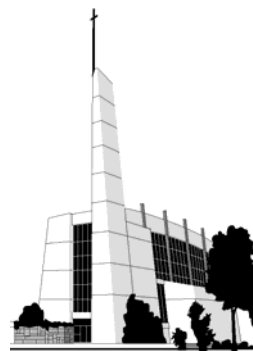




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**August 2014**

## **Welcome Reception & Open House for Bau and Binh Dang**



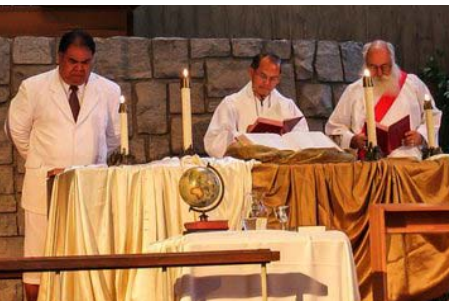
**at the home of Larry and Carolyn Pringle  
Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

Larry and Carolyn Pringle invite you to come to their home on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00 p.m. for a Welcome Reception & Open House for Bau and Binh Dang, our new pastor and his wife. Their address is 8871 Tracy Ave., Garden Grove, 92841-1627. We will also be celebrating Bau and Binh's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary that day! *No Gifts please.*

We had a fond farewell for Ginny Wheeler and Carrie Cesar on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>!



And we welcomed Bau Dang on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>!



# Young at Heart II

## Friday Afternoon Movie

The free movie on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the Academy Award winning "Frozen" (2013) with popcorn & beverage in the Lounge at 1:00 p.m. Fearless optimist Anna teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey, encountering Everest-like conditions, and a hilarious snowman named Olaf in a race to find Anna's sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter. With voice talents of Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff, Josh Gad, and Santino Fontana.



**Monday - Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School!** *Registration forms available in the Church Office.*

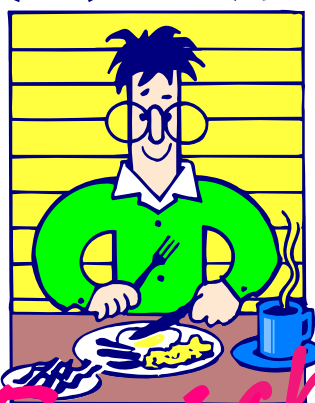
**Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. – Centennial Circle Meeting** at Amy Parker's home (*tentative*).

**Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. – Worship Commission Meeting** in the Lounge.

**Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. – Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting** in the Lounge.



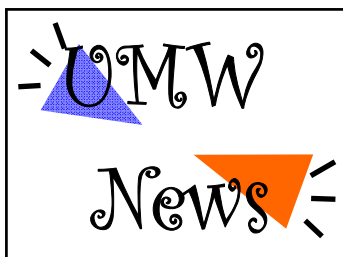
**MEN'S**



*Brunch*

United Methodist Men want you to join them Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> for their fellowship brunch following worship in Acker Hall. The food is always good and the fellowship even better.

Suggested donation \$3.00.



We will have an August General Meeting on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. starting with dinner. Binh Dang (our new Pastor's wife ) will be sharing her experiences from her mission trip to Vietnam.

On Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, UMW will assemble the school kits for children in need for UMCOR. NOTE : Due to high shipping costs, we have made arrangements to have the paper delivered separately to the Depot. ***Do not purchase paper.***

School Kit Supply List:

- 1 ruler, 12 inch/30 cm. Make sure it has both
- 6 unsharpened wood pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons, Crayola and Rose Art preferred
- 1 pair of scissors, rounded tip, child size
- 1 eraser, 2 inches, like the pink erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener, at least 1 inch long
- \$2.00 per kit to cover costs at the UMCOR depot.

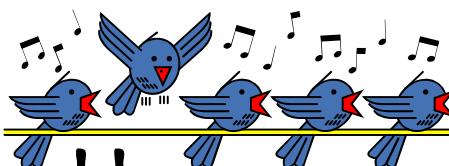
Financial gifts to cover our shipping costs are always welcome. If you would like to sew school bags or have any questions, contact Brenda Weikel, 714-898-7209 or E-mail [docbrendaw@social.rr.com](mailto:docbrendaw@social.rr.com).

