

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on September 13, 2026 – 9:30 am

**stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing

Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!

Prelude

Coleen Dolinsky

Greetings and Announcements

Susan Wamsley

***Call to Worship**

Arise, O God of power; let this nation behold
your might and majesty.

**Arise, O God of salvation; embrace us, your people,
with your steadfast love.**

Arise, O God of defense; shield this nation from
those who come against us.

**Arise, O God of glory; save us from distress
for the sake of your name.**

Contributed by Pastor Phillips

***Hymn**

“Onward, Christian Soldiers”

#575 (vs 1-3)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

God of all the ages, in your sight nations rise and fall, and pass through times of peril. Now when our land is troubled, be near to judge and save. May leaders be led by your wisdom; May they search your will and see it clearly. If we have turned from your way, reverse our ways and help us to repent. Give us your light and your truth, let them guide us; through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of this world, and our Savior. Amen.

(Presbyterian Worship book, U.S.A., 20th Cent. Alt.)

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"Abide with Me"

#700 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 23:23-32

Message

Rev. Phillips Whang

"The Call of the Shofar"

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Coleen Dolinsky

***Doxology**

#94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn**

"America"

#697 (vs 1-4)

***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.

THE CALL OF THE SHOFAR

Israel observes two calendars: the civic and the religious. Rosh Hashanah, meaning "head of the year" in Hebrew, is celebrated as the civic New Year in the fall. As the shofar (a lamb's horn) is blown, the ten days of repentance, self-reflection, and prayer begin, culminating on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. Nisan, the first month of spring, features Passover, a meaningful religious festival that commemorates the Israelites' liberation from slavery in Egypt and the founding of Israel.

Rosh Hashanah in 2026 coincides with the anniversary of the September 11 attacks by al-Qaeda on the United States (U.S.) in 2001, marking the second such assault on American soil by foreign enemies—the first was Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Though the U.S. initially stayed out of WWII, it swiftly entered the war the very next day, declaring war on Japan, with Germany and Italy declaring war on the U.S. shortly after. In the 1970 film "Tora! Tora! Tora!" Japanese admiral Isoroku Yamamoto narrates with worry, "I fear all we have done is to awaken a sleeping giant and fill him with a terrible resolve." That giant was awakened, and the U.S. rose to lead the Western allies to victory in the war. Sadly, another attack came unexpectedly with 9/11, serving as a powerful reminder for the nation to heighten security and vigilance.

This year, on Rosh Hashanah, we are called to listen to the shofar and reflect on that wake-up call—to awaken from spiritual slumber, turn back to God, seek revival for our churches, and pray for the protection of our nation.

“The House of Faith”

Rev. Phillips Whang



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PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson;

The Bahnson family on the passing of their son, Eric;

Judy Salvesson's brother, Matthew Buckley;

Bruce & Linda Crabtree; Johanne and Steve Dyerly;

Mackenzie Farmer; Kenny Lingle's brother-in-law, Pat Fletcher;

David Brown's sister, Melissa Higginson;

Ellayna Hoatson's family on her passing;

Bill Klein; Alicia Medina; Rachael Moore; Ron Park;

Pat Shores; Pat Shores' sister, Karen Velasquez;

Alison Spiegel; Emily Spiegel and her children: Vianne
and Wren Spiegel (Wren has Cerebral Palsy);

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!

Invite Someone to Church

We love seeing you at church each week and would like you all to extend an invitation to others.

Birthdays This Week

Join us in wishing Carol Mertz a Happy Birthday!

September 15 (Tuesday)

Book Club: 10:00 am

Join us in the Camellia Room for great discussions about our summer reading and snacks.

September 25 (Friday)

Parent's Night Out: 6:00 – 8:30 pm. Come and play!

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/other non-perishable food donations to the Narthex.

Yucaipa Calimesa Family Assistance

The organization can also use your help with food and small household donations. Deliver to: 35075 Avenue B, Yucaipa, on M-W-F from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.