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Lenten Meditation

Lenten Poem by Ann Weems

Lent is a time to take time to let the power
of our faith story take hold of us,
a time to let the events get up
and walk around in us,
a time to intensify our living unto Christ,
a time to hover over the thoughts of our hearts,
a time to place our feet in the streets of
Jerusalem or to walk along the sea and
listen to his Word,
a time to touch his robe
and feel the healing surge through us,
a time to ponder and a time to wonder....

Lent is a time to allow
a fresh new taste of God!
Perhaps we're afraid to have time to think,
for thoughts come unbidden.
Perhaps we're afraid to face our future
knowing our past.
Give us courage, O God,
to hear your Word
and to read our living into it.
Give us the trust to know we're forgiven
and give us the faith
to take up our lives and walk.

Valencia United Methodist Church

April 1 8:30 - 9:45 - 11:00
Children's activities @ 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

EASTER MATTERS...

Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday, March 25, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.


Children's activities at both hours

Maundy Thursday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 30, 7:00 p.m.

(At Santa Clarita UMC, 26640 Bouquet Canyon, Saugus)

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.

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Living Well...



Revelation Fitness

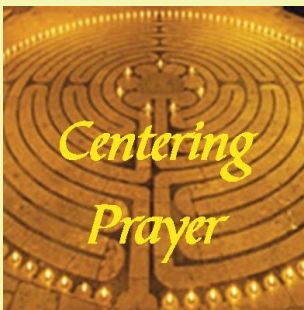
Revelation Fitness SCV is a faith-filled fitness class for all ages, abilities and levels of fitness. Each class begins with a Bible verse and focus. The fitness time includes cardio and strength exercises, and stretching to worship music. Through this ministry we strive to love God, get healthy, be whole, and love others.

This fitness class meets Thursday mornings, 8:45-9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

For more information, contact Jaime, jaimeallen6@me.com.

Easy Hatha Yoga

Two sessions of easy Hatha yoga are open for anyone who is interested. The 1-hour sessions will include gentle twists, stretches, breath work, tranquil music, and guided meditation. No previous experience is necessary. Please bring a mat, washcloth, strap, and towel to use as props. The sessions run through the month of March, and will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Monday evenings, 6-7:00 p.m. and Friday mornings, 10-11:00 a.m. You may attend either or both classes. For more information contact Audra, audraj13@yahoo.com.



Centering Prayer

Experience the restorative power of being in silence with God. Come join our meditation group and learn about centering prayer, a meditative practice that dates back to the early Church. Relax in God's grace, breathe deeply, and be silent for a bit. The group will meet this month on March 15th at 4:15 p.m. and March 25th at 1:30 p.m., both in the choir room.

Contact Beverly Silsbee with questions and for details, 670-8441

or silsbee@sbcglobal.net.

New Worship Leader



**Dave
Roberts**



We are pleased to announce that we have a new Worship Leader for our 10:30 a.m. worship hour, beginning March 12th. Dave Roberts comes to us with many years experience as a Worship Leader in Methodist churches. Dave served at Santa Margarita UMC, as well as Shepherd of the Hills UMC in Mission Viejo. Dave sings and plays guitar, piano and drums. He is also father to four beautiful children and works for a company that provides IT services and support to businesses. Please be sure to welcome Dave to our church family.

All-Church Work Day



...this month on March 17th, from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be something for every age and stage to help beautify our campus in preparation for Easter. Donuts and coffee will be provided. Simply [click here](#) to sign up to help!

Lighting Technicians

Lighting Technicians Needed

Do you have experience with theater lighting or would you like to learn about theater lighting? We would like to use our lighting during worship on a regular basis and are looking for unpaid servants who would be willing to learn how to use our system and be part of a rotating team of lighting technicians. If you would be interested in this new service opportunity, please email Sherry at sklahs@umcv.org



Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes Begin March 25th

Confirmation is open to all youth, 7th-12th grade, who are interested in learning more about their faith, the United Methodist Church, and joining the church.

Participants are expected to be at all six classes, which will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings (except Easter Sunday).

Confirmation Sunday will be May 20th. For more information, contact David Stradling at dstradling@umcv.org.



Spring Forward March 11th



Who We Are



Vision Statement

We are a community of faith where lives are continuously transformed through Jesus Christ.



Mission Statement

Our Church exists to:

Invite people

Nurture them with Christ's love and the Word of God

Send them out to serve others.



Our Core Values:

Worship - Public and private

Small Groups - Building relationships

Service - Using God-given gifts