*Come one come all  
to the Return to Choir Dinner!*

This year we will be having our dinner at the home of John and Lois Elwell. Their address is: 1823 W. Palais Rd., Anaheim, CA 92804 phone: 714-772-0831.

We will NOT be having a potluck dinner. Instead, Sally, Jonnie, and Pam are going to be planning the meal. We are going to ask you to donate \$3.00 per person. We serve dinner at 6:00 p.m. and are looking forward to a fun first practice.

We hope that anyone who likes to sing will join us for this fun evening. You don't have to have the best voice just a love of singing.



**Add your voice**



## Calendar

- Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Youth Fellowship – Bonfire 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Fellowship – Connect Service (Jerry will be coordinating)
- Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** – No Youth Fellowship
- Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Fellowship – Beach Bonfire with other UMC's
- Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** – Youth Fellowship – Pool Party @ Sally May's 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Fellowship
- Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Fellowship
- Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** – Youth Fellowship
- Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Fellowship
- Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Fellowship

### Thank You!

Thank you all so much for financially and prayerfully supporting the youth in all their adventures this summer. They will be sharing their experiences on Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 9:30 a.m. service. Here is who participated:

#### Sierra Service project:

Brenna Ramirez, Destiny Aragon, Rick La Bare (counselor) & Nicole Aragon (counselor)

#### Jr. High Camp:

Rachel Beard, Destiny Aragon, Jason Jackson (counselor), Jerry Colunga (counselor) & Nicole Aragon (counselor)

#### Sr. High Camp:

Brenna Ramirez, Hannah Purcell, Elena Ramirez (counselor), Jason Jackson (counselor), Jerry Colunga (counselor) & Nicole Aragon (counselor)

### Summer Dates:

Jr. High Camp: Sunday-Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

Sr. High Camp: Sunday-Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup>

VBS: Monday-Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

**NICOLE ARAGON**  
 Youth Leader  
 Cell 714-403-3068  
 nicole.i.aragon@gmail.com

*“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,  
 for the rights of all who are destitute.”*

Proverbs 31:8

Youth Fellowship  
 Every Sunday  
 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
 Room 6 & 8

Dear Beloved,

July 1, 2014

As you may or may not know for the past two years I have been a part of an effort to feed the homeless in Garden Grove. It began when a man named Larry Hartman who was given a passion in his spirit to see if he could get 4-5 churches in Garden Grove involved to once a month feed the homeless, so that every Friday they are receiving lunches from a church. Pastor Ginny asked me if I would be interested in being a part of this journey, and so it began.

Well seasons come and seasons go, and it is a change of seasons for me, I will continue through August but as of September I will no longer be able to continue this ministry. I would like to see someone else or a group of people at Garden Grove UMC who have a desire to feed the homeless to take this endeavor on. I would be happy to show and share all there is to know, it isn't really that much.

Geri Ogle has been meeting with me on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the church kitchen and we make the sandwiches and put the lunches together, about 30 - 45 minutes tops! Vickie and Sally have been faithfully providing snacks for the lunches. There are items that I have been providing as well, but others could donate them. Friday I show up at the church at 11:00 am, load up my car and go to specified areas, and hand the lunches out.

I believe if this is to be a ministry of GGUMC then someone or a group will be called in their hearts to take up the cross and continue to offer lunches in the name of Christ to those in great need. Please hold this ministry in your prayers and that God will guide the right people to fill this position.

If you need to contact me you may do so at 714-906-0524.

Peace,  
Brenda Spencer



## Welcome back to Sonshine Singers and Cherub / Chorister Choir

Sonshine Singer (grades 7 - 12 ) will begin practice again on September 18<sup>th</sup> at Youth Choir 4:30 p.m. in the choir room. This Choir meets weekly and is a wonderful group of youth that share the joy of music. We have a great time together and look forward to having new members. We will be singing in Church each month beginning in October. We sing on the second Sunday of the month and are an important part of the service.



Cherub/Chorister Choir will begin practice on October 7<sup>th</sup> in the choir room. This group is for children age 5 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We work hard at learning to sing new songs and how to read not only the words of the songs but the music as well. We sing in Church on the third Sunday of each month beginning in November. We hope to have many new members.



Music is so important in our lives and choir is a way to share this joy as we learn new songs and as we share them with the congregation.

If you have any questions please call Sally Hickman (714-839-0120).

