

Expectations



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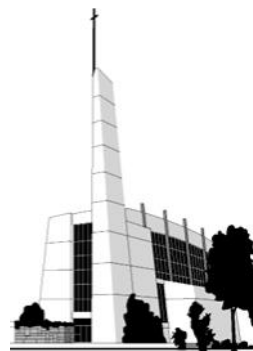
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November 2024



We plan to have the Angel Tree in the Entryway to the Sanctuary beginning late November. You just choose a tag with the name of a boy or girl the age you would like to buy a present for, and then write your name next to the name you chose on the list. Then bring your wrapped gift with the name tag from the tree attached back to the entryway and place under the Angel Tree or leave in the Church Office. Deadline to be determined soon.



You are invited to order Poinsettias for this holiday season to donate for decorating the church for Christmas through Christmas Eve Services. Order forms for poinsettias will be available on Sunday, November 24th in the Church Office. Poinsettias will be \$10.00 each. Deadline to order will be Sunday, December 8th.



Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 15th at 5:00 p.m.

Come one, come all! Invite your family and friends to our annual Christmas Choir Concert will take place this year on Sunday, December 15th at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary! More information to follow. *Freewill donation appreciated.*





November

BIRTHDAYS

November 1st
Larry Pringle
Selena Sherlin

November 2nd
Ed Barber
Lorna Cajiuat

November 3rd
Sharon Tesdall

November 11th
Sandy Boekelheide

November 13th
Marion Ruhl

November 15th
Quang Ngyuen

November 16th
Matthew Brown
Jaden Nguyen

November 17th
Linda Truong Le

November 18th
Sally Hickman

November 19th
Paul Banagas Jr.

November 20th
Doublas Beard
Rose Mead

November 24th
Phuong Dinh

November 26th
Faye LaBare

November 28th
John Fredrick Pham

Fall Birthdays



December

BIRTHDAYS

December 3rd
Alex Nguyen

December 4th
Crystal Collino
Gary Cordon

December 10th
Kenneth McCart

December 14th
Linda Cajiuat

December 15th
Vivianna Goh
Laura Le

December 18th
Cherie Pua

December 19th
JoAnn Henke

December 21st
Aaliyah Tu'ua
Anaiyah Tu'ua

December 22nd
Tricia Le
Tri Huu Nguyen

December 23rd
Lia Cajiuat
Jack Carpenter
Michael Iwasiwka

December 25th



December 29th
Gary Palmer

December 31st
Steve Woolf



A Very Special **"Happy Birthday"** this month to **Jack Carpenter!** Jack will be **95** on the **23rd**! If you would like to send him a special greeting: His address is 713 S Sonya Pl. Anaheim, CA 92802-1311

Expectations

- * Prayers for Barbara and Tone Tosi's nephew, Kimo Sherlin, who has leukemia.
- * Prayers for safety and recovery for Jennifer Shipp who's going to have a medical procedure completed Monday, 9/23. Also prayers for her sister, Diane, as she hasn't been driving much in the last 2+ years due to her neck and she will be taking the lead for a few days.
- * Prayers for Veronica Keller who shares concerns about her financial situation, mental state, and family. She is happy to share the celebration of her son's September birthday and 11 year anniversary.
- * Continued Prayers for Stacey Beard's brother-in-law Dwayne Hogue who had his kidney removed on 9/9/24 and came home. Unfortunately, they nicked his spleen during surgery and he's in a lot of pain.
- * Thank you for your prayers for Barbara's parents. Her mother is home now. Continued prayers for Barbara's sister Florence Tu'ua and Pastor Tone's sister, Marie Galoia.
- * Please keep Avery Steppe in your prayers, Dr. Ann's granddaughter who is losing her vision.



Sally Hickman is again making Jam for UWF! The money raised will be used to help UWF Missions. The price is \$5 per jar. If you are interested in buying some please call Sally Hickman directly.



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2nd, unless you want to get to church an hour early!

Prayers

If you have requested prayers for family members or friends, unless you have asked for those prayers to be published for a specific length of time in the weekly email and / or Expectations, they will be removed after two weeks of publication. Prayer requests may be emailed or phoned to Sonia.

This year, All Saints Day will be celebrated on November 3rd. On All Saints Day, United Methodists publicly remember and honor those who have passed away. Our congregation will celebrate it by lighting candles, ringing bells of remembrance, and calling the names of those lost in the previous year as a way of honoring the impact their lives have had on us.

