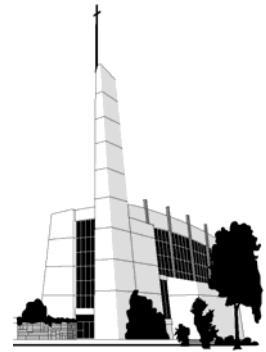




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**April 2015**

## All Church Cleanup Day



**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon**

*Free Coffee, Donuts, and Juice!* This is the day we try to get everything cleaned, including spots off the carpet in the sanctuary, windows, and outside stairwells. When we have plenty of helpers it makes the job easier for everyone, so mark your calendars now so you don't forget!



## HOLY WEEK

**Maundy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 p.m. with Holy Communion

**Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Walk of Cross 12:00 p.m. beginning at St. Anselm's (approximately 1:30 at GGUMC)

**Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

All Church Clean Up Day 9:00 a.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Easter Celebration

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Bau Dang

**Easter Brunch**

After 9:30 worship, suggested \$5.00 donation. See page 3 for more information.

**First Vietnamese Worship**

7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

# Self-Help Interfaith Program SHIP 2014 – In Review

As of December 17, 2014, SHIP had completed its 20<sup>th</sup> year of service to the community under our Lord's guidance. This is really something special when you stop and think about it. 15-20 local churches of various denominations working together to provide continuous support (room and board) to 6-8 single adults looking to find employment and a home.

Since SHIP has existed, 663 homeless and unemployed single adults have been provided shelter, counseling, job search, and savings assistance.

We had a total of 26 guests enter SHIP in 2014. We had 2 graduates, Jorja, way back in May and Charles, who moved out in December but plans to celebrate with us in January,

Approximately 70% of the guests that came into the program, found work, saved money, and found a place to stay. These folks are also huge success stories. Cody, Ulises, Caroline, Gabe, Taylor, Sierra, Azima, Bridget, Curtis, Michael, Marisol, Sam, Daniel, and Fred all found employment in 2014.

SHIP, through the power and grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, provided over 1,530 bed nights to our local community in 2014. A bed night consists of food, shower, and a bed provided to one homeless individual who would otherwise be on the street. In addition to be considered, are the countless volunteer hours our PA's and Volunteers put in for the guests. A special added bonus includes the many prayers for our guests provided by our loving congregations.

Some of our core churches date back to before 1994. They have been providing support for SHIP for years. For 27 weeks in 2014 SHIP stayed at different host church facilities. These churches include:

- ✝ St. Bonaventure
- ✝ St. Wilfrid's
- ✝ Fountain Valley United Methodist
- ✝ Beachpoint
- ✝ Good Shepherd
- ✝ Garden Grove United Methodist
- ✝ Community United Methodist of HB
- ✝ Our Redeemer



## Young at Heart II Friday Afternoon Movie



The free movie on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> will be "What About Bob?" (1991) with free popcorn & beverage in the Lounge at 1:00 p.m. A successful psychotherapist loses his mind after one of his most dependent patients, a manipulative, obsessively compulsive narcissist, tracks him down during his family vacation. Starring Bill Murray, Richard Dreyfuss, and Julie Hagerty.



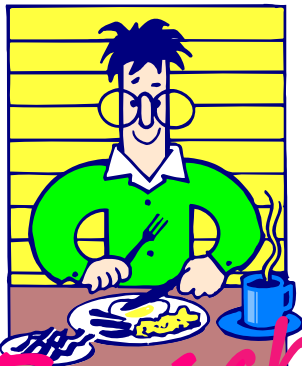
# What's Going On?

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting at Anne Romine's.

Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting in Room 15.

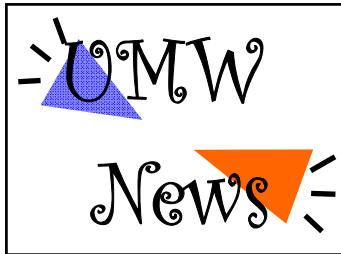
Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. – United Methodist Women General Meeting in the Lounge.

