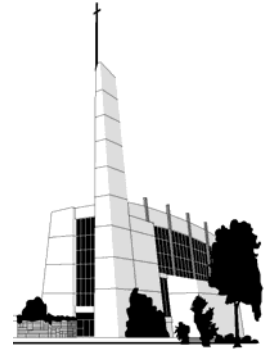




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October 2014

Re:Imagine Garden Grove Sunday, October 12th

On Sunday, October 12th, the City of Garden Grove will be hosting an event called “Re:Imagine Garden Grove”. Three miles of Garden Grove streets will be closed to cars and open to walking, biking, skating and playing. Due to the event’s street closures, cars will not be allowed to access our Church parking lot on that day. Streets will be fully closed to traffic no later than 8:00 a.m. and will remain closed until approximately 6:00 p.m. We will have access to the church in two ways: first by taking Lampson to Nelson, turning east on Stanford and parking in Rohdenburg Park (you will have to walk from there to the Sanctuary); second by taking ADA shuttles from Garden Grove High School Parking Lot on 7th, accessed from Lampson. The shuttles will drop off passengers on Stanford at the north sanctuary door. You may also drop passengers off on Stanford near the Sanctuary, then park at the high school or Rohdenburg Park. *See you in church!*

RE:IMAGINE GARDEN GROVE ALTERNATE PARKING FOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 12, 2014

RE:IMAGINE GARDEN GROVE

Re:Imagine Garden Grove will close portions of Downtown Garden Grove to cars on Sunday, October 12 and open three miles of streets for walking, biking, skating and playing (see map). Streets will be fully closed to traffic no later than 8:00am and will remain closed until approximately 6:00pm.



Due to the event's street closures, cars will not be allowed to access the United Methodist Church parking lot on Sunday, October 12th.

ALTERNATE PARKING

Alternate parking will be provided at the Garden Grove High School parking lot on 7th St., approximately 0.5 miles (a 5-10 minute walk) from the church. The lot is accessible via Lampson Ave. and 7th St. Cars can drive up to the side entrance to the church on Stanford Ave. for passenger drop-off before parking in the alternate lot. This block of Stanford Ave. is accessible via Lampson Ave. and Nelson St.



SHUTTLES

Free ADA-accessible shuttles will be provided for all churchgoers an hour before each service begins and for 45 minutes after the end of each service. Signs will direct churchgoers to the drop-off and pick-up points at the alternate parking lot and at the church.

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

9:30 services: Shuttles will run from 8:15-9:30am and 10:30-11:15am
 11:30 services: Shuttles will run from 10:30-11:30am and 1:00-1:45pm
 3:30 services: Shuttles will run from 2:30-3:30pm and 5:00-5:45pm

QUESTIONS? EMAIL MALIA@CARSLA.NET OR CALL 213/355-8507. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RE-IMAGINE GARDEN GROVE, VISIT GGOPENSTREETS.COM

Recommitment

Autumn has arrived, and I am sure we are all enjoying a little cooler weather, after the hot, hot end to the Summer. And with the Autumn, soon to follow will be Halloween, Election Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving and on into Advent. And with these annual events also comes the Annual Stewardship Campaign. We hope these will be happy, fun filled, and meaningful days for all and that the Stewardship Campaign will spur you to think about what the church means to you and how you hope to support the Garden Grove United Methodist Church.

This is the Annual Stewardship Campaign and the church does need your monetary contributions to operate. Usually about 58-60% of the church budget comes from individual commitments. This year the theme is "Recommitment", and we hope all members and all those affiliated with the church will take time to reflect on what the church has meant to you, how it has influenced your life and how and what you might commit to the church.



This year we will be adding an additional line to the pledge card to allow individuals and families to commit to personal or group time or activities you might wish to give to the church. We recognize that for some of you, this may be all you are able to give. However, your time and involvement are also very important to the success of the church.

Additionally, this year we will once again ask some of you to give your personal witness during service, emphasizing how and why the church has helped you or been influential in your life. If you would like to discuss this possibility for you to give your personal witness, please contact me at 714-980-3613 or in person

at service. I will also be contacting some of you directly as well.

We hope to have a 100% response this year. I ask your pardon in advance and your permission for me to call you and encourage you to complete and turn in the pledge card, whatever your commitment might be.

