ONENESS IN CHRIST STATEMENT

We affirm that all persons are precious to God and of sacred worth. God pours out amazing love and grace to everyone. We seek to be an inclusive church. We warmly invite into our life and mission all people without regard to race, nationality, sexual orientation, ability, age, gender identity, financial circumstances, or marital status. We are a large and diverse community of faith. We certainly do not always agree on theology or public issues. Our desire, however, is to build bridges of understanding and mutual respect. Above all, we seek to love one another as Christ has loved us. We are learning that the words of our founder, John Wesley, are true: “We do not have to think alike to love alike.”

REACH UP, REACH OUT!

We the people of the First United Methodist Church of Santa Rosa commit ourselves to the mission of growing loving communities of faith centered on Jesus that express themselves through both personal spirituality and social responsibility; reaching up to God and reaching out to all people in God’s love.

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Seeds of a Sower

As we continue to live into many dimensions of change, I was reminded of Jesus saying, “No one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins.” (Mark 2:22)

In Jesus’s day it was not always safe to drink water. Fermented grape juice was the drink of choice, carried in wineskins. Old wineskins were drier and more brittle than new wineskins, which were flexible and had more elasticity.

Old wine would have completed its fermentation process. However, new wine was still fermenting and producing gases that needed room for expansion. Old wineskins would split under the pressure, but new wineskins were flexible enough to expand as the new wine continued to mature.

Jesus is teaching his disciples to be like new wineskins, open to the new thing that God is doing. It is about being open-minded. Our Christian faith is not static; it is dynamic, growing, expanding, developing, and reforming all the time. Disciples of Jesus are to be lifelong learners, invited to taste the new wine of fresh possibilities.

Jesus does not mean that the new forms are always better than the old forms. Old wineskins and older forms can be very good and useful. But if we believe that they are the only wineskins, and if we are not open to experiencing the new wineskins in our lives, we will miss out on some of the ways God wants to bless us.

As we live into new relationships, I invite you to watch with me for the ways that God is blessing us as we drink from new wineskins while cherishing and savoring the former things.

Blessings,

Pastor Lori

Fire Anniversary Service

It may be difficult to believe, but it’s been a year since wildfire ravaged so much of our county. It may feel like last October was a lifetime ago—so much has changed, both in our city and in our church. Either way, there is no doubt that this month marks a significant passage of time in our community, and will be honored by many in Santa Rosa.

I have already had conversations with many of you about how you will spend the day of October 9. Some of you have decided you will leave town, or just go out to see a movie. Some folks, however, who have moved away since last October, have decided that they will return to Santa Rosa on that day. And some of you have said it will be a day of prayer and remembrance for you.

Even though it’s a very good idea to consider how you may feel in advance, when the day rolls around, your feelings may change. That’s okay. There’s no best way to mark the one-year anniversary of the fire. But if you decide that you want to be with others, I invite you to be with us.

On Tuesday, October 9, at 7:00 p.m., we will gather for a service of remembrance in the Montgomery Sanctuary. We will hear reflections from fire survivors and those who served in the evacuation center. We will sing, pray, and offer thanksgiving to God, as we continue to find and foster hope together. Feel free to invite friends, relatives, and anyone whom you think would find meaning in this time.

I continue to be inspired by how you all cared for our community in its time of great distress. I continue to be moved by your courage and faithfulness, and am honored to be able to mark October 9 with you.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Lindsey
It was a joy for Litia and me to go to Fiji in August to attend the Fijian Methodist Annual Conference. Many others also made the trip, including Bishop Minerva G. Carcano and the combined choir of our CA/Nev Annual Conference. We had the opportunity to praise, pray, and listen. We heard the challenging stories from our people in Fiji and learned about:

- The importance of education in all areas of life;
- Our partnership in Ministry, in Fiji and abroad; and
- The organization of the church and the appointments of pastors.

The church in Fiji has a calling to really create an atmosphere of listening to the cry of their church members and what they are facing today.

We also discussed the work of evangelism and discipleship that is much needed. I believe, both here and abroad. I am reminded of what Paul is saying in Romans 10: 14–15 “So how can they call on someone they don’t have faith in? And how can they have faith in someone they haven’t heard of? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written; How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the Good News!”

It is my prayer that we may walk and be led by God’s Holy Spirit, and that we may serve in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this.

The fruits of God’s Holy Spirit are revealed in how we serve others. I am thankful to see that most of our congregations have lived out their faith in serving in the different ministries we belong to. VINAKA (Thank you) for opening your homes for pastoral visitations. The church has been blessed by God.

