



October 15, 2017

**Fullerton First United Methodist
Church**

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Holy and gracious God,

At times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings.

You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find that solid thing that will center us again.

Help us to see you as our center,

and to cling to the good that you create in the world.

Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices, all of our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the world's hurt.

Help us to grow even more into your likeness, that we will bear your love and truth to the world. We pray in your name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 19: 1-19

This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“What are you doing here?”

Pastor Paula Ferris

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

“I Exalt Thee”—P Cota

Handbell Choir

“We Sing Your Glory”—J. Jaecker

Handbell Choir

***Doxology** *(UM Hymnal #94)*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***HYMN**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

UM Hymnal No. 127

***BENEDICTION** *(Congregation, please join hands.)*

***POSTLUDE.**

“Toccata in E Minor”--by Johann Pachelbel



Please check our website for a calendar of events for this week.
www.ffumc.net

The 2017 and 2018 flower sign up calendars are available in the South Lounge.



Prayers for Stephen Ministers, **Tammy Scrivner, Barbara Giasone, Brandon Scrivner, and Viviane Kirk** as they continue their training in a new ministry in and for our congregation.

Prayers for **Geoff Pilling and family**, their home was destroyed by the fires in Santa Rosa.

For continued healing:

Tammy Miller, for healing; **Molly McClanahan**, recovering after a fall; **Dave Reger**, for healing after elbow surgery; **Loren Grandy**, fell and is recovering at Park Vista; **Leo Smith**, healing following surgery; **Danny Hernandez**, (Clara Hernandez's nephew) for healing; **Jack Dillard** (Diane Hargrave's father), receiving hospice care; **Nieves Garcia** (Lilia Milloy's mother) for healing; **Hyeyeon Kim**, for continued healing; **Bob Kearny** diagnosed with cancer.

For those who are in care facilities:

Margaret McFarland Christensen at Park Vista; **Harry Musser** Richman Gardens in Fullerton; **Arceli Elman** at Anaheim Crest Nursing Home; **Alta Carter**, in Sunrise of Fullerton; **Edna Brown** at Above All Assisted Care.

For those in the military and their families:

Zack Zarow is now stationed in Virginia ; **Jordan Hoffner** (grandson of Sandi Hoffner); **Philip Neisess** (grandson of Kendall & Sandy Neisess); **Andrew Stover, Norah Fuller**.

Happiness 101

Our Fall Focus has concluded, but the fun continues with our newest worship series, Happiness 101.

Next Sunday, October 22, 2017, we begin our worship series called "Happiness 101." Come hear Billy and Katie Graham share how they found God's love through the happy, loving folks here at Fullerton First UMC. It's a great story!

Mark your calendar now for Celebration Sunday, November 12, 2017, right after worship— an all-church celebration of the people and passions of Fullerton First United Methodist Church (check the Thursday "FFUMC News" emails for details on the good stuff.)

And, get ready to have some fun for the next four weeks! If you haven't RSVPd or bought your ticket at church, email the office at sec@ffumc.net to get in on the fun!

We are collecting **Peanut Butter** for the Pathways of Hope Fullerton Food Distribution Center. You can place your donations in the buckets near each door.