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The church has left the building.

Rev. Dr. Gordon Marchant

I saw this message that I thought you’d like: “The church has left the building. Gone outreaching!” Whoever was clever enough to think this up had an agenda. The intention was to inspire Christians to be courageous about sharing their faith. Coming every Sunday to our Reseda church facility is wonderful. However, it is even better to be a minister of Jesus both in the church and in the community.

I’ll give you one idea. Ready? Here goes! Just a block south of our church is a LAUSD school-

World Malaria Day
Tuesday, Apr. 25

Imagine No Malaria is an extraordinary ministry of the people of The United Methodist Church. With a comprehensive approach to fighting this killer disease, Imagine No Malaria empowers the people of Africa to improve health infrastructure and achieve a sustainable victory over malaria.

3.2 billion people are at risk of malaria worldwide.¹

The good news is that malaria deaths are 100 percent preventable. To date, Imagine No Malaria has raised 92 percent of its goal with

Throughout the year, you can contribute by marking on your Reseda Church offering envelope: “imagine No Malaria” Mission Fund.
Methodist Paper Drive

The 1st Saturday of every month, people gather early at 8:30 a.m. in our church’s parking lot. What’s on their agenda? Cardboard. Lots of cardboard.

This cardboard has been collected throughout the month and stored in our metal storage container. With much effort, church members and Scout Troop #10 volunteers, take the cardboard to a local recycling facility. The financial proceeds are used to fund our church’s mission projects.

(Contact Scott Davis if you would like to get involved.)

Don’t miss the UMW Event on May 4th, a brunch @ 9:30am, followed by a special program from Delia Cirino, “My Sister’s Legacy”.

Garden Grove Elementary. Recently their principal, Mrs. Connie Hershelman took time out of her day to come to our church to visit me! Did you catch that? Instead of me leaving our building, she came to me.

We had a splendid visit. In this photo, Connie is on the right. Here’s what I learned.

Principal Hershelman is a Christian believer, active in her church teaching a weekly Bible study. As well, she is passionate about caring for and supporting families in Reseda. We are looking into partnering by distributing their school’s surplus lunch items in our church’s Wednesday food pantry ministry.

Subsequently, Aleta and I attended an open house event at Garden Grove. We toured the science and art fair. We ate pizza and shaved ice with parents and children of Reseda. It was all so easy! All it took was one visit and a little bit of imagination. It felt so good for “church” to leave the building. One block south. Perhaps you can do it, too!
2017 Trail Blazer Award

Thursday, April 8th, First United Methodist Church of Reseda was presented an award by the Tierra del Sol Foundation. On the plaque in our church office, the inscription reads: “for pioneering accomplishments in employment diversity and inclusion.” Please pray for our custodial team members and their families.

It might surprise you
what a cookie can accomplish

If you want to know the rest of the story, talk to Shirley Malorzo or Aleta Marchant. They will be glad to fill you in. Our church’s commitment to bake cookies for the 3rd Friday of every month is impacting lives in Los Angeles and the world!

As a church family, we are so proud of our sister in Christ, Linda Anderson. She was recently honored at the Tierra del Sol Employment Recognition Reception.

Congratulations!