We’re gradually emerging from a year+ with COVID, step by step, with as much wisdom as we can glean from developments around us. We’re all on different timelines and in different comfort zones in this process. We’ll no doubt need a full measure of patience with ourselves and with one another as we make our way into a new chapter of life together.

And in addition to life beyond the pandemic, we’re facing into serious and divisive social and political issues as a nation, as well as increasingly urgent imperatives to address climate change, now called by many "the climate crisis."

A social commentator recently reminded me of the work of the American Philosopher William James from the early 1900’s, work that might help and guide us. James wrote of the necessity of people choosing to participate in a world “not certain to be saved,” yet nevertheless a world dependent for its salvation on the condition that each person “does their level best” to help heal and redeem. James envisioned people in a cooperative, co-creative relationship with God, in James’ philosophical parlance described as “the unseen order,” whose initial act of creation was left incomplete, inviting humanity to join the project.

I like the invitation to each and all of us to “do our level best” to create harmony and mutuality, adding our part to the kind of world we seek. I think faith and God’s Creating Spirit undergird this choice and this commitment and that a life of prayer and praise helps form and sustain us in living this Way of Love.

Come, Holy Spirit—come heal, restore and renew.

NEW! Outdoor Summer Worship: Church on the Lawn

I’ve Been Meaning to Ask: A Series for Curiosity, Courage, & Connection

Sundays: June 27, July 11, & July 25

Time: 5 - 6 p.m., First UMC Courtyard (arrive at 5 p.m., church starts at 5:15 p.m.)
Join us for a summer of casual outdoor worship for all ages! Come gather on the church lawn for worship and community this summer with a special Sunday series from 5 - 6 p.m. on designated weekends. Worship activity bags will be provided to help children participate. Be sure to wear your mask and bring a lawn chair or blanket for time together in community as we worship, pray, serve and grow in God’s love! Led by Tricia Guerrero, we will follow these guidelines: Masks and physical distancing required • Hand sanitizer will be available. • The restrooms on the second and third floors will be available. Bring your own Bible or journal. • No food or beverages are permitted.

Questions? Contact Tricia: t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org.
We look forward to seeing you on the lawn!

www.santamonicaumc.org/summer-worship
JUNE Calendar
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9:30 a.m. Prayer Quilt Workshop, via Zoom
Sunday, June 20 - Father's Day
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June 25
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How to Participate Online
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- Facebook: www.facebook.com/santamonicaumc/live
- Participating via Facebook Live gives you the opportunity to connect and say “Hello!” to others in the community during the service through the Comments section.
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Graduation Sunday, June 13, during 10 a.m. online worship service
The High School 2020-2021 Graduates:
George Adamson
Cormac Flanders
Ethan Kelley
Madelyn Mattick
Ryan Osha
Emily Plukas
Natalia Quintano
Leo Rapoport
The College 2020-2021 Graduates:
Ryan Brown is graduating from UCLA with a Doctor of Musical Arts in Composition.
Kaylee Glenny is graduating with her Masters in Environmental Engineering at Columbia University.
Jamie Jones is graduating with a BA in Biological Sciences from Santa Monica College.
Jamie Kolnes is graduating from California State University, Chico, with a major in Journalism with an emphasis in public relations, and a minor in marketing.
Jack McHugh is graduating with a Masters in Music of Choral Conducting from UCLA.
Tyler Osha is graduating from Florida State University.
Josh Page is graduating with his Master of Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary.
Carly Rapoport is graduating with a degree in Visual Arts from Bennington College.
Meg Smith is graduating with a degree in Recording Music from New York University.

Confirmation
On Sunday, April 25, we confirmed eight youth and welcomed them into our church community. They were surrounded by their parents, pastors and Friends in Faith.

FIRST UMC STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Jamie Jones
By Jamie Kolnes
We would like to congratulate Jamie Jones, our previous Children and Youth Ministry Intern of the last three years. She has recently been promoted to our Children’s Ministries Coordinator, and we are so proud. Jamie has been a member of the church since she was a child, and thinks of First UMC as a home. When asked about her favorite part of the church, Jamie immediately said “fellowship.”

