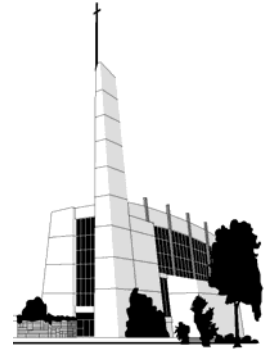




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This year's Ice Cream Social is coming up on Sunday, June 14th at 6:00 p.m. in Acker Hall. Along with the delicious Ice Cream, Cake, and beverages, we will have a great musical program, with "For the Beauty of the Earth" as our theme. We will feature songs about the beauty of nature, the animal kingdom, and music from the great musical "The Sound of Music", now celebrating its 50th anniversary! The Chancel Choir, along with some special soloists and guest appearances, will provide the entertainment. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a great evening of fun, food, and fellowship. Tickets are: \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 for a family of 4 or more.



The Strawberry Festival

is coming!

May 22nd - 25th



It's that time of year again! Soon they will be blocking off Main Street and the rides and booths will be going up. Most of the week leading up to the festival Main Street will be blocked off between Euclid and Acacia except southbound traffic between Stanford and Acacia. Because of this you may not be able to get to the church the way you normally would. Also the Main Street Parking Lot is rented to the city Friday through Monday. This means if you have business at the church during this period you will need to park in the Acacia Parking Lot. Just let the person manning the parking lot know that you are there on church business. ***On Sunday morning the Main Street Parking Lot will be open for you to attend worship.***

The United Methodist Men need your help manning the parking lot during the Strawberry Festival. This is a major fundraiser for them. Sign-up sheets are available in the Church Office.



We will also need volunteers for our waterbooth with free water for people attending this years Strawberry Festival. Sign-up sheets are available in the Church Office.



It's fun to "people watch" as well as serving the water. Plus you might see the mounted horse patrol.

You Are Invited!

You are invited to the program called "40 Years of Gratitude and Hope" that will happen on our church campus this Saturday, May 2nd. The Vietnamese-American churches in Southern California with their friends will come to our church to thank God and the American people for welcoming them into this country 40 years ago.

From 3:00-7:00 p.m. there will be various programs including Vietnamese music in Acker Hall with local dignitaries; and from 7:30 -9:30 p.m. there will be a worship service of thanksgiving in the sanctuary. Please come to receive the appreciation from these former refugees and immigrants.

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).

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.

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.

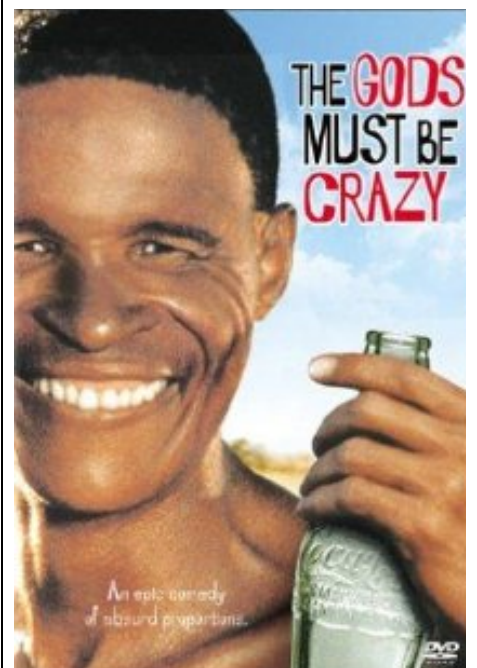
Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (adults) in the Choir Room. We'd love to have you