United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on March 15, 2026 – 9:30 am

**stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing ***Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!***

Prelude Diane Kovach

Greetings and Announcements Judy Salveson

***Call to Worship**

Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from Him.
Truly He is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress,
I will never be shaken.
Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from Him.
Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts
to Him, for God is our refuge. (Psalm 62:1, 2, 5, 8 NIV)

***Hymn** "I Love to Tell the Story" (#156 vs 1-3)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,
We come before You in humility, confessing that too often we follow the whispers of our own desires rather than the clear calling of Your will. We choose our paths when Your way is higher. Forgive us, Lord, for the times our steps have followed You with half-hearted obedience. Shape our hearts anew, that we may love You more deeply and offer to You the very best of who we are. In your precious name, Amen.

Contributed by Pastor Phillips

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Young At Heart Deb Davidson

Hymn Abide With Me" #700 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading James 2:14-26

Message "People of Amen" Rev. Phillips Whang

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "In the Garden" Yung Char

***Doxology** #94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" #369 (vs 1-3)

***Benediction**

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

***Congregational Response** "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

PEOPLE OF AMEN

The Hebrew word for faith, emunah, suggests active faithfulness rather than just intellectual belief. When people say, “I believe in God,” it is often treated as mental agreement rather than heartfelt devotion that leads to loving and serving God and others. However, as James writes, “Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.” He cites Abraham as an example—his faith and actions worked together, and his faith was made complete through what he did. Faith without action becomes little more than empty words. The importance of faith is also reflected in aman, the root of Emunah. Aman means to believe, trust, and support. After God promised to multiply his descendants, “Abram believed (aman) the Lord, and it was credited to him as righteousness” (Genesis 15:6). His faith was active; it was a deep act of trust and reliance on God. When God later asked Abraham to offer Isaac, his only son, Abraham was ready to obey, trusting that God could even raise Isaac from the dead to fulfill His promise. The word aman is also the root of “Amen,” which we say at the end of our prayers. Like Abraham on Mount Moriah with Isaac on the altar, our faith calls us to trust in God even when circumstances challenge our understanding. We may not fully grasp God’s plan at times, yet we still say "Amen"—confidently trusting in His goodness and faithfulness.

“The House of Faith”

Rev. Phillips Whang

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Prayer List

Dan Anderson;
Mary Brubaker's family on her passing;
Judy Salveson's brother Matthew Buckley;
Michelle Christl (Pat Shores' niece);
Darlene Coleman; Bruce & Linda Crabtree;
Helen Davis; Johanne and Steve Dyerly;
Kenny Lingle's brother-in-law Pat Fletcher;
David Brown's sister Melissa Higginson;
Ellayna Hoatson; Jack and Sharon Kelsey;
Bill Klein; Alicia Medina; Rachael Moore;
Lorene Muñoz's family on her passing;
Joyce Schlitt's family on her passing;
Doug Solberg's family on his passing;
Cheryl Stephens; Alison Spiegel; Larry Stiff;
George Weeks; The Ray Wilson family; Pastor Phillips Whang;
District Superintendent Rev. Moonyoung Lee;
Bishop Dottie Escobedo-Frank; the Church;
our nation and our world.
Please pray for our brothers and sisters at
Saint Andrews UMC in Santa Maria.
Please pray for growth in our churches
and a return to worship.
Please pray for all the victims of war and natural disasters.
Pray for peace.

Please contact the office if you have
additions or corrections to the prayer list.

Here's what is happening at Yucaipa UMC!

March 17 (Tuesday)
Book Club: 10:00 am
Join us in the Camellia Room for great discussion about "*The Road to Tender Hearts"* by Annie Hartnett.

March 21 (Saturday)
Joyce Schlitt's Memorial Service: 2:00 pm
Joyce's memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary.
Refreshments will be provided after the service.

March 27 (Friday)
Parent's Night Out: 6:00 – 8:30 pm
Join us as we celebrate Easter joy!

Staters Scrip Cards
Purchase cards at the table in the Fellowship Hall.
$25, $50, and $100 cards are now available!
This helps to support our church finances.

Interfaith Community Support Center (ICSC)
Bring cereal and non-perishable food to the Narthex.

Yucaipa Calimesa Family Assistance
The organization can also use your help with food and small household donations. Bring them to
35075 Avenue B, Yucaipa on M-W-F from 10 am to 3 pm

Check www.yucaipamethodist.org for more information.