- † Dick Bushnel
- † Wayne Sheriff
- † Military
- † Police
- † Firefighters
- † Those Who Died Alone



UWF OCTOBER MEETING



United Women in Faith had a great October meeting! The group shared a delicious meal and spent time in fellowship while decorating some cute pumpkins. UWF usually takes the month of November off, but this year we'll be using the time to decorate mini Christmas Trees which will be auctioned off to the congregation with proceeds going to missions. This optional meeting will take place Wednesday, November 20th in the Lounge. Please bring small tree ornaments and decorations. Light refreshments will be served.



Come
Decorate for
Christmas

Come and help deck the hall on Saturday, November 3rd 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Get a jump start on Christmas in the church. We will clean the outside as well as the inside. Hopefully we can power wash the cement area. Remember, many hands make light work!

- Worship Commission

Helping Hands
FOR THE HOLIDAYS



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Vietnamese
Ministry Event
– Sanctuary ALL
DAY

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ALL SAINTS
DAY – 10AM

TRINITY
CIRCLE –
LOUNGE
9:30AM

TRUSTEES –
LOUNGE 5PM

OUTSIDE
RENTER –
Acker Hall 10AM
– 11PM

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SPRC –
LOUNGE 5PM

OUTSIDE
RENTER –
Acker Hall 8AM
– 11PM

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Choir Meeting
Lounge 11AM

UWF Meeting-
Lounge 5PM

Outside Renter –
Acker Hall 8am

Charge Conf. –
Lounge 10am

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POINSETTIA
ORDERS
BEGIN

THANKS
GIVING,
OFFICE
CLOSED

THANKS
GIVING,
OFFICE
CLOSED

ALL CHURCH
CLEAN UP –
9AM Acker Hall
+ Sanctuary

MONDAY

- **Boy Scouts** – ACKER HALL & Rm. 202, 5-9pm
- **Lakeside**– LOUNGE – 6-9pm, *every first Monday* of the month.

TUESDAY

- GGUMC Children’s Choir- CHAPEL, 4pm-5:15pm
- **Samoa Congregation** – CHAPEL 6-8pm
- **Village Green** – LOUNGE – 6-9pm, every *first Tuesday* of the month
- **Casa De Dios Prayer Group** – RM. 202, 6pm-10pm
- **Finance** – LOUNGE, 6PM – *4th Tuesday* of the month

WEDNESDAY

- **Trinity Circle** – locations TBD, but sometimes Lounge – *1st Wednesday of the month* – 9:30 a.m.
- **SPRC** – LOUNGE – 5pm, *every 2nd Wednesday* of the month
- **United Women in Faith** – location TBD, but sometimes Lounge – *3rd Wednesday of the month* – time TBD
- **Samoa Congregation** – ACKER HALL, 5-9pm
- **Self Help Group** – Rm. 202, 6-10pm
- **Vietnamese Bible Study** – Church Office Conference Rm. 6pm

THURSDAY

- **Trustees** – LOUNGE, *1st Thursday of each month*, 5pm
- **CCC** – LOUNGE, *3rd Thursday of each month*, 5:30pm (QUARTERLY)
- **Samoa Congregation** – ACKER HALL, 5-9pm
- **Lake Grove Group** – LOUNGE, 6-9pm every *last Thursday* of the month
- GGUMC Choir- CHAPEL, 6:30PM

FRIDAY

- **Casa De Dios Prayer Group** – RM. 202, 6pm-10pm

SATURDAY

- **Vietnamese congregation & Arts** – UPPER ROOMS & CHAPEL, 8am-12pm (*Jan-Aug only*)
- **Samoa Congregation** - CHAPEL, 5-10am *last Saturday* of each month

SUNDAY

- **Korean Congregation** – SANCTUARY 11:30 am -1pm
- **Samoa**– ACKER HALL 2-9PM, *2nd & 3rd Sunday* of each month
- **Casa De Dios Prayer Group** – SANCTUARY 2:30PM-5:30PM



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. *They have moved to the first floor of the Wesley Village Family Building on Acacia.*

Church Staff

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

Bishop.....Dottie Escobedo-Frank
District Superintendent.....Rev. Luis Garcia
Clergy..... Lui Tran, Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi, Khuong Chau
Minister of Youth/Young Adult Ministries....Zi Nghiem
Administrative Assistant.....Sonia Guerrero
Director of Youth/Children Choirs Sally Hickman
Financial Bookkeeper..... Linda Gregory

Missionary to CambodiaRev. Andrew Lee
Missionary to Greece..... Rebecca Swartz
Vietnamese Administrative Asst. Phuong Dinh
Organist/Pianist..... Liz Nguyen
Music DirectorMichael Ortiz
Wedding Coordinator Mitzie Larson
Membership Secretary Donna Gregg



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

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