# August Birthdays

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Edward Acosta  
Cynthia Sheriff

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Janice Osborne

**August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Gwendolyn Anderson  
Pepe Fomai

**August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Jennifer Shipp

**August 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Nicole Aragon

**August 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Karen Hoffman  
Bryan Wislocki

**August 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Debbie Faupusa

**August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Evelyn Carpenter  
Martha Hotaling

**August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Allan Tungseth

**August 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Jennifer Samsom  
June Stokoe  
Ed Wilson 🎂

**August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Mary Grover

**August 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Cynthia Brown

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Wiley Ruhl

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Jim Jones  
Richard LaBare

**August 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Wanda Martin

**August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Caralee Morgan  
Thomas Sherlin

**August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Hannah Lafler 🎂  
Ken Lorenz

**August 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Steve Ryder

**August 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Cindy Nguyen

**August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Neil Howe



🎂 A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to **Ed Wilson** and **Hannah Lafler!** *Ed* will be **91** on the **16<sup>th</sup>** and **Hannah** will be **94** on the **28<sup>th</sup>**! if you would like to send them a special greeting: **Ed Wilson’s** address is 12681 Adrian Circle, Garden Grove, CA 92840 and **Hannah Lafler’s** address is 755 N. Lemon St., Anaheim CA 92805-2629.



The new Church Photo Directories are in! Have you picked yours up yet? Mary Lou Ball will be in Acker Hall with the directories so stop by and see her to get yours. Also, if you haven't received your free 8 X 10 portrait she will have those too. You can also stop by the Church Office during regular business hours (9:00 a.m.-3: p.m., Monday-Friday) and pick it up.

## Church Staff

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

Bishop..... Minerva Carcaño  
District Superintendent..... John Farley  
Clergy .....Bau Dang, Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi  
Administrative Asst. & Newsletter Editor.. Janine Ryder  
Director of Music ..... Ray Woods  
Director of Youth/Children Choirs ..... Sally Hickman  
Financial Bookkeeper.....Evelyn Buchan  
Hispanic Ministry Music Director...Fernando Penalzoza

Missionary to Argentina .....Rev. T. D. Skip Hodges  
Missionary to UM Border Network ... Rev. Saul Montiel  
Membership Secretary ..... Mary Lou Ball  
Music Department Assistant..... Carolyn Worthen  
Organist .....Norberto Guinaldo  
Preschool Director ..... Sally May  
Wedding & Reception Coordinator ..... Mitzie Larson  
Youth Coordinator ..... Nicole Aragon





*Please Remember These People  
In Your Thoughts And Prayers*

The family and friends of Dr. W. Keith Moore, brother-in-law of the Weltons who sang with the choir on two tours, after his death

Maynard Hall, several medical issues and recent trips to the ER

Catherine & Billie, friends of Linda Shepard, dealing with age issues

Alicia Senior, Kay Hanson's granddaughter who has sung in church several times, recovering after spinal surgery

Ken & Diane, friends of Linda Shepard, with many health issues

Dr. Jennifer Newsome, Dr. Ann's daughter, depression and job difficulties

Health & financial stability of my family & friends with health & financial issues

Barb, Anne Gall's daughter, with bleeding on the brain

Pat Graham, recovering after surgery a few weeks ago

Rhonda Aragon's mother, recovering after being in the hospital

Harold & Betty Forsythe, Ann Stewart's brother & sister-in-law, as they adjust to moving into an assisted living facility



Julie Hensley is grateful for all her friends & family in her son, Ian Joseph's life.

Blessings to the church that has been my rock for 46 years!

Dr. Ann

Gratitude for Church Camp for all the campers.

Ruth Banagas is thankful for the 91<sup>st</sup> birthday of Paul Banagas, Sr. on July



For by **GRACE**  
you have  
been saved  
through  
**FAITH ...**

it is the gift  
of **GOD ...**

Ephesians 2:8, NRSV

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ARTICLES IS**  
**Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

The deadline for the September issue of *Expectations* is 12:00 noon on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Any events occurring in September and October should be in this issue. You may E-mail articles to [exp@ggumc.net](mailto:exp@ggumc.net), bring them to the Church Office, mail them, or (if they are short) call them in, on or before the deadline.

Janine Ryder, Editor