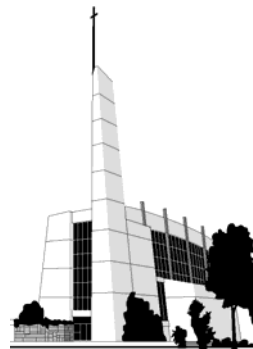




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March 2015

March is very near and United Methodist Men wants to announce that we will prepare a special meal for the Irish, the near Irish, and all those who wish they were Irish to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day.

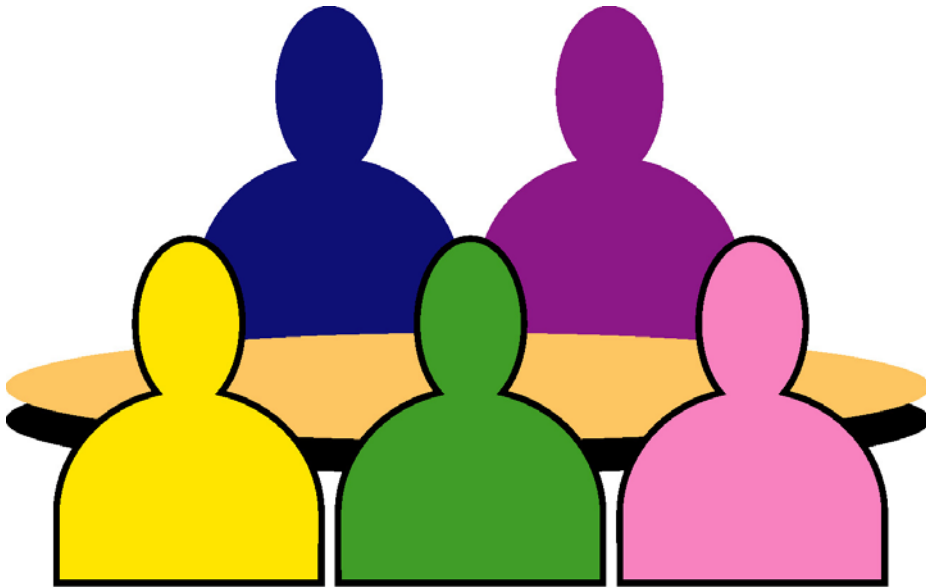


CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Saturday, March 14th
at 6:00 p.m. in Acker Hall

With great entertainment by superb musicians from
Dana Hills High School

Join us Saturday, March 14th at 6:00 p.m. for a delightful evening, beginning with a special meal consisting of Corned Beef and Cabbage followed with great entertainment by Dana Hills High School's superb musicians and lots of fellowship. All this can be yours for the reduced cost of only \$10.00 per ticket, \$5.00 for children 2-10. Tickets are on sale after worship through Sunday, March 8th. Get your tickets from John Elwell or in the Church Office. You can also call the Church Office to make reservations, 714-534-1070.



City Council Meeting We Need Your Support

As you may know, The Garden Grove City Council has approved the Jamboree Housing Project with the Church twice in January. **On March 10, 2015, The Council will vote for the last time on the project and also for funding.** This is the last step with the City for starting the project. Thank you all for your support and attendance at the Planning Committee meeting and the City Council meetings. *It is requested that you all show up on the 10th for support of the last vote.* Your presence and support are important to the Church and the Project. The details of the meeting are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 **this is the correct date*

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers
Garden Grove Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove

The Worship Committee is looking for a person (or persons) who enjoy photography and have taken pictures of the sanctuary, and/or activities, during the year. Charles Goh would like them to use on the Website and also to update our GGUMC Facebook page. It would be nice to have recent and current photos on both sites.