## MEN'S



## Brunch

Easter Sunday arrives on the first Sunday of the Month and you can all count on UMM providing a neat Easter Brunch so we can all talk about the Easter Service. We do have a sad note to share however, in that we find it necessary to request an increase in the suggested donation. We would request that you provide a \$5.00 donation for our monthly Fellowship Brunches. We have not covered our cost for several years and we have been reluctant to make this request but as we look toward reduced funding from other sources we hope to cover our cost in the future. Thank you in advance for your understanding.



Our Tea and Fashion Show was very successful. We made about \$4,100.00 for Missions. We thank everyone who worked to make this event a success. Many were involved. Our next General Meeting will be Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, starting with dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Lounge.

One of the highlights of the Tea was the raffling of a beautiful quilt made by Joyce Hall. Janine's niece, Michelle won the raffle and her daughter, Claire, was overjoyed with it. Below is a picture of Claire loving her new quilt and her with her grandmother and Janine's Sister, Pat at the Tea.





## Calendar

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Happy  
Easter, No Youth Fellowship

Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> –  
Confirmation

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> –  
Confirmation

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – Camp  
Rally @ Lazy W

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> –  
Confirmation

Friday-Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>  
– Confirmation Camping trip

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> –  
Confirmation

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> –  
Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> –  
Confirmation

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> –  
Confirmation

Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> –  
Confirmation

## Night of Champions

We will meet at church at 1:30 p.m. We will drive to Azusa Pacific University. This year's theme is Everyone Matters. The cost is \$10 but you must have RSVP'd by Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The cost includes T-shirt, In-In-Out, fellowship, awesome worship and great powerful speakers.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> and ending in May.

## Save the Dates

- ✦ Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – Dodgeball Tournament
- ✦ Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> Camp Rally @ Lazy W
- ✦ Friday-Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> – Missions Overnighter

**NICOLE ARAGON**  
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1 John 4:10 -12 states, "In this is love, not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us."

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

# April Birthdays

April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Rhonda Aragon

April 1<sup>st</sup>

Nila Love  
Roy Pua

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Amy Woods

April 4<sup>th</sup>

Eric Clark  
Ruth Endicott  
Robert Harmon  
Beverly Howe

April 7<sup>th</sup>

Darlene Wiertzema

April 8<sup>th</sup>

Averil Endicott  
Charles Stokoe

April 9<sup>th</sup>

Becky Bottolfson

April 10<sup>th</sup>

Barbara Leonard  
Kenneth Morgan 🎂

April 11<sup>th</sup>

Matilde Soto 🎂

April 12<sup>th</sup>

Paul Owings

April 15<sup>th</sup>

Simi Fiu Laumata  
Christopher Miller

April 16<sup>th</sup>

Angela Greathouse

April 18<sup>th</sup>

Amy Parker

April 19<sup>th</sup>

Betty Glenn 🎂

April 21<sup>st</sup>

Patricia Godward

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Kay Hanson  
Matthew Seto  
Nicholas Seto

April 26<sup>th</sup>

Helen Houlahan  
Kasey Ogle-Schonbrunn

April 27<sup>th</sup>

Lois Montgomery



🎂 A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to *Kenneth Morgan, Matilde Soto, and Betty Glenn!* *Kenneth* will be 94 on April 10<sup>th</sup>, *Matilde* will be 97 on April 12<sup>th</sup>, and *Betty* will be 97 on April 19<sup>th</sup>! If you would like to send them a special greeting, *Kenneth’s* address is 705 South St. Apt. # 8, Yerington, NV 89447, *Matilde’s* address is 9391 Skylark Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92841-2016, and *Betty’s* address is 1202 Jacobs Dr. #205, Eugene, OR 97402.



## FROM THE ORGAN LOFT

From time to time, I will be giving some general and historic information about or wonderful organ (yes, the word “historic” probably fits it very well, since it will be 50 years old in 2016!) and organs in general, their use in the Christian Church, and how it has affected western culture. To begin with: did you know that our organ was made by the Reuter company of Lawrence, Kansas? That is has 2659 pipes over four divisions? And that these divisions besides the Pedal (the one the organist plays with his feet), are spread over three keyboards and are called: **Great, Swell and Positive**? How’s that for a self-asserting instrument that commands your attention and conveys, without apologies, the Majesty of God and the Glories of the Christian Church?



