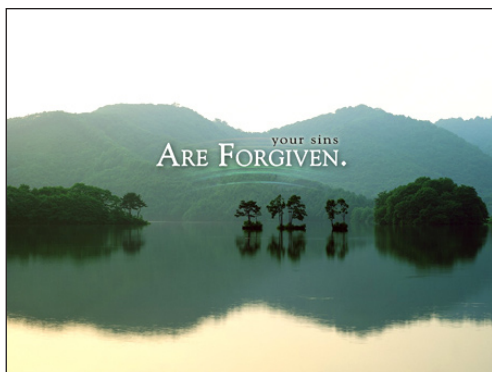


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WORSHIP

Scholarship Sunday • June 12, 2016



Jesus said, "This is why I tell you that her many sins have been forgiven; so she has shown great love. The one who is forgiven little loves little." Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."
— Luke 7:47-48 (CEB)

WE GATHER

WELCOME

Tricia Lindley

PRELUDE *Allegro from Concerto No. 1 in G minor (G. F. Handel)*

Ty Woodward, Organist

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #2004 The Faith We Sing — Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

* CALL TO WORSHIP

David Penson, Lay Lector

We gather together in the house of the Lord

Through the abundance of God's steadfast love.

We come with our hopes and sorrows, our pain and our joy,

Opening our hearts to receive God's life-giving love.

In God's house we are all one

Let our souls praise the Lord!

* CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

"We will praise the Lord! We will sing His glory. We will worship Him, our God and King!"

* 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 TFWS – 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

Rev. Robert English

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

Thanks be to God!

INTRODUCTION OF 2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL Luke 7:36-50 (Pew Bible pages 66-67, N.T.)

David Penson

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Learning the Way of Jesus"

Rev. English

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER #2214 TFWS – Lead Me, Guide Me

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Tricia Lindley

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.

The Methodist Foundation of Santa Monica

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS RECOGNITION

Sunday, June 12, 2016



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 2016 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 will be presented today after worship at the United Methodist Women's Student Awards Luncheon.

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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.

Alyssa Corralez-DeLeon, Jake Erlandson, Madeleine Ing

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.

Jacob Guyette, Sam Guyette, Molly Smith

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.

Nicholas Charchut, Madeleine Ing, Alejandro Quintana,

Julia Rogers, Raphael Rosalen, Molly Smith

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 a student in our church pursuing his or her higher education.

Kaitlin Plukas, Richard Searfoss

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, Katya Heffner

The Howard Hoegsted Scholarship

is presented annually to a student pursuing nonreligious higher education.

Christian Dodd, Frances Erlandson, Laura Farrel, David Grothe, Colin Heffner,

Molly Smith, Julia Wallace, Lauren Wilson, 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.

Kaylee Glenney

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.

James Edwards, Kyle McCreight

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 students in our church pursuing their educational goals.

Katya Heffner

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 church members pursuing their educational goals.

Jessica Jones

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.

Adam Eskridge

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.

Jessica Jones

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.

Alejandro Quintana

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.

Frances Erlandson

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.

Julia Wallace

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.

Christian Dodd

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.

Kaylee Glenney

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.

**Christian Dodd, Frances Erlandson, David Grothe, Jake Guyette, Sam Guyette,
Colin Heffner, Alejandro Quintana, Lauren Wilson, Haylie Wollitz**

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

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 or by using the QR code in the insert. Thank you. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts.

THE OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

I Will Sing with the Spirit (John Rutter)

I will sing with the spirit: alleluia. And I will sing with the understanding also: alleluia.

*RESPONSE #94 United Methodist Hymnal – The Doxology

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Tricia Lindley

For all the ways you have saved us from ourselves and called us to higher service, we give you thanks, O God. Receive these gifts as tokens of our commitment to give life in your name; and bless their use as instruments of your good news for the whole human family. In your name we pray. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN #2130 TFWS – The Summons

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Trumpet Voluntary in E-flat (David N. Johnson)

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.*

—The Head Usher today is Al Mead. See an usher if you need assistance.

—Rev. Patricia Farris is out today.

—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.

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

—A changing table is provided in the restroom located in the hallway west of the Fireside Room. Please see an usher for directions.

—Flowers at the Reredos: In honor of our daughter, Patti Agnew. She has received her doctorate of ministry for seminary from Fuller. She was a recipient of the Methodist Foundation Scholarship and the Williams Scholarship years ago.

—To request prayers, you may fill in a Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card found in the pews, and drop 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.

—Stop by the Hospitality Table in Simkins Hall in The Shelby Center during Coffee Fellowship today to ask about membership.

—Preparing an estate is good Christian stewardship—saying thanks to God, expressing your love and concern for family, and showing charity toward others. Join the First UMC Legacy Circle: info@santamonicaumc.org.

—Visit the Fireside Room after worship to view the artwork of James He Qi, on display through today.