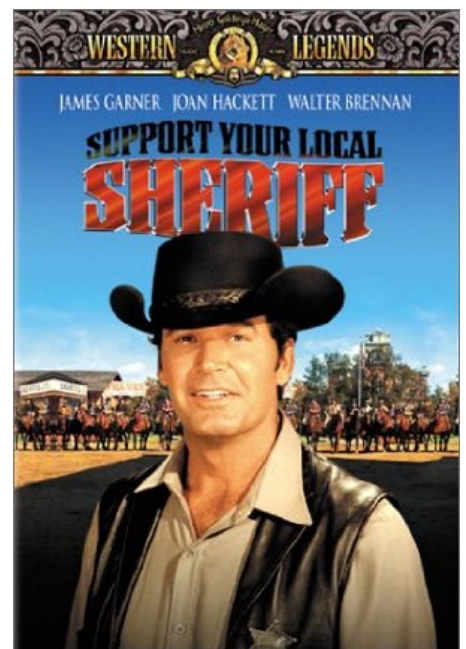


They would also like to have a person (or persons) designated as an "official photographer" to take pictures on a regular basis.

Young at Heart II Friday Afternoon Movie



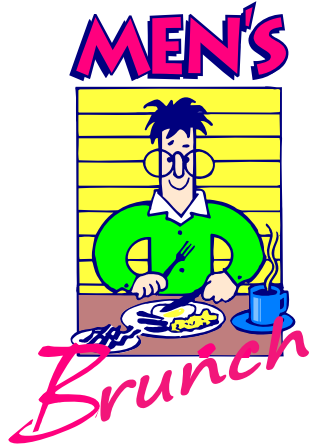
The free movie on Friday, March 20th will be "Support Your Local Sheriff!" (1969) with free popcorn & beverage in the Lounge at 1:00 p.m. In the old west, a man becomes a sheriff just for the pay, figuring he can decamp if things get tough. In the end, he uses ingenuity instead. Starring James Garner, Joan Hackett, Walter Brennan, and Harry Morgan.





Saturday, March 7th, 1:00 p.m. – “Soaring into Spring: An Afternoon of Tea – Fashions by the Queen of Hertz” (our own Letty Tennant) the 27th Annual United Methodist Women’s Tea and Fashion Show in Acker Hall. Tickets, \$25.00 each. If you would like to host a table or want tickets, contact Jonni Lorenz, jkl61765@aol.com or 714-638-4640.

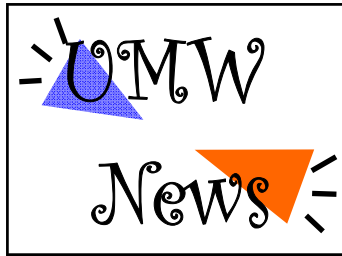
Wednesday, March 4th, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting at Sherry Saunders’ home.



Start the month with United Methodist Men’s Sunday Brunch, March 1st after worship in Acker Hall. Enjoy a fine meal and fellowship all for only a \$3.00 suggested donation per person.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

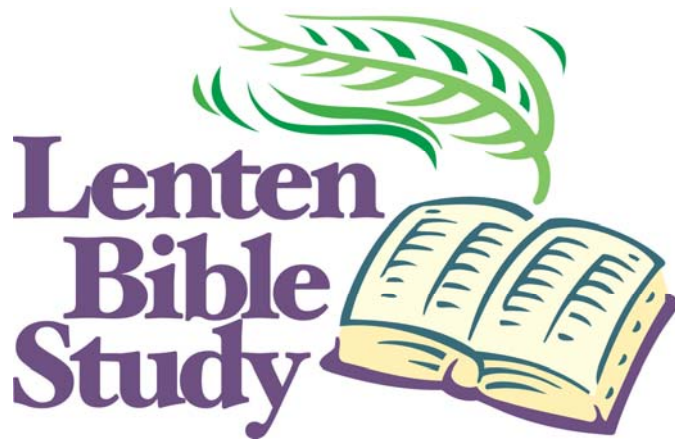
1 Corinthians 1:18, NIV



United Methodist Women will not have a March Meeting. Our next General Meeting will be Wednesday, April 15th starting with dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Our Big Event this month will be our annual Tea “Soaring into Spring: An afternoon of Tea and Fashions by Queen of Hertz” on Saturday, March 7th at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00. If you would like to host a table or want tickets for the tea, call Jonni Lorenz 714-638-4640.

We will need help making sandwiches for the tea on Friday March 6th. Come and join us at 9:00 a.m. in Acker Hall. This tea is possible because of the work of many.



