

*Fullerton First United Methodist Church*  
*United Methodist Women World Thank Offering Sunday*



United  
Methodist  
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

*November 26, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.*

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the Church.



\*Please stand if you are able

## GATHERING AND PRAISE

---

**Prelude**      **“Prelude and Fugue”**—Johann Kasper Ferdinand Fischer      Anna Reiley, Organ

**UMW Thank Offering Sunday Welcome**      Eileen Jackson

You are welcome to fill out a prayer request card located on the back of each pew. Our Acolyte will pick up your prayer request during the special music. Your prayer request will be read during the Prayers of the People.

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**\*Opening Chorus**      **“To Know You More”**      see screen

**\*Call to Worship**      Janice Mullard

*Leader: We praise and thank God who gives us eyes to see the needs of our world.*

**People: Grant us Your Vision of giving and grace.**

*Leader: As we seek to practice true discipleship and to know You, Lord; help us discover infinite ways to touch the lives of the untouched.*

**People: That we may feel Your Loving Care in joy at a special event, in strength, in times of sorrow, in warm support of community, in Your World, in Your Promises, in Your Gift of Jesus Christ.**

*Leader: Through our hands and hearts, God reaches the hearts of the unreached, heals the wounds of the hurting ones, and loves the neglected ones.*

**People: We hear Your Call, O God. Help us to share Your Blessings with others and to create a Vision of Hope.**

*Leader: Our gifts are gifts of hope. O God, touch, reach, heal, feed, accept and love us that we might love one another.*

**All: Fill us this day, with Your Vision of loving and caring ministry which Jesus has given to us. May we see a vision of United Methodist Women in mission freely sharing a Vision of Hope for the entire world.**

**\*Hymn**      **“Sois la Semilla”**      UM Hymnal No. 583

**\*Opening Prayer**      Eileen Jackson

**Lord Jesus, we are glad for this opportunity to give thanks for the blessings in our lives and for the work of United Methodist Women. As we hear your word and recall what you are able to do in and through our lives, let us feel thankful and be led to give. Amen**

**\*Gloria Patri** (*See Hymn #70 in the United Methodist Hymnal for the tune.*)

**Blessing Hats and Scarves for Warm Hugs**

**Children’s Time**      Pam Taylor

**Recognition of Mission Honorees**

Linda Crippen

**Response**

Lord, help us through our faith, hope, and love in action to make a difference in your world.

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

---

**Special Music**

**“Gabriel’s Oboe”**

Russ Wilson, recorder

**Prayers of the People**

Eileen Jackson

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory**

**“God So Loved the World”** –John Stainer

**\*Doxology** (*See Hymn #94 in the United Methodist Hymnal for the tune.*)

**\*Prayer of dedication**

Jeanie Schultz

Oh God, the giver of many blessings, we come to you with a humble spirit, asking forgiveness for ungrateful hearts and closed minds. We have so much and others have so little. Help us to learn new ways to share our blessings with others that they will know that no matter what happens they will always be blessed by you. We thank you for your many gifts, especially the gift of life and the abundance of your spirit.

God of Great Goodness, let us breathe deeply this day and experience your gracious presence, as it floods our hearts. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

---

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

**Hebrews 13:16**

Janice Mullard

**Response**

This is the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ

**Thanks be to God**

**Introduction of UMW Thank Offering Speaker**

**Message**

**“Up Close and Personal”**

Diane Gin

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

---

**UMW Thank Offering**

Jeanie Schultz

**Offertory**

**“Grave e Cantabile”**--Franz Joseph Haydn

**Prayer of Dedication**

Jeanie Schultz

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

**“Here I Am Lord”**

UM Hymnal No. 593

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**“Postlude”**—Joseph Hayden



Diane Gin has been a part of the United Methodist Women for many years. At the local church level she has served in many UMW positions. At the District level she has served as Secretary, nomination committee member and president. At the Conference level she has served as Vice President and has just been elected as President. She is currently the co-lay leader of the East District, a member of the Conference on Nominations and a member of the Laity Council.

Diane is a retired educator and continues to practice her trade by teaching adults ESL twice a week, Kid's Club on Friday evenings, attends weekly BSF Bible Study, and leads a multi-level faith based Girl Scout troop.

She and her husband, Bob, are members of Shepherd of the Hills

UMC in Monterey Park.



The flowers on the Altar this morning are presented by  
The United Methodist Women  
in recognition of UMW Mission Work and World Thank Offering Sunday  
and  
John and Pam Taylor  
in memory of our parents and in honor of our grandchildren



Prayers for Stephen Ministers, Kathy Norris and John Lamkin as they lead the training of our new Stephen Ministers, Tammy Scrivner, Barbara Giasone, Brandon Scrivner, and Viviane Kirk.

For continued healing:

**Clara Hernandez**, for healing; **Richard Mullard**, for healing; **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. **Loren Grandy**, Park Vista

For those in the military and their families:

**Zack Zarow** is now stationed in Rota, Spain on the USS Carney ; **Jordan Hoffner** (grandson of Sandi Hoffner); **Philip Neisess** (grandson of Kendall & Sandy Neisess); **Andrew Stover**, **Norah Fuller**.

We are collecting **Coats and Jackets** for Coats of Caring  
and

**Dried Beans** for the Pathways of Hope Fullerton Food Bank  
Please place donations in the buckets near each door.

***United Methodist Women will be serving a  
Thank Offering Celebration cake on the patio after the service.***