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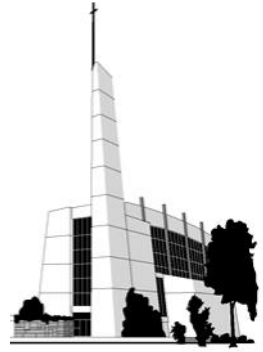
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September 2022



**Rally
SUNDAY**

Rally Sunday is back, **September 18th!**
Come one, come all as we celebrate getting back to church after summer vacations and outings, and having the Choir back in the Choir Loft! Immediately following Worship, our Samoan brothers and sisters will be providing brunch!

"Come ye Thankful People, Come..."

All-Church Harvest Potluck Dinner

Sunday, October 13th
5:00 p.m. Acker Hall

Save the date! Congregations Coordinating Council (CCC) is excited to be sponsoring the sixth annual all-church Harvest Potluck Dinner. More details to follow, so keep a look out!

**Children's
Message**

Children's message in Sunday Service will begin Sunday, September 4th! This will follow after the opening hymn.

ORDER NOW

If you need to order a personalized UMC name tag, please call the church office. Please indicate if you want a magnet backing or a pin backing. Cost of the magnet type is \$10 and cost of the pin type is \$8.



The following pianos are for sale by GGUMC:
 1894 Steinway upright piano, newly restrung with new bridges installed. Must see to appreciate \$6000 or best offer.

1918 George Steck Baby Grand Piano - 5 feet long - excellent condition \$1500. Contact Sharon Rice for further details and previewing.



Printed Directories are now available upon request and to be mailed if wanted. If you would like it mailed please call the Church Office. If you have received one and need to make changes to your personal information, please call or email the Church Office immediately so we can make those changes for the next printed copies. Thank you.



September BIRTHDAYS

September 3rd
 Vickee Stoner

September 5th
 Katherine Steppe

September 6th
 Barbara Tosi
 Florence Tuua

September 7th
 Gail Brown

September 9th
 Angela Sherlin
 Kevin Troung

September 13th
 Remy Gambito 🎂
 Joey Tuua

September 14th
 Luis Cajiuat
 Kailani Sherlin
 Erika Nguyen

September 17th
 David Fisher
 Jackie Pringle

September 20th
 Nancy Buck

September 21st
 Chris Spangler
 Tereise Tosi

September 24th
 Shelby Nash

September 27th
 Tuua Tuua (TJ)

September 28th
 Dale Batesole 🎂
 Kimo Sherlin

September 29th
 Alex Collino
 Leataataofiti Sherlin



🎂 A Very Special **"Happy Birthday"** this month to **Remedios Gambito and Dale Batesole!** Remedios will be 97 on the 13th and Dale will be 96 on the 28th! If you would like to send them a special greeting: **Remedios Gambito's** address is 31932 Manzanita Lane, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532-2612 and **Dale Batesole's** address is 12691 Chase St., Garden Grove, CA 92845-2653.



FROM THE PASTOR



"I will be teaching an online class on UM Church Law & Polity starting on September 13th. It will be five sessions on five consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7 – 9 PM.

The class is free and open to everyone...no strings attached and no requirement to become a Lay Servant. Here is the registration link:"

<https://www.calpacumc.org/events/lsm-advanced-class-um-polity-the-method-of-our-mission-2022-leadership/>

Blessings,
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All-Church Brunch Sunday, September 4th!

Brunch will be every first Sunday of each Month. Come one, come all! Now is a great time to invite friends and family to the church.



BRUNCH

Touching Base with the Trustees

An important message from the Board of Trustees to the Church Family:

As many of you are aware, a pew broke in the Sanctuary a few months ago, during a wedding. The Board of Trustees then became aware that many of the pews required reinforcement to avoid any further collapses. The repairs for the pews on the main floor will start shortly. With safety in mind, the Board has decided to close both loges (side balconies) on September 1, 2022. This is temporary until the Board can move forward on repairs beyond the work being completed on the main floor of the Sanctuary. Thank you all for your understanding.
-Board of Trustees



Our next UMW (new name, United Women in Faith) meeting will be on Wednesday, October 26th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We will have a festive English Tea and Celebrate the upcoming marriage of new member Jackie Gray. It's not that often that a UMW member gets married! Call Sally (714) 376-8391 or Sue (714) 273-9247 for details.

