

# The Friendly Visitor



## May 2026

**Sunday Mornings**

Hymn Sing - 9:20 am

Worship - 9:30 am



**Fellowship Coffee Time  
with Conversation**



**Invite a Friend to Church!**

*Share the warmth  
of our church family.*

## Purchase Staters Scrip Cards!

Your regular grocery shopping  
can benefit the church  
if you buy scrip cards for  
**Stater Bros Markets.**

See Kathy at the Scrip table in  
Fellowship Hall!

You get the full value of the card,  
but our church makes a little  
extra money to support our  
general fund and pay bills.  
Cards are available in \$25, \$50,  
and \$100 values.



## Free Skin Cancer Screening

Redlands Community Hospital's Center for Cancer Care  
is hosting a **FREE** skin cancer screening.

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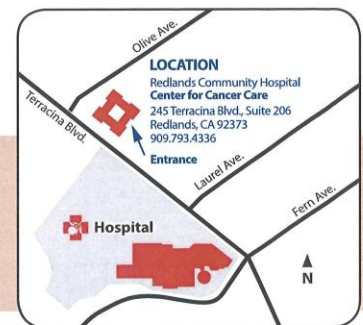
**Wed, May 6  
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Request an Appointment



Call **909.793.4336**

Pre-registration is required; limited  
number of appointments available



### What to Expect at a Skin Cancer Screening:

Participants will be examined by a practitioner  
for any unusual moles or spots on their body,  
as well as sun-exposed areas of the skin.  
Screening will check for melanoma, basal or  
squamous skin cancer.



### Early Diagnosis is Key

**1 in 5 Americans**  
will develop skin cancer  
by the age of 70



Center for Cancer Care  
 Redlands Community Hospital

Grace and peace of our Lord be with you all!

After more than a year of navigating the City of Yucaipa's administrative processes, Renu Hope Foundation finally secured all the necessary permits. Rose Hope, the director, showed me an enormous stack of paperwork from coordinating with the city and contractors. I became concerned that the project was being delayed for so long and might be canceled. Our church needs extra revenue, and the Day Care Center can be very helpful in recruiting young families with children. That is why I asked you to pray for it. I give God the glory for answering our prayers. Rose is now very busy lining up contractors for the renovation.

What it means to me is that the time has come to clean up the modulars. To store the things we have in the modulars, I cleaned the basement furnace room of the Fellowship Hall, including removing a probably 50-year-old broken water heater. It was about 7 feet tall and weighed about 450 lbs, and no one dared to move it. Do you know how I got it out of the basement? With my fingers? No. I used a winch rated for up to 500 lbs, but it barely managed to pull it after a couple of hours of struggling. The furnace room is so clean that we could even hold a meeting there. I will still have to recycle about 400 fluorescent light tubes and bulbs from when I replaced them with LED bulbs a few years ago.

Rev. Steve Mikel and his family have moved to Phelan to be closer to his work. Steve filled in for me when I needed a break, and we greatly appreciated his inspiring messages. Katie was always a delight, eager to participate in worship alongside her dad. Anne and Steve are dedicated parents who have raised Katie despite many challenges. We ask for God's continued blessing upon them all.

Many of you still remember Laurena Van Winkle. Laurena and her sister, Jan Pasqua, loved our church and always sat together during worship. Laurena said that the moment she stepped into our church on her first visit, she knew she had come home. Because of Laurena's declining health, they moved to Santa Clarita to be near their families. Laurena and her husband, Harry, ran a motel in Northern California for decades. During the winter off-season, they took more than 40 vacation cruises and Jan always accompanied them. Laurena passed away at her daughter's home in Connecticut on April 19. We will miss her very much.

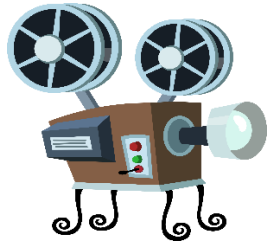
Darlene Coleman had been homebound even before the pandemic, dealing with many health issues. The good Lord granted her the ultimate healing and took her home. She was born in a small town in Pisgah, Iowa, to a large family during the Great Depression. She loved children and raised a large family of her own. She was a professional auto mechanic. Even today, you hardly see a female auto mechanic. She always wore a smile, but she was a survivor. Maybe the cowboy hat she always wore reflected her strength. Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 9, at 12:00 noon at our church.

