

FIRST PRESS



Pastor's Ponderings

TURNING THE PAGE

We are “turning the calendar page” to a new month – and a fresh new look at First Presbyterian Church of Corona. Just as every new day is a fresh look ahead, it is also good having a fresh, new look in the Lord’s service.

One of the happiest upcoming events is “turning the page” with the Confirmation Ceremony of Awu and Ako Ncha into full membership in the church. Rev. Steve Shullanberger will be returning at the end of our service Sunday June 16th for the Ceremony. He has been preparing the girls in weekly Pre-Confirmation Classes. What a joy this is!

Session is also “turning the page” on the Budget. At the May Session meeting a hard review was spent in tightening expenses, making a fresh effort toward a Balanced Budget. Please pray for successful results.

We rejoice with the Lord in having a steady attendance and the possibility of adding new members. We pray those who have been unable to attend services are watching our services posted on Facebook, courtesy of Elder Sue Bain. www.facebook.com/CoronaPresbyterian (NOTE: Sue and her husband Mel are on a Cruise the first part of June. As a First-Grade School Teacher she has earned this vacation!)

I continue “turning the page” on Sunday Messages. May titles were: Family Members; Jesus’ Mother Mary; Looking Again at The Holy Spirit; and The Trinity. I ended the May 26th Sermon with the words of a 1774 Methodist Hymn:

*“Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit;
Three we name Thee,
Though in Essence, only One;
Undivided God, we claim Thee,
And adoring, bend the knee,
While we own the Mystery.”*

May the Lord be with you, Pastor Nancy



May Fellowship





From your session



We met at the church in May:

- ◇ Voted to make a number of cuts to the church budget.
- ◇ Voted to send letters to members who have not been in worship for quite a while asking for their intentions re their church membership.
- ◇ A member of the church has offered to pay the gardener as her tithe to the church.
- ◇ There will be no Movies With a Message in June as Sue will be out of town.
- ◇ Since much of the food for our Sunday fellowship time is being donated and not being paid for from the deacon fund, voted to transfer some monies from the deacon account to the general fund.
- ◇ A new padlock has been put on the enclosure for the trash containers and a key is to be put in the “key” cupboard in the kitchen to be available to all who use the church

*Sunday worship service is available via livestreaming at:
www.facebook.com/coronafirstpresbyterian
If you missed a Sunday Service, you are able to watch past services on the
Facebook site.*





GENERAL FUND	May 31, 2024	Year to Date Totals
Income	4,981.13	37,925.82*
Expenses	6,243.24	36,482.95
Net Income	-1,262.11	1,442.87

DEACONS FUND	May 31, 2024	Year to Date Totals
Income	50.00	250.00
Expenses	3,000.00**	3,000.00**
Net Income	-2,950.00	-2,750.00

*General Fund Income includes \$12,300 transferred from Mutual Fund Account in April.

**Transferred from Deacons Fund to General Fund.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- 1..... *Awu Ncha (Sarah)*
- 16..... *Awu Ncha*
- *Ako Ncha*
- 17..... *Teri White*

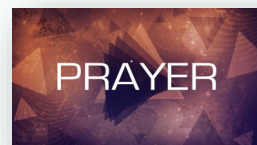


ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

None

PRAY FOR THESE FAMILIES

*George Usongo
Virginia Watson
Marjory Welch
Squeak & Teri White
Margie Wilkerson
Walt & Deneva Williams
Cathy Aronson
Lillian Atia
Susan Bain
Rudy & Terrie Burbank*



June 2024

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June 2



June 16



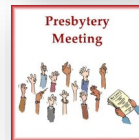
Breakthrough Church of Corona every Sunday at 9:0am



Loving Needles June 11 2pm



Worship Sunday at 11:00am at the church & via live streaming Facebook



June 15 10am Twenty-Nine Palms



Vietnamese Church every Sunday at 1:30pm



Session June 22 10am



Last Sunday of each month is Food Donation Sunday.



Women's Bible Study June 22 12:00pm



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Our mission is to live out the good news of Jesus Christ

Our Church Staff

Guest Pastor _____	Nancy Richmond
Administrative Assistant _____	Judy Hanson/Marilyn Mittelstadt
Accompanist _____	Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk
Church Treasurer _____	Terrie Burbank
Bookkeeper _____	Teri White
Director of Social Media _____	Sue Bain

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