God Bless You in Your Recommitment,

Hal Colebaugh

Chairperson for the 2014 Stewardship Campaign



Wednesday, October 1st, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting at the home of Jonni Lorenz.

Thursday, October 2nd, 12:00 noon – Centennial Circle Meeting at Doug's Downtown Grill, lunch hosted by Marion Ruhl.

Sunday, October 5th, 10:30 a.m. – Special Charge Conference in Acker Hall. All Church Members are encouraged to attend this meeting to vote on our property development project.

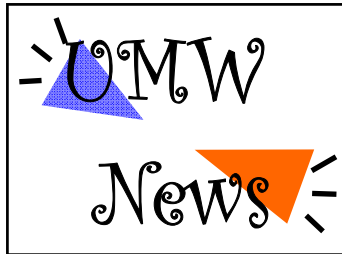


MEN'S



Brunch

No United Methodist Men's Brunch on Sunday, October 5th.



Thanks to everyone who contributed to our being able to assemble 275 School Kits for UMCOR. Many people gave contributions of time, talents, money, and the items we needed for the kits.

Garden Grove United Methodist Women are honoring Jim and Shirley Kerr as our Quiet Disciples on November 8th. Deadline for registration is Saturday, October 25th. If you would like to go, call Sally Hickman.

California Pacific Conference UMW will hold their 42nd Annual Celebration on Saturday, October 25th at Bell Memorial UMC in Rowland Heights. Cost \$12.00 for lunch or \$15.00 if postmarked after Wednesday, October 15th.

Our October General Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 15th at 5:30 p.m. in Acker Hall. The Program will be "People with Disabilities." We will see a video on Disabilities in the church. Sharon McCart (Evelyn McCart's daughter-in-law) will be with us.

A World Thank Offering will be taken at our October Meeting so we can praise God with our gifts of gratitude.

Saturday, November 1st is the Annual Holiday Bazaar 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Acker Hall. We have been busy sewing, making jam, and creating items for our bazaar. Come and join us!



Friday Afternoon Movie

The free movie on Friday, October 10th will be "Support Your Local Sheriff!" (1969) with free popcorn & beverage in the Lounge at 1:00 p.m. In the old west, a man becomes a sheriff just for the pay, figuring he can decamp if things get tough. In the end, he uses ingenuity instead. Starring James Garner, Joan Hackett, and Walter Brennan.



Calendar

Sunday, October 5th – Youth Fellowship

Sunday, October 12th – Youth Fellowship

Sunday, October 19th – Youth Fellowship

Sunday, October 26th – Harvest Party 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, November 1st-2nd – Youth Fellowship Lock-in

Sunday, November 9th – Youth Fellowship

Sunday, November 16th – Youth Fellowship

Sunday, November 23rd – Youth Fellowship

Sunday, November 30th – Youth Fellowship

Harvest Party

On Sunday, October 26th, please come dressed in a costume and come ready for fun and games. We will have extended youth group 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Lock-in

We will not be having a fall retreat on account of school schedules. We will have a lock-in instead. Please arrive at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1st. We will be watching the movie “God’s not Dead” and discussing it.

Upcoming events:

Broomball Lock-in: Friday-Saturday, December 5th-6th

Christmas Party: Sunday, December 21st

NICOLE ARAGON

Youth Leader

Cell 714-403-3068

nicole.i.aragon@gmail.com

9“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

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



The church preschool started out the new school year very calmly! Except for HOT weather, we are moving along quite nicely. The only real tears the first few days were from children who cried when it was time to go home! One little girl told her grandma “You came too soon!”! ☺ That is the way we like it! Our Kindergarten class has 9 students, which is the highest we have had since we started the full day kindergarten program, so we are very happy about that! Everyone is settling in to the routine, teachers and children alike, and we are having fun getting to know new friends and finding old friends to play with. We have four students whose parents attended this preschool, so that is quite an amazing legacy! I am proud of our years of service! We have 52 children so far, so have openings for about 20 more students, so if you know of anyone who might be interested, please pass our number along.

Blessings,
Sally May,
School Director



Begins Tuesday, October 7th

Cherub/Chorister Choir will begin practice on October 7th in the choir room. This group is for children age 5 through 6th 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.