# Ongoing Activities

**Sundays, 4:00 p.m. – Youth Fellowship** in Room 6/8. *No Youth Fellowship on Easter, April 5<sup>th</sup>.* All youth 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate.

**Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. – Cherub/Chorister Choir (age 5-Grade 6) Rehearsal** in the Choir Room. *No rehearsal on April 7<sup>th</sup> for Spring Break!* If you have any questions please call Sally Hickman at 714-839-0120 or 714-376-8391 (cell).

**Mondays, 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](mailto: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.** *No rehearsal on April 9<sup>th</sup> for Spring Break!* 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](mailto: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.



Helen Sothan is thankful for Ray Woods & his vocal students from Dana Hills High School. The music they presented at the Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner was outstanding! They are a talented & dedicated group of young people!

Linda Shepard is grateful that Bob is healing after major cancer surgery for sarcoma



## Church Staff

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

|   |                                    |                                       |                   |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bishop.....                             | Minerva Carcaño                    | Membership Secretary .....            | Mary Lou Ball     |
| District Superintendent.....            | John Farley                        | Missionary to Cambodia .....          | Rev. Samuel Om    |
| Clergy .....                            | Bau Dang, Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi | Missionary to Vietnam .....           | Quynh-Hoa Nguyen  |
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| Associate Music Leader .....            | Fernando Penalzo                   | Preschool Director .....              | Sally May         |
| Financial Bookkeeper.....               | Evelyn Buchan                      | Wedding & Reception Coordinator ..... | Mitzie Larson     |
| Media Technician .....                  | Charles Goh                        | Youth Coordinator .....               | Nicole Aragon     |



*Please Remember These People  
In Your Thoughts And Prayers*

Corinda, Jack Shepard's sister, recovering after knee surgery on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Doris, Nicole Jackson's Grandma, health problems & a hospital stay  
 Chaudie Chamberlain, Lee Ann Orr's Mom, moving forward after loss of husband, Ted  
 Audie Jones, still hospitalized with seizures  
 Joan Riddle, at home recovering from pneumonia  
 Peggy, in hospice, for a peaceful passing & that her daughter can let her go  
 Jerry Colunga, Youth Volunteer & friend of Nicole Jackson, rehab after receiving a new heart earlier this month  
 Rae Ramirez, wisdom in multiple situations  
 Janet Dedeaux, wife of Paul Dedeaux, memory loss  
 Virginia, friend of Linda Shepard, recovering after foot surgery

Diane, friend of Linda Shepard, diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis  
 Mary, friend of Linda Shepard, multiple health issues  
 Ron Harris, husband of Linda Wislocki's cousin, Susan in Colorado, just diagnosed with lung cancer  
 Laurie Rain, Linda Wislocki's best friend, as she continues her fight against stage 4 breast cancer  
 Carolyn Worthen, Linda Wislocki's mother, who has returned home as she adjusts to living in her home without being allowed to drive and for positive results from doctors as decision for possible radiation is discussed  
 The Garrison family, friends of Linda Shepard, after the death of Pat, wife, mother, grandmother, caregiver  
 Diane & Ken, Friends of Linda Shepard, dealing with major issues of ageing  
 Kathy, sister of Sandra Boekelheide, cancer  
 Lanny, friend of Sandra Boekelheide, cancer



Janine,

I understand that you are the person to thank for posting the information regarding our Mom's (Barbara Shipp) Celebration of Life in the church's newsletter, *Expectations*. Thanks to you we had a wonderful turn out.

My Brother, Jerry, and Sisters, Diane and Jennifer, were happy to meet so many of Mom's friends and to hear their stories.

We would also like to thank the church for letting us use the fellowship hall to hold it in. It is always a blessing when the Church family can help out when needed.

Blessings,  
Sue Cheffer



The family of John Gregory want to thank all the people that sent cards, made donations in his name, and attended his memorial service. We appreciate the support of our Church family especially Pastor Bau and Janine Ryder for all their help with the service, and the Chancel Choir for singing at the service.

We appreciate you so much,  
Faye Gregory

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ARTICLES IS**  
**Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

The *Expectations* deadline for the May issue is 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Any events occurring in May and June 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