Jamie describes the First UMC community to be like “one big family.” Jamie herself had gone through the children and youth program, and has fond memories of her parents being her Sunday school teachers. She has now come full circle, teaching Sunday school with her mom, Sandra, on Zoom. Jamie loves teaching Sunday school, and is looking forward to the day when all of the children can come together and play games again. She also looks forward to continue to handle events such as Scavence and Faith. Outside of the church, Jamie works hard as a biochemistry student at Santa Monica College. She has recently been accepted to transfer to an array of amazing universities. Jamie plans to become a pediatrician, and continue her work with children. We are so lucky to have Jamie as our Children’s Ministries Coordinator.

Welcome Jamie Kolnes!
The church office staff is excited to announce the arrival of our new Social Media and Outreach Coordinator for the Summer – Jamie Kolnes! Jamie has just graduated from California State University, Chico, with a major in Journalism with an emphasis in public relations, and a minor in marketing. She loves spending time with her pets and her friends, and she loves to cook. Come meet Jamie during after worship coffee hour on Sunday, June 6, 11 a.m. via Zoom.

Congregation Care
If you have any questions or need pastoral care, you may always call the Pastoral Care Line (310-393-8258 and enter extension 1), which is available for people to leave a message requesting care. If you have any questions, need assistance, or would like to volunteer to help with our homebound folks, please contact Congregation Care Associate, Anna Premer: a.premer@santamonicaumc.org. Or, call (310) 393-8258 ext. 103.

Legacy Circle
You have one legacy. Honor it well. Please join the First UMC Legacy Circle by adding the church to your will or estate planning. Contact the church office for more information. 310.395.8258.

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CST and Methodist Foundation News
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Births
- Kent Tyler Pettus was born to First UMC member Tara Pettus, husband Song, and big sister Celeste on March 27.
- Diego Kenji Muzzio was born May 23 to First UMC member Markta Rasmussen and grandparents, First UMC members Ken Rasmussen and Lesley Kagawuchi.

Baptism
- Catherine Leona Sondecker was baptized May 9, by Rev. Patricia Farris, celebrating our first Baptism in over a year.

Deaths
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On Sunday, April 25, we confirmed eight youth and graduates. We are so proud of each of you!

On June 13, we are celebrating the graduates of First UMC during Graduation Sunday.

Congratulations to Jamie Jones

By Jamie Kolnes

We would like to congratulate Jamie Jones, our previous Children and Youth Ministry Intern of the last three years. She has recently been promoted to our Children’s Ministries Coordinator, and we are so proud. Jamie has been a member of the church since she was a child, and thinks of First UMC as a home. When asked about her favorite part of the church, Jamie immediately said “fellowship.” Jamie describes the First UMC community to be like “one big family.” Jamie herself had gone through the children and youth program, and has fond memories of her parents being her Sunday school teachers. She has now come full circle, teaching Sunday school with her mom, Sandra, on Zoom. Jamie loves teaching Sunday school, and is looking forward to the day where all of the children can come together and play games again. She also looks forward to continue to handle events such as Scavenger and Faith. Outside of the church, Jamie works hard as a biochemistry student at Santa Monica College. She has recently been accepted to transfer to an array of amazing universities. Jamie plans to become a pediatrician, and continue her work with children. We are so lucky to have Jamie as our Children’s Ministries Coordinator.

Welcome Jamie Kolnes!

The church office staff is excited to announce the arrival of our new Social Media and Outreach Coordinator for the Summer—Jamie Kolnes! Jamie has just graduated from California State University, Chico, with a major in Journalism with an emphasis in public relations, and a minor in marketing. She loves spending time with her pets and her friends, and she loves to cook. Come meet Jamie during after worship coffee hour on Sunday, June 6, 11 a.m. via Zoom.