—Next Sunday: Worship at 10 a.m.; Lay Speaker Sunday - Ron Theile and Lay Speakers will preach.

—Each time we worship, we collect food for the Westside Food Bank. In June bring canned soups.

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June 12, 2016

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. "Therefore, Go" is the theme this year based on Paragraph 122 of the United Methodist Book of Discipline and the passage of Matthew 28:19-20. First UMC will send 7 lay representatives and 4 clergy members. Our clergy members are Rev. Patricia Farris, Rev. Robert English, Rev. Keri Olsen, and Rev. Larry Young. Our lay representatives are Bee Campbell, Dick Crawford, Mary Crawford, Jack Fry, Adam Guerrero, Tricia Lindley and Jen Jacques.



This is Tricia Lindley's first time to the Cal-Pac Conference. She says, "As a long-time member of the Northwest Texas Conference, I look forward to attending the Cal-Pac Conference this year to learn and grow in ministry with this conference. Cal-Pac supports Claremont School of Theology, where I went to seminary, and I am deeply grateful for all of the ways this conference supports and encourages seminary students discerning a call to work in ministry." Lay representative Mary Crawford says, "Conference is a time to do the decision-making of the church, as a body, conscious of the presence of the Spirit. It is also a time to see friends from elsewhere in the conference. The highlight—and culmination—is the Ordination Service on Saturday night."

Cal-Pac Annual Conference: June 16 – June 19, University of Redlands

Rev. Keri Olsen to be Ordained as a Deacon

The Ordination Service at Annual Conference will be held in the Chapel at the University of Redlands. Members and friends of First UMC are invited out to help Rev. Keri Olsen celebrate her ordination as Deacon. Rev. Keri says, "I am so thankful for the ways this congregation has encouraged, supported and challenged me as a provisional Deacon. I would consider your presence at my ordination a blessing. Please join me!"



Ordination Service: 7:30 p.m. Saturday June 18, University of Redlands
(call the church office if you are interested in carpooling)

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*Westside Food Bank collection for June: **Canned soups.**

* **Sundays at First UMC**

- 9 a.m. Lectionary Scripture Discussion, FR
- 9 a.m. Partnership with God, Rm 101
- 9 a.m. Nursery Care, 204
- 9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warmup, CHR
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, S
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Education Bldg.
- 11 a.m. Fellowship, Courtyard
- 6:15 p.m. UMYF, Youth Lounge

Today - Scholarship Sunday

5 p.m. UMYF End-of-Year Banquet, SH

Tuesday, June 14

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, FR
- 5:45 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, CR-A
- 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting, YL

Wednesday, June 15 - Cal-Pac Annual Conference

- 9 a.m. UMW Workparty/Lunch, WR
- 4:30 p.m. A.C.T. Auditions - Putnam County Spelling Bee, SH

Saturday, June 18

9:30 a.m. Prayer Quilt Ministry, Rm 300

Sunday, June 19 - Father's Day • Ron Theile & Lay Speakers leading worship

11 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Screenings, SH

Vacation Bible School

VBS is coming soon! This year's theme is *Surf Shack*: *Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love*. There's still time to sign up now and reserve a spot. Contact Tricia Lindley at: t.lindley@santamonicaumc.org for more info.



VBS: August 1 - 5, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Kids ages 5-11.



Scan this QR code with your smart phone to go directly to First UMC's online giving page.

Highlights

A.C.T. Auditions for The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

All Community Theater is auditioning for college age or older singers/actors to play 6 "spellers" at a spelling bee, and eight "adults" who play the kid's parents or other people officiating the bee. Auditions are June 15, 4:30 p.m. in Simkins Hall. Email Dorothy Nichols: mlsanddijn@aol.com for more information.

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, served buffet style and all eat as one big family! Please share and invite your friends to this wonderful community gathering. Thursday June 30, 5 - 7 p.m. at Family Place (1020 12th St., SM)

Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser Continues

Two generous gifts toward the Habitat for Humanity Build have been given with the hope that our congregation can match these donations. The gifts are from Erma Darling and the Hewitt and Hood Mission Funds held by The Methodist Foundation totaling \$8,000. All who feel moved are encouraged to give toward this worthy project as we work with the Westside Church Coalition to fund and build "Patience House," a permanent home for a family in need. Go to: santamonicaumc.org/habitat to donate.

34th Annual UMC Dodgers Family Night

The United Methodist Family Night at Dodger Stadium is back! This year, it's the Dodgers vs. the Boston Red Sox. Come for a fun game, and stay for the fireworks after. Tickets available now (\$30). Proceeds benefit the Cal-Pac Summer Camp Program. Contact Shalimar to reserve your seats: s.carducci@santamonicaumc.org. Deadline to order tickets: Friday July 8
Game Day: Friday August 5, 7:10 p.m. Dodger Stadium