A Bible Study for the season of Lent begins this week. There will be one group meeting on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30, at the home of Shirley and Frank Kellogg, 11782 Ardis Dr., Garden Grove, 92841, 714-539-0546. The daytime group will meet with the ongoing Thursday morning Bible study in Ricker Lounge at 9:30 a.m. There is no book to buy this time as all of our material will come from the Bible. See Brenda Weikel, the study leader, for a handout listing the readings for the first week. Contact Brenda if you have any questions or concerns, docbrendaw@socal.rr.com or 714-898-7209. Dates for the Tuesday study are March 3rd, 17th, 24th, and 31st. Dates for the Thursday morning study are March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.

Calendar

Sunday, March 1st – Youth Fellowship

Sunday, March 8th – No Youth Fellowship

Sunday, March 15th – Confirmation

Sunday, March 22nd – Confirmation

Sunday, March 29th – Confirmation

Sunday, April 5th – Happy Easter, No Youth Fellowship

Sunday, April 12th – Confirmation

Sunday, April 19th – Confirmation

Sunday, April 26th – Confirmation

Sunday, May 3rd – Confirmation

Sunday, May 10th – Confirmation

Jerry Colunga Update

Jerry has been in the hospital since September waiting for a new heart. Tuesday, February 17th Jerry received news that he was going to receive a heart. Wednesday, February 18th at 2:30 a.m. Jerry went in for surgery to receive a new heart. His new heart is in and beating. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

Confirmation

Have you ever wondered what it means to be Christian? Methodist? Why we do some of our traditions? We will be starting a two and a half month confirmation course that will answer these questions and so much more. It will take the place for our regular youth fellowship time starting on Sunday, March 15th and ending in May.

Save the Dates

Saturday, April 18th – Dodgeball Tournament

Friday-Saturday, May 29th-30th – Missions Overnighter

NICOLE ARAGON

Youth Leader

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He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 2nd
Norberto Guinaldo
Samantha Howe

March 3rd
Thomas Egan

March 4th
Neil Cole

March 5th
Kathy Kessler
Mitzie Larson
Jeannie Quental

March 6th
Richard Bushnell

March 7th
Jenifer Aragon
David May

March 9th
Lilas Green
Shirley Kellogg
Katherine Spangler

March 10th
Harold Gooder
Lisa Hickman
Letty Tennant

March 12th
James Farley

March 13th
Chris Kramer

March 14th
Carl Jones
Eric Ryder
Donna Winchester

March 15th
Jay Clark
Robert Wislocki

March 17th
Robert Stoneham 🎂

March 18th
Ian Joseph Hensley

March 19th
Josefina Fisher
Joyce Oleson

March 20th
Bill Hoffman
Katrina Klepner

March 22nd
Julie Hensley

March 24th
Diane Farley
Laura Gordon

March 25th
Joan Clark

March 27th
Jennifer M^cCart-Karlovich

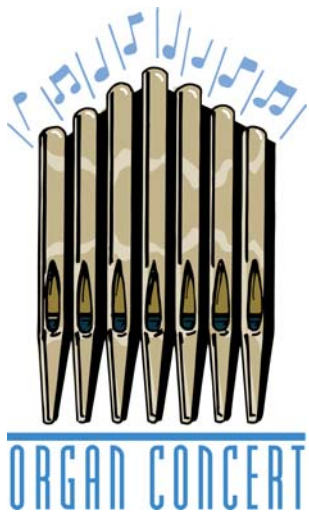
March 28th
Wayne Sheriff
Etuale Bobo Tuileta

March 30th
James Kessler

March 31st
Christopher Miller
Susan Spangler



🎂 A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to **Robert Stoneham!** *Robert* will be **94** on the **17th**! Here is his address if you would like to send him a special greeting: 10406 Beaver Circle, Cypress, CA 90630-4205.



Sunday, March 15th, 7:00 p.m. – The Orange Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present **Organist Adán Fernandez**, one of the upcoming luminaries of the organ world, in Concert in the Sanctuary of the Garden Grove United Methodist Church. There is no charge for the event; however a freewill offering will be taken.

Sunday, March 22nd, 7:00 p.m. – **Dieu-An Tran & Dieu-Linh Tran**, *Young Vietnamese Pianists from Moscow*, in Concert in the Sanctuary. Sponsored by the Vietnamese School of Theology Union University of California. There is no charge for the event; however a freewill offering will be taken.