Congregation Care

If you have any questions or need pastoral care, you may always call the Pastoral Care Line (310.393.8258 and enter extension 11), which is available for people to leave a message requesting care. If you have any questions, need assistance, or would like to volunteer to help with our homebound folks, please contact Congregation Care Associate, Anna Premer: a.premer@santamonicaumc.org. Or, call 310.393.8258 ext. 103.

Legacy Circle

You have one legacy. Honor it well. Please join the First UMC Legacy Circle by adding the church to your will or estate planning. Contact the church office for more information. 310.393.8258.

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Deaths

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of these departed loved ones:

• First UMC Choir member Michael McClis’s mother, who died May 14.

CST and Methodist Foundation News

At the May 19 Claremont School of Theology Commencement ceremony, Julia Davis was awarded the First UMC of Santa Monica/Edwin & Frances Witman Pastoral Care Award. Given to a graduating senior who shows excellence or great promise in the practice of pastoral care, the award is provided by the Foundation of the First United Methodist Church, Santa Monica, in memory of the Rev. Edwin H. Witman, a former pastor of the church, and his wife Frances. Julia was also awarded the Church of the Good Shepherd Preaching Award and the Jeanne Audrey Powers Award for inclusiveness in the church.

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We’re gradually emerging from a year+ with COVID, step by step, with as much wisdom as we can glean from developments around us. We’re all on different timelines and in different comfort zones in this process. We’ll no doubt need a full measure of patience with ourselves and with one another as we make our way into a new chapter of life together.

And in addition to life beyond the pandemic, we’re facing into serious and divisive social and political issues as a nation, as well as increasingly urgent imperatives to address climate change, now called by many “the climate crisis.”

A social commentator recently reminded me of the work of the American Philosopher William James from the early 1900’s, work that might help and guide us. James wrote of the necessity of people choosing to participate in a world “not certain to be saved,” yet nevertheless a world dependent for its salvation on the condition that each person “does their level best” to help heal and redeem. James envisioned people in a cooperative, co-creative relationship with God, in James’ philosophical parlance described as “the unseen order,” whose initial act of creation was left incomplete, inviting humanity to join the project.

I like the invitation to each and all of us to “do our level best” to create harmony and mutuality, adding our part to the kind of world we seek. I think faith and God’s Creating Spirit undergird this choice and this commitment and that a life of prayer and praise helps form and sustain us in living this Way of Love.

Come, Holy Spirit—come heal, restore and renew.

From the UMW Archives:

“The UMW Pocket Lady”
as seen in The Evening Outlook, November 1976

First UMC member Joyce Landsverk’s nephew, Eric Baird, and her daughter Jennifer TeSelle are seen finding a treat in the apron of the UMW Pocket Lady during the annual Holiday Bazaar in 1976. Jan Baird, Joyce’s sister, wrote the lovely poem to the left.

The Pocket Lady in this photo was identified by UMW member Joy Williams as Edith Fairchild. Caprice Walker remembers that her mother, Florence Workman, made the apron and served as a Pocket Lady too.

Thank you all for the wonderful UMW memory!

NEW! Outdoor Summer Worship:
Church on the Lawn
I’ve Been Meaning to Ask: A Series for Curiosity, Courage, & Connection
Sundays: June 27, July 11, & July 25
Time: 5 - 6 p.m., First UMC Courtyard
(serve at 5 p.m., church starts at 5:15 p.m.)
Join us for a summer of casual outdoor worship for all ages! Come gather on the church lawn for worship and community this summer with a special Sunday series from 5 - 6 p.m. on designated weekends. Worship activity bags will be provided to help children participate. Be sure to wear your mask and bring a lawn chair or blanket for time together in community as we worship, pray, serve and grow in God’s love! Led by Tricia Guerrero, we will follow these guidelines: Masks and physical distancing required • Hand sanitizer will be available. • The restrooms on the second and third floors will be available. Bring your own Bible or journal. • No food or beverages are permitted.
Questions? Contact Tricia: t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org.
We look forward to seeing you on the lawn!

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