The kids are headed back to school, so it must be time for us to begin our wonderful Youth and Children's Choirs! These choirs will begin September 13th:

Cherub / Chorister Choir (age 5 - grade 6) will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 4:00 p.m. in the choir room. This is always a busy group. We learn songs to sing in church, songs for fun and special songs for Christmas. I hope you will have your children come join us as we learn how to praise God through music. If you have any questions please call Sally Hickman at 714-376-8391.

Sonshine Singers (grades 7-12) will resume meeting on Thursday, September 15th at 4:30 p.m. in our choir room. This choir sings in church once a month and participates in other musical events. If you have been thinking of trying this group . . . NOW is the time to do it. If you have any questions please call Sally Hickman. I hope to see you soon!

Jesus loves me
this I know
for the
Bible tells me so.





October BIRTHDAYS

October 2nd
John Shepard
Vickie Iwasiwka
Kolopa Joe Pua
Mychelle Z Fleeman
Jacqueline Gray

October 3rd
Rachel Wislocki
Donald Beard

October 4th
David Stoner
Diep Nghiem

October 5th
Dennis Kusinsky

October 6th
Hai Nguyen

October 8th
Dr. Ann Newsome

October 9th
Olive Fukofuka

October 10th
Chris Alexander

October 12th
Evelyn Soto

October 14th
Larry Ogle

October 17th
Helen Sothan

October 19th
Eileen Meade
Caroline Nguyen

October 20th
Kurt Rice
Vanessa
Granados

October 21st
James Spangler

October 22nd
Bobbi Lynr Gerbasi

October 29th
Andrea Kramer
Traci Tran



Lestonnac Free Clinic Wesley Village

The clinic is open Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Fridays 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The phone number to call for appointments is 714-633-4600.

Church Staff

The ministers of this Church are its members. They are assisted by:

Bishop Bishop Grant J. Hagiya
District Superintendent Sandra Olewine
Clergy Lui Tran, Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi
Minister of Youth/Young Adult MinistriesZi Nghiem
Administrative Assistant Sonia Guerrero
Director of Youth/Children Choirs Sally Hickman
Financial Bookkeeper Linda Gregory

Missionary to Cambodia Rev. Andrew Lee
Missionary to Greece Rebecca Swartz
Newsletter Editor.....Sonia Guerrero
Organist..... Norberto Guinaldo
Music Leaders Dang Nguyen, Quang Nguyen
Wedding Coordinator..... Mitzie Larson
Membership Secretary Donna Gregg



Please Remember These People In Your Thoughts And Prayers

Pamela Farley, who is recovering from a serious car accident
Paul Owings who is recovering after a bad fall and kidney stone.

Skip Clark who is dealing with pancreatic cancer
Prayers for Donna Winchester and her husband Bill as they deal with his declining health.

Support for Mary Brock as she has knee replacement surgery
Stacey Beard & Family
Bud Ruhl
Gary Palmer



A Loss in Our Church Family

Long-time member Dorothy May Wiser (Michener-Taylor), passed away Wednesday, August 3rd. She was 91 years old.
Sympathy cards may be sent to:
8811 Aberdeen Lane, Garden Grove CA 92840

Susan Semotan's mother, Jean Davis, passed away Friday, July 15th. Sympathy cards may be sent to:
Susan & Steve Semotan
601 E. Buffalo Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92706

Pastor Bau's mother has also passed. Sympathy cards may be sent to:
Bau & Binh Dang
5758 Centerstone Court
Westminster, CA 92683-9514



Online giving is available at:
<https://www.simplechurchgiving.net/app/giving/ggumc>

Detailed information about Online Giving is available at:
<https://www.ggumc.net/online-giving/>

Direct any Online Giving support issues to linda@ggumc.net

Once again, we thank you all for your continuing support.

The GGUMC website is under construction. The latest sermons and news, are always available at:
<https://www.facebook.com/GardenGroveUnitedMethodistChurch/>

Link for Live Sunday Services:
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Thursday, September 8th, 7:00 p.m.– CCC meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, October 26th, at 5:00 p.m. - UMW (UMF) meeting in the Lounge.

Sunday, October 16th, at 5:00 p.m. - Harvest Potluck Dinner in Acker Hall.



