

# The OUMC Calendar



**Orangethorpe United Methodist Church is handicapped accessible.** Assisted listening devices are available at our services. **Please ask an usher.** While attending worship services, **PLEASE turn off your cell phone.**

- The old Orangethorpe churchyard is a busy place. We are busy people. We hope you can join us in these events and opportunities, both on-campus and off, which are coming up soon. Visit this page frequently to see what's happening in and around your church!
- **Group Meetings** – Committee chairs and group leaders: If you have an event that you would like to promote, please submit your event for inclusion in the next newsletter's calendar **and on this web page.** Written submissions may be dropped off or **emailed** to the office. Information submitted after the designated deadline cannot be guaranteed inclusion. Submissions will be edited for clarity and space availability.
- **FYI.** The United Methodist Church has been divided for decades over core issues surrounding Biblical authority. Please watch this excellent 7-minute presentation, produced by the "Wesleyan Covenant Association", which helps us understand the position Parson John believes we should take:

*"God Is Good!"*

## Coming Events Mark Your Calendar!

- **Support your Church in 2019!** "Estimates of giving", which were distributed at Sunday services, are available in the Narthex, or from our Treasurer, Wendy Lenaburg. Please consider prayerfully your support of OUMC in the coming year.
- **Tri-Cultural Worship Service December 16, 11:00 am**, with OUMC's English and Latino congregations, and Grace River UMC. Multicultural luncheon afterwards. Don't miss it!

# December 13, 2018

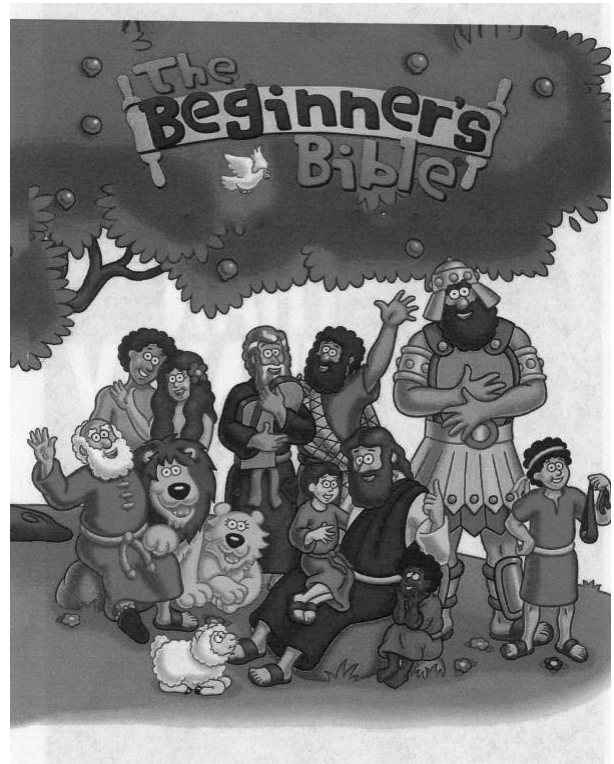
OUMC office hours are: Mondays through Thursdays — 9:00am to 1:00pm. **Closed Fridays.**

## Families and children

- **Escuela Dominical (Sunday school)** – 10:30am in Heritage Room. Para más información acerca de la Escuela Dominical, favor de llamar a Nedda Soriano – 714.351.6563.
- **Youth Sunday School** – 10:15am in Youth Room.
- **Nursery care** – 10:30am in the Preschool area.
- **Orangethorpe United Methodist Preschool** – 7:00am-6:00pm Monday through Friday.

## Beginner's Bible with Parson John "Finding Jesus in Genesis"

Resumes in 2019.



**New Class! Wednesdays 3:30-5**

## Want to help?

- **The prayer chain**  
*Prayer is a powerful weapon!*  
Call Zolena Clark - 714.526.3505 - to help us pray for others, or to be prayed for.
- **Agape Café**  
Breakfast is served every Sunday @ 7:30am Fellowship Hall  
See **Becky Barnes** if you'd like to help.  
**AGAPE CAFÉ DONATIONS** are always welcome. We especially need **coffee and cereal**. Bring your donations with you on Sunday to place on the altar. Please ask Becky about other items which you may wish to donate. Monetary donations may be made with checks made out to OUMC with a note on check, "for Agape Café". *All gifts are appreciated!* See a list of items you can contribute.
- **Orangethorpe Learning Center**  
Mondays through Thursdays 2:45-5:00pm  
Patio Lounge, Youth Room and Fellowship Hall  
Grown-ups, come help the neighborhood kids with their homework.  
Kids, come receive help from caring adults.  
Call Nedda Soriano - 714.351.6563 - or Chuck Carey - 714.761.3580 - for information about OLC.
- **Second Harvest Food Distribution**  
Saturday, December 1 and 15 @ 8:00am  
Back parking lot  
*Food for the hungry & disadvantaged*  
Come join us any time – Ask Nedda Soriano or Chuck Carey what it's all about!
- **Interested in helping?**  
Call the church office (714.526.8317) and we'll get **you** involved.

## Health & fitness

- **Hatha Yoga**  
Tuesdays @ 2:30pm in the Heritage Room  
Resumes January 8, 2019.

You may make donations of Clothing and Shoes for the Red Cross Storage Bins, located in the back parking lot!

Our former treasurer, **Val Moore**, had chemotherapy treatments for several weeks, followed by surgery to remove her left kidney. She is recuperating at home. Please keep her in your prayers! If you would like to send cards, her address is 1013 San Antonio, Fullerton, CA 92835.

## Meetings

- **Staff Parish Relations Committee**  
meets as needed  
Conference Room
- **Preschool Board**  
Date and time to be announced  
Conference Room
- **Learning Center Board**  
Tuesday, December 18 @ 7:00pm  
*en la escuela*
- **Church Council**  
Tuesday, December 18 @ 7:00pm  
Conference Room  
*You needn't be a council member to attend and plan our church's future.*
- **Parish Council Board**  
Tuesday, January 8 @ 7:00pm  
Conference Room!
- **Local Organizing Ministry**  
meets as needed.  
*Come and learn about our neighbors' concerns for this community.*

## Adult ministries

- **"Then Sings My Soul!"** – a mid-week hour of song, meditation and prayer – Wednesdays @ 7:00pm. **Now meeting next door at Fullerton Villa.** Led by our Worship Leader, Alice Song.
- **Stitchers in the Spirit** — next meeting date to be announced, at Wendy's home!  
*Explore your faith & create! You don't have to stitch, knit or crochet to join us.*  
*We welcome any adult women in the congregation.*  
Call Wendy Lenaburg - 714.525.1205
- **Book Muse Group**  
Wednesday, December 19 @ 4:00pm at Jeannie Lindsay's home  
Christmas potluck dinner  
This month's book is:  
***Tobacco Road***, by **Erskine Caldwell**.  
*Newcomers are always welcome!*  
Call Jeannie - 714.828.1998
- **Senior Moments – "Out to Lunch"**  
Tuesday, January 8 @ 11:30am  
Location to be announced.  
Call Lois Stoughton - 714.871.4610
- **Womanspace**  
Monday, January 14 @ 5:30pm  
Location to be announced.  
Call Wendy Lenaburg - 714.525.1205