The second Sunday of May is Mother's Day; to celebrate, I have invited Marilyn Hope, a harpist, to play her beautiful instrument during our worship. Pentecost, the birthday of Christ's Church, falls on May 24; please wear red, which signifies the fire of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for the worldwide outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the churches and believers and for a great spiritual awakening.

Celebrating the goodness of the Lord,

*Phillips*

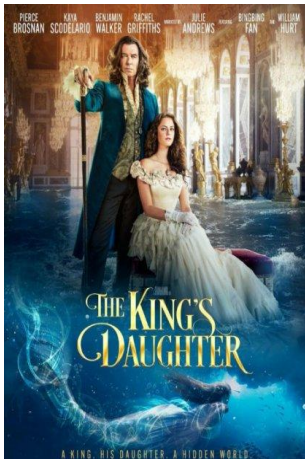
# Free First Saturday Movies



## The King's Daughter

Shows on May 2, 2026

11:00 am in Faith Theater 2



## The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Shows on June 6, 2026

11:00 am in Faith Theater 2

*Free Saturday Movies offer a hearty refreshment menu with 1/4 lb. all-beef hot dogs, pizza, popcorn, candy, chips, cold and hot drinks, baked goods and more.*

**Doors open at 10:30 am.**

*For ramp access, use the Acacia Street door by the parking lot, open from 10:30 until 11:00 am.*

**Invite friends and neighbors to our free Saturday movies and a delicious lunch!**

NEVER WORRY  
about who will  
be offended if you speak  
the TRUTH.  
Worry about who  
will be misled,  
deceived & destroyed  
if you don't.



### Birthdays

April Klein	May 8
Everett Pereira	May 17
William Greening	May 18
Gary Moline	May 22
Beverly Stephens	May 28
Susan Wamsley	May 29

### Anniversaries

Dale & Deena Barwick	May 10
David Will & Sharon Huestis	May 12
Mike & Denise Hinckley	May 26

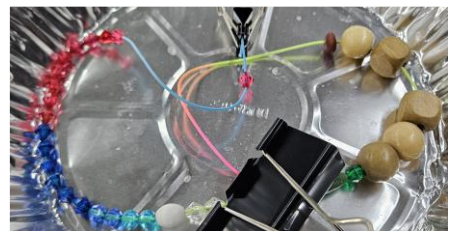


# April Parents Night Out

## *Movie Night: David*

### and bead bracelets for Mothers





# Donations

Bring cereal and other non-perishable food to the Narthex any time during the month, and we will deliver it at the end of the month to **ICSC (Interfaith Community Support Center)** to distribute to families in need.

We also encourage you to bring donations of food, clothing, and household goods to the **Yucaipa Calimesa Family Assistance** at 35075 Avenue B, Yucaipa. They are open to the public MWF from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, and are a wonderful support for our elderly and disadvantaged neighbors, as well as the unhoused in our community.

## *Thank you!*

Teacher: How old is your father?  
Kid: He is 6 years.  
Teacher: What? How is this possible?  
Kid: He became father only when I was born.  
(Logic!! Children are quick and always speak their minds.)

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.  
MARIA: Here it is.  
TEACHER: Correct. Now, Class, who discovered America?  
CLASS: Maria.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?  
GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'  
TEACHER: No, that's wrong  
GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.  
(I love this child.)

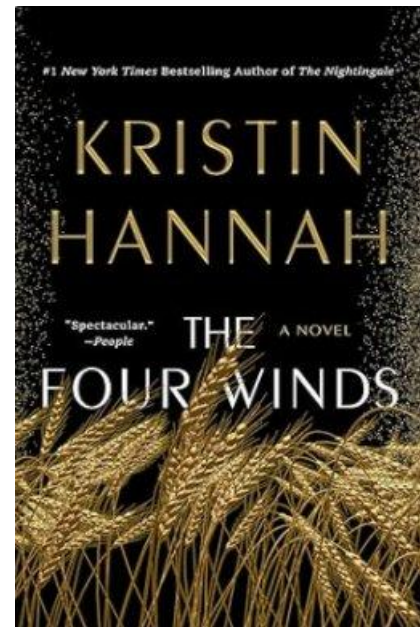
TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?  
DONALD: H I J K L M N O.  
TEACHER: What are you talking about?  
DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?  
CLYDE: No, sir; It's the same dog.  
(I want to adopt this kid!!!)