**HELP SUPPORT YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD
AND YOUR PLANET WITH**
GARDEN GROVE UNITED
METHODIST SAMOAN YOUTH
**BY DONATING GENTLY-USED CLOTHING
AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS ON**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

WHEN:

9:00AM TO 3:00PM

WHERE:

12741 MAIN ST. Room 10
GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840

MORE INFO:

CommunityYouthDrives@ocgoodwill.org

NO FURNITURE OR BULK ITEMS, PLEASE



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 29th
Isabella Tennant

October 30th
Tierney Gracias
Barbara Shipp

October 31st
Matthew Wiertzema

October 1st
Brenda Weikel

October 8th
Ann Newsome-Palmer

October 19th
Eileen Meade

October 2nd
Mary Lou Erratt 🎂
Vickie Iwasiwka
Joey Kolopa Pua
Jack Shepard

October 10th
Bau Dang
Anne Romine

October 20th
Vanessa Granados
Maynard Hall

October 3rd
Donald Beard
Rachel Wislocki

October 12th
Evelyn Seto
Roy Stewart

October 21st
Jim Spangler

October 4th
David Stoner
Ginny Wheeler

October 14th
Larry Ogle
Thelma Shields 🎂

October 22nd
Bobbi Gerbasi

October 5th
Dennis Kusinsky

October 17th
Sheila Clark
Helen Sothan
Fiorella Werdel

October 23rd
Beverly Owings

October 28th
Patricia Lindberg



**Birthdays
this Month**

🎂 A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to *Mary Lou Erratt* and *Thelma Shields*! *Mary Lou* will be **94** on the **2nd** and *Thelma* will be **90** on the **14th**! If you would like to send them a special greeting, Mary Lou’s address is 12151 Dale St. Room C-104, Stanton, CA 90680 and Thelma’s is 15490 Yorkshire St., Westminster, CA 92683-7043.

“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, **for GOD loves a cheerful giver.**”
2 C o r i n t h i a n s 9 : 7

Church Staff

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

Bishop..... Minerva Carcaño
District Superintendent..... John Farley
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Missionary to UM Border Network ... Rev. Saul Montiel
Membership Secretary Mary Lou Ball
Music Department Assistant..... Carolyn Worthen
OrganistNorberto Guinaldo
Preschool Director Sally May
Wedding & Reception Coordinator Mitzie Larson
Youth Coordinator Nicole Aragon



*Please Remember These People
In Your Thoughts And Prayers*

Peggy Palmer, sister-in-law of Gary & Ann Palmer, after the death of her father
Virginia Wade, friend of Donna Winchester & church member, recovering after a stroke
Carolyn Worthen, starting chemo the end of September
Rae Ramirez, foot pain & wisdom for some decisions
Healing for people suffering from depression

Tom Egan, friend of Nila Love and former church member, cancer
Spencer, Rhonda Aragon's nephew, undiagnosed health issues
Stacey Beard, recovering from major surgery on Wednesday, September 3rd
Djenni Yap Purba & Jay Purba, while in Indonesia
Tedd Chamberlain, friend of Craig Briggs, declining health
David May, Sally May's son, his major back surgery has been postponed until January 9th
Paul Banagas, father of Lidia Carmona, continued health issues from his stroke



Stacey Beard is thankful for prayers, family, and help during her recovery.

Julie Hensley is grateful to Christina French who is watching her son, Ian Joseph while she is teaching.

Evelyn Buchan is grateful for her new great granddaughter, Hannah Noelle Spencer.

Rhonda Aragon is grateful that her mom, Doris, is healing

You are cordially invited to celebrate the wedding of:

Nicole Irene Aragon

and

Jason Allen Jackson

on Saturday Afternoon November 15, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

Garden Grove United Methodist Church

Followed by cake and punch on the patio

Reception is by invitation only please.

We can't invite everyone due to financial and space reasons.

Gift registries at Target, REI, & Bed Bath and Beyond



Hannah Noelle Spencer was born on Monday, August 25th to Matt & Elisa Spencer and weighed 7lbs. 12oz. Proud grandparents are Steve & Brenda Spencer and great grandparents are Ed & Evelyn Buchan.