Ongoing Activities

Sundays, 4:00 p.m. – Youth Fellowship in Room 6/8. All youth 6th-12th grade are invited to participate.

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. – Cherub/Chorister Choir (age 5-Grade 6) Rehearsal in the Choir Room. If you have any questions please call Sally Hickman at 714-839-0120 or 714-376-8391 (cell).

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:45 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study in Room 6/8. This group is led by Nicole Aragon and Erin Stenberg. Talk to Nicole for more information or E-mail her at nicole.i.aragon@gmail.com.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. – Craft Classes in the Hispanic Ministry Mission Center. Everyone interested in participating, helping, or teaching is welcome, feel free to stop by anytime.

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – Lectionary Bible Study in the Lounge. This self-led group studies the scripture(s) that will be read in Worship on Sunday morning. All are welcome to participate in this group.

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. – Sonshine Singers (grades 7-12) Rehearsal. If you have any questions please call Sally Hickman at 714-839-0120 or 714-376-8391 (cell).

Thursdays, 6:15 p.m. – Handbell Rehearsal (High School age & adults) in the Sanctuary. If you would like to play handbells, come to rehearsal or contact Ray Woods at rpwoods@capousd.org for more information.

Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (adults) in the Choir Room. We'd love to have you join us, you don't have to have the best voice just a love of singing. Call Sally Hickman, 714-839-0120, or Jonni Lorenz, 714-638-4640, for more information.



Rhonda Aragon is grateful for Destiny's healing after a soccer injury.

Linda Shepard is grateful for healing after eye surgery.



Church Staff

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

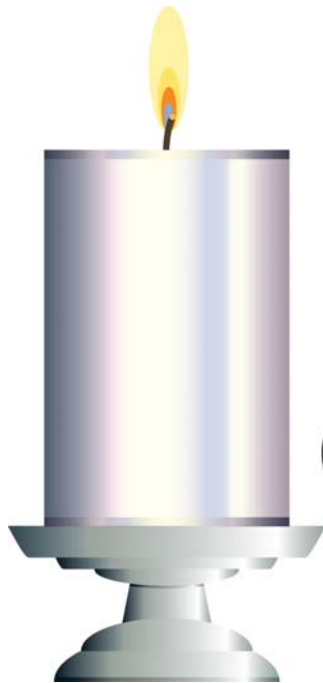
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*Please Remember These People
In Your Thoughts And Prayers*

Lanni, friend of Sandie Boekelheide, cancer
 Jerry Colunga, Youth Volunteer & friend of Nicole
 Jackson, recovering after a heart transplant
 Doris, Rhonda Aragon's mom, continuing health
 issues
 Shona, Rhonda Aragon's sister-in-law, personal
 issues
 Lidia's Mom, friend of Gail Brown, health issues

Ray, neighbor of Lee Ann Orr, age related health
 issues
 Bill, Great Uncle of Katie Doser & brother of
 Diane Doser, cancer-traveling from Michigan
 to Texas for treatment
 Scott Hudson, good friend of Roy & Ann Stewart,
 serious blood clot
 Mavis & Bob and Pat & Bill, friends of Linda
 Shepard, continued prayers
 The Family of Evelyn, Gary Palmer's Aunt in
 Kansas, after her sudden death
 Paul Banagas, continued health issues after a
 stroke



Deaths in Our
Church Family

Carl Rice died on October 12, 2014 and a Memorial Service was held on October 16, 2014. Internment will be on March 23, 2015 at 2:15 p.m. at Riverside National Cemetery, 22495 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92518, Staging Area 2.

Barbara Shipp died on November 24, 2014 and a Celebration of Life was held on February 15, 2015.

Virginia Wade died on December 2, 2014 and a Memorial Service was held on January 10, 2015.

Andrew T. Fomai died on December 20, 2014 and a Memorial Service was held on December 30, 2014.

Ed Wiertzema died on January 31, 2015 and a Memorial Service was held on February 20, 2015

Jean Birky died on Thursday, February 19th. We have no information about services at this time.

John Gregory died on Sunday, February 22nd. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 21st in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. There will be a reception in Acker Hall following the service.