**Pastor Sekove**
We will receive ministry reports and conduct the business of electing church leaders, setting the pastors’ compensation packages, and more. Come and participate in this informative annual meeting.
All-Church Worship at Montgomery
Breakfast 9 a.m. / Service 11 a.m.

The Outreach and Service Commission has designated this Sunday as World Communion Sunday. At this All-Church Sunday event we will be taking a Special Offering which helps provide college scholarships for racial and ethnic minority students across the United States and worldwide. Our gifts empower the leaders of tomorrow. At least 50% of the offering collected on World Communion Sunday is earmarked for ministries outside of the United States. Thirty-seven countries have been represented by 160 scholarship recipients from 2011 to 2016.

We celebrate World Communion Sunday to open our eyes and hearts to the breadth and depth of the Christian family and tradition. We celebrate with different customs so that we understand the worldwide nature of Christianity. Please give generously.

Outreach and Service Commission

Do you find yourself yearning for a little quiet time with God? A few moments in community with others in meditative prayer? That is the focus of Taizé. Please join us and see if God speaks to you in these moments of silence and music.

Our next Taizé meeting will be on Friday, October 19 (note the change to the third Friday of the month). We finish by or before 8:00 p.m.

We hope you can join us and share the peace we have found with these services.

Blessings,

Shirley Spina

ONE YEAR AFTER THE FIRE
Prayer Vigil and Worship Service
Tuesday, October 9, 7:00 p.m.
Montgomery Sanctuary

5:30 p.m.
Spirit Café and Worship
6:30 p.m.
Prayer Vigil, Montgomery Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.
Community Worship Service, Sanctuary

Join us in a time of remembrance and thanksgiving as we mark the anniversary of the wildfires in Sonoma County.

We will sing, pray, and reflect together, as we continue to seek and foster hope in our community.

Honoring Loss, Rising in Hope
YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER

October will be a full month for the youth. We will be in the middle of our **30-hour fasting** weekend that is designed to help the youth think about what it is like to live in poverty. Youth frequently ask questions such as, what would it be like to live on less than $2 a day or how often do you worry about your next meal and what it will be. They will have the opportunity to share their feelings about this hunger experience. We will also be raising money for World Vision, a program that helps feed families living in poverty in the United States and around the world.

A fun trip to the **Halloween corn maze** will take place some time in October (watch for date and time). It takes at least 45 minutes to find your way through the maze. Families are welcome to join us. The youth are always eager to participate in this event.

On October 28 the youth will again participate in the **FUMC Harvest Festival**. Our young folks learn leadership skills as they take on various responsibilities in the festival. This is a great family event that provides fun for many children in our church family and from the surrounding community.

Continue to pray for the youth as they discover more about who they are.

Jacob Wilbur  
Youth Director

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ACROSS THE INTERFAITH TABLE 2018

**BUY YOUR HALLOWEEN PUMPKINS AT ST. JOHN’S UMC, ROHNERT PARK**

October 6 thru October 31  
Monday–Friday: 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**PumpkinPatch**

St. John’s United Methodist Church  
5150 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park

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**ACROSS THE INTERFAITH TABLE 2018**

**Sunday, October 21**

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Vegetarian Potluck and Singing for All**

Montgomery Fellowship Hall

God calls to us in many voices.

To what are we called and how will we respond? The Sacred calls to us through our many faiths with Compassion and Promise. May we respond to that call with Gratitude, Devotion, and Joy.

Our program will include leader/audience “Call and Response” prayer, chants and songs from a variety of faith traditions, with a brief explanation or commentary for each of those worshipful offerings. This program is hosted by the Interfaith Council of Sonoma County. Join us in a celebration of God by local faith communities eating and singing joyfully together.

For more information contact ATIT-2018@interfaithsonoma.org or phone John Creager and Jennie Hartman at 707-576-0511.

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**PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARADE**

Preschool will hold its annual Halloween Parade **in Montgomery Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, October 30, at 9:00 a.m.** The children will wear their costumes and walk around the room together. After the parade, Darlene will lead us in some Halloween music, and then the children will have a special snack together. Parents and Grandparents love this event. The church staff often stop by, and church members are, of course, welcome, too!

We currently have openings in our Preschool program for children ages 2 through 5 years for both part-time and full-time care. Brochures are available in Fellowship Hall—take one to a neighbor! Contact me for more information or to take a tour of the Center: preschool@fumcsantarosa.org or 546-7012.