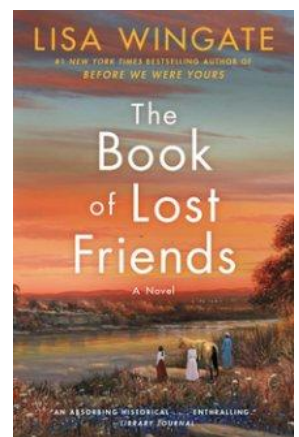
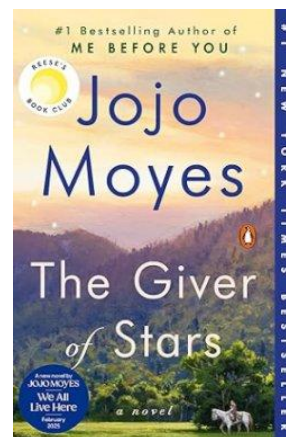
TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?  
HAROLD: A teacher.

PASS THIS AROUND AND MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH!  
LAUGHTER IS THE SOUL'S MEDICINE!!

**Join us for Book Club!  
Tuesday, May 19  
at 10:00 am  
in Camellia Room  
with great discussions  
and snacks!**



**May's Book**



**for your summer reading!  
Book Club will break June – August  
and resume in September**

*“If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book.” - J.K. Rowling*

# May

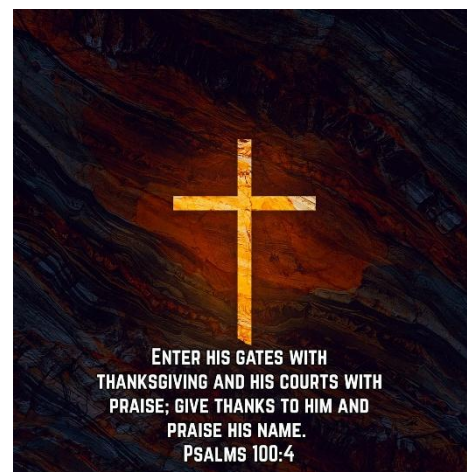
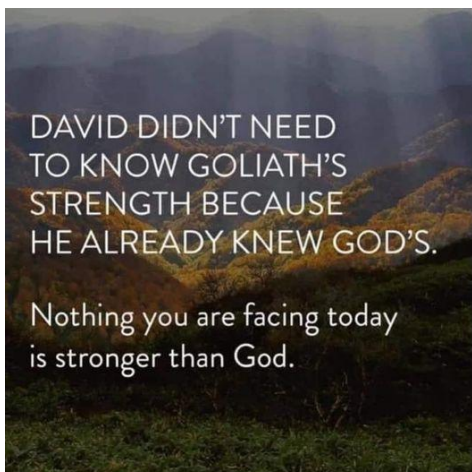
# 2026

*The House of Faith, United Methodist Church of Yucaipa*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 <b>The King's Daughter</b> Faith Theater 2 11:00 am
3 <b>Sunday Worship</b> 9:20 am Hymn Sing 9:30 am Worship with Communion 11:00 am The Chosen	4	5	6	7	8	9 Memorial Service for Darlene Coleman at Noon
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24 <b>Wear Red -Pentecost</b> <b>Sunday Worship</b> 9:20 am Hymn Sing 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am The Chosen in Camellia Room	25	26 P.E.O. Camellia 10:00 am  Admin Council 7:00 pm on Zoom	27	28	29	30
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**Sunday Services start at 9:20 am with a Hymn Sing,  
continuing with Worship at 9:30 am followed by Fellowship Time.  
Watch episodes of The Chosen in Camellia Room at 11:00 am after Worship.  
Please visit [www.yucaipamethodist.org](http://www.yucaipamethodist.org) for more information.**



**“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a *new creation*; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”**  
**– 2 Corinthians 5:17**

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## *“The House of Faith”*

**Rev. Phillips Whang** - Senior Pastor  
**Deb Davidson** - Education Director

**Linda Wynn** - Office Administrator  
**Coleen Dolinsky** - Music Director

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