a talk about the spiritual principle of the practice. Donations accepted. Saturday June 24, 10 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Habitat for Humanity Final Fundraiser**

Fundraising efforts conclude for Habitat for Humanity with a small online auction June 15 - 26, at [www.biddingforgood.com/westsidechurchcoalition](http://www.biddingforgood.com/westsidechurchcoalition). And we look forward to getting volunteers signed up for a fall build! Announcements will be made soon on how to sign up. Thank you to everyone for your donations and prayers!

**Family Place Community Meal**

simple church hosts a monthly potluck for Family Place. A program of Upward Bound House, Family Place provides transitional housing for families with minor children in crisis. The potluck feeds about 30-40 adults & children, and we eat as one community. Invite your friends and join the next potluck for an evening of conversation, crafts/games with the kids, and a shared meal. Contact: [meal@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:meal@santamonicaumc.org) to sign up to bring a dish, or set-up/clean up. Thursday June 22, 5 - 7 p.m. at Family Place (1020 12th St., SM)

**Relay for Life - Date Postponed**

Originally scheduled for June 17, Relay for Life has been postponed and the date is still to be determined.

For our full calendar of this month's events, including weekly group meetings, pick up a copy of the Sentinel located in the Narthex, or go to our website: [www.santamonicaumc.org/calendar](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/calendar).