Diane Wikse  
Director, FUMC Preschool
THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE!

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7

Love comes in many forms and in many intensities…the compassionate love of a friend… the deep passion of a new couple… the all-encompassing love from God. But the love shared between a grandparent and grandchild has got to be one of the purest forms of love that this emotion can take.

Oftentimes it is easy to take the love of family for granted, and so on Sunday, September 9, the children and members of the FUMC Family Ministry team offered the gift of time spent together to help celebrate Grandparents’ Day. Our Sunday School children personally invited their grandparents, made keepsake portrait wall hangings, and participated in worship before hosting a family fun fellowship time following the service. This is the prayer poem beautifully read by Kienan McAlister:

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Grandparents/Elders

God of Abraham and Sarah, grandfather and grandmother in the faith, God of all generations:
We thank you today for those who are grandparents/elders.
We especially thank you for those who are grandparents to us — those who are grandparents by blood relationships, and those unrelated but older than we who generously share their love and wisdom, their time and traditions so that we have roots, stories, and hope.
We bless you for the gift of grandparents, and we ask your blessing on them, that their days may be filled with delight in their grandchildren.
May their giving and grace toward younger generations bring fulfillment to them, and may they be a blessing to all they love and call grandchildren.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

F.I.S.H. REMINDER AND THANKS!

Did you know that a one-dollar donation to F.I.S.H. will feed a hungry person for three days? How amazing is that! Thanks again to our church congregation members for all your lovely donations.

Dian Jorgensen
F.I.S.H. representative

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 28th
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Stony Point Campus

Hundreds of families joyfully look forward to this annual fall tradition as they don their costumes and anticipate a safe and fun-filled afternoon! Join in the merriment by dressing in costume, decorating your car (see Elizabeth for ideas!) or hosting a booth. Donations of small trinkets and/or wrapped candy is most welcome and may be received at either Montgomery or Stony Point. (Please consider using Fair trade minis for this event)

This year we are including an OPEN HOUSE of displays from all the ministries we support beyond the Sunday Services. What a wonderful and easy way for our neighbors who attend the Festival to become acquainted with FUMC’s programs. See Elizabeth Walton for more details.
At Halloween, it is traditional to give a treat to the kids that visit your home. Why not give Fair Trade Chocolate Minis this year? Two Chocolate Minis make a nice Halloween treat, and the kids really love them!

We have both milk and dark chocolate Minis: small bite-sized pieces of great chocolate! Just ask one of the many members of our church who regularly buy chocolate Minis, or stop by the Fair Trade table for a sample. We stock some Minis, but we can order what you need in time for Halloween if you let us know by October 14.

WHY IS FAIR TRADE IMPORTANT?

Using Fair Trade products, including chocolate, assures that the money goes back to the farmers and that they are receiving a fair price for their products. And NO CHILD LABOR! It is about justice, and it’s easy for you to take this step to further justice in the world. Most of our chocolate is grown in the Dominican Republic.

Fair Trade Chocolate Minis are available at our Fair Trade table in Montgomery Fellowship Hall on Sundays from 9:00–9:30 a.m. and 10:30–11:00 a.m. You can also order them at Stony Point on the second Sunday. A bag of 24 Minis costs only $4.00. We make no profit on these sales because we want to help you take a step for justice for farmers.

Outreach and Service Commission

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Hi, I’m Mr. Wiggles, a noted Bookworm . . . and I have a secret! I have been wiggling my way through a lot of books lately, and I want to share this secret with you.

There’s a Book Nook at 411 E Street here in Santa Rosa that has books of all kinds at really low prices! Most hardback books are $1.00 each; small paperbacks are only 50 cents! Biographies, music, religion, sports, gardening, and arts and crafts are only a few of the subjects, and they have a wonderful Children’s Corner!

I bumped into a sign that said “Vintage Books” and found copies of Nancy Drew, the Hardy Boys, and Little Golden Books of Bambi and Cinderella! Yum, old Betty Crocker cookbooks! Works of Robert Browning, 1898; Nine Coaches Waiting by Mary Stewart, 1959; and Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, 1910, are there, too. What finds! What a store!

If you read or read to someone, do stop by Angels’ Attic at 411 E Street. It is a part of FUMC’s Outreach Ministry. Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

I might not be there, but there are some really nice volunteers to help you.

Happy Reading,

Mr. Wiggles
THE LIFETIME OF AN ANGELS’ ATTIC PURCHASE

A few years ago when I dropped off a donation at Angels’ Attic, a pair of used purple Nike Air shoes caught my eye. They fit me and were really comfortable. I first wore them on a 25-mile hike around San Francisco with the Sonoma County Historical Society. For the past 4 or 5 years I have worn those shoes on subsequent 20+ mile hikes, on my 2.5-mile walk to work, and just around the house and yard.

They are really sturdy shoes and, while showing their age, they are still my most comfortable shoes so I continue to wear them. This past August I wore them to the County Fair and entered them in the “Ugly Shoe” contest, and those purple Nikes from Angels’ Attic won in the Women’s Division! The prize was a pair of New Balance trainers (people my age would call them “tennis shoes”) from Santa Rosa Shoes, a store that annually donates certificates for new shoes.

I want to thank the person who, so long ago, donated those shoes to Angels’ Attic. Who knew they would last me so long and get me new shoes as well? Thanks also to all the volunteers at Angel’s Attic who make the store possible. Who knows what treasure you might find at Angels’ Attic—maybe a treasure with a hidden value that will take a while to reveal itself, like my purple Nikes!

Ruth Norman
Outreach & Service Commission

NEW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

A new Membership Committee has been formed as a result of comments that came out of the congregational Conversations in the spring. The Committee, consisting of Diane Jackson, Diane Wikse, Linda Morrissey, Nancy Messenger, Carmen Rapp, Carolyn Derr, Lisa Sereni, and Pastor Lori, has now met twice and is working on several action steps:

- Attendance is being tracked so that Committee members are aware of congregation members who have not been seen recently and inquiries can be made. It is important for everyone to sign the pew attendance pads on Sundays!
- A group will be reaching out to those who have not been attending recently to tell them about exciting new directions at FUMC and to invite them back.
- Sharing ideas on attracting new members and then making sure their needs are met; also seeing where they can work together with the re-formed iCare team.
- The Committee plans to talk with other groups about sponsoring more social and community-building events such as potlucks, movie nights, etc.

MULTI-CHOIR CONCERT

“WE ARISE!”

Saturday, October 6
7:00 p.m.
Presbyterian Church of the Roses
2500 Patio Court, Santa Rosa

The well-known composer and conductor Allan Petker will lead the combined choirs, and each individual choir will also present a musical offering.

Our FUMC Chancel Choir will participate in this benefit concert that is presented to benefit Habitat for Humanity – particularly in their rebuilding efforts in Sonoma County after the destructive wildfires of October 2017.

Come enjoy this great concert and help the wildfire victims through Habitat.

BOOK STUDY OFFERING


Through the story of parents who are struggling with their own children, an understanding of the root cause of conflict is revealed. This book brings hope and inspires reconciliation and provides for a way to transform personal, professional and global conflict into peace.

If you are interested in participating in this book study please contact Pamala Stephens at prrobbins@earthlink.net.
In the mid-1800s, the Methodist Church was established in Santa Rosa. How many of those early Methodist congregants would have thought that one day a men’s group from our church would be sharing individual spiritual practices via the internet with a men’s group from a church in Columbia, Missouri? Using today’s technology, our Men’s Breakfast Group met one recent afternoon for video conferencing with a similar group from the Columbia UMC.

After 18 months of preparation, “The Men’s Breakfast Group Outreach Project” was ready. The broad goal was to reach out to folks from different backgrounds throughout the United States, and to get to know one another while talking about topics on which we can agree. In mid-August, a video conference was set up with technology coordinated by FUMC’s Ian Riggle. Eight men from FUMC and ten from Columbia UMC were prepared to discuss answers to questions such as “What is God calling me to do?” “How am I responding?” and “What are our individual spiritual practices?”

The microphone was passed back and forth, with each individual offering personal insight, practices, and resources. The result was a realization that, although 1,600 miles apart and living in different cultural climates, our faith commitment is expressed in similar ways: in daily devotional reading, music, expressing gratitude to God, attending church services, community service, and many other similar practices. We discussed ways to encourage spirituality among younger generations.

One Columbia participant offered a prayer he uses from a 1968 prayer book titled Prayers from an Island by Reverend Richard Wong of the Community Church of Honolulu. “Father of all Mankind, make the roof of my house wide enough for all opinions, oil the door of my house so it opens easily to friend and stranger, and set such a table in my house that my whole family may speak kindly and freely around it. Amen.”

May our contacts with the Columbia UMC continue, and may both groups expand the outreach of friendship and devotion to our faith.

Bill Stephens

As we continue to look at Santa Rosa UMW’s part in the 150 years of the United Methodist Women’s history, we find ourselves reviewing the Minutes of a 1951 Annual Report by Mrs. Paul M. Travis, President of the Women’s Society of Christian Service. Written in her outstanding penmanship, it reads in part:

“This has been a busy year in our church life. First, the moving from the old church (Fourth Street church) to the new (1551 Montgomery Drive), and the period of adjusting ourselves to the new surroundings. You have been so wonderful in cooperating in such a splendid way in all the tasks you have been called to do. One of our first projects of the year was the purchase of one of the beautiful windows for our sanctuary. This window portrays Christ at the door, and we felt this was a suitable choice to make.” Next time you are in the Sanctuary, check it out: on the left side of the Sanctuary, the large window in the top section, third from front. And by the way, the “Thomas” window on the left side of the Sanctuary, second from the front, in the row of smaller windows, was given to honor Rebecca Circle.

As part of their local projects, the women also made “payments on our church building pledge,” had four new screens made (editors note: we think two of the remaining screens are presently in Fellowship Hall), and drapes for Fellowship Hall. Linoleum was laid in the Nursery (now the staff office building; however, we have not verified that information by pulling up a corner of the carpet).

Also in the Annual Report, their missionary projects included donations to the Lavina Wallace Young Mission in Alaska, another school in Alaska and in Korea, the Immigration Station on Angel Island, Beulah Home, Fred Finch Home, and becoming “Big Sisters” to some girls at Los Guillos.

Mrs. Travis concludes, “May we be under the guidance of our Heavenly Father, and may all our plans be prayerfully considered so that we may have a blessed year in service to Him.” (Amen, sister!)

As we continue our UMW’s present day service, save these dates: October 21, Cal-Nevada UMW Annual Celebration at the San Jose, Korean UMC; and November 17, Snowflake Bazaar, Fellowship Hall, Montgomery Campus.
WHOEVER YOU ARE, AND WHEREVER YOU ARE ON YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

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CHURCH COUNCIL

At the September 8th Church Council meeting, Sam Cox, Finance Committee Chair, reported that if revenue continues in the same seasonal pattern as the past few years, with a surge in the fourth quarter, we are on track to meet the 2018 budget.

Sam Cox also spoke of the need to retain a biologist to finalize our California Environmental Quality Act approvals with the State so that we can avoid roadblocks to future use of the Stony Point land, such as we experienced with the Homes For Sonoma project.

Trustees Chair Bob Young presented a draft of a “Facilities Use Policy” that updates processes and charges for various groups who use our facilities. A final Policy will be presented at the November Council meeting.

Pastor Lori and Jan Lappin, Creative Arts Director, are in discussions with the Stony Point congregation to assess their desires for style of worship and music. Changes will continue to be made as people express their views.

Pastor Lindsey announced a plan to have a joint Confirmation class with other UM churches in the area, and she will be seeking participation from our congregation.

Jim Wieschendorff, Communications Committee Chair, said the upcoming Ministry Fairs (September 16 at Stony Point and September 23 at Montgomery) will offer booths and information by 24 different FUMC commissions and committees.

Linda Morrissey and Diane Jackson reported on progress being made on many Worship and Membership ideas coming out of the congregation’s Spring Conversations.

The next Council meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 10; everyone is welcome to attend and find out more about what’s happening!

Paul O’Rear
Chair, Church Council

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Sarah Wood
From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NIV.

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Answer: P R I E N D. Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. Proverbs 27:9, NIV

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Fortunate FRIENDS

Make this fun “gratitude gift” for a friend.

**What you need:**
- pen
- round object to trace (about 4 inches across)
- lightweight colored paper
- scissors
- ruled notebook paper
- Chinese food takeout box (or small paper gift bag)
- hot glue gun

**What you do:**
1. Trace circles onto the colored paper and cut them out.
2. Cut strips of notebook paper and write messages to a friend (or Bible verses about friendship).
3. Fold each circle in half without making a crease. Secure the top center edge with glue.
4. Pull the outside edges together by creating a bend in the center of the paper. Undo the bend and insert the fortune.
5. Re-bend the “cookie” into shape and add glue inside to hold it in place.
6. Put all the “cookies” in a takeout box and give to your friend.

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Fijian Language Ministry 12:00 p.m.
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Nursery 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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Spirit Café Tuesday evening at Montgomery, 5:30 - 6:50 p.m.; light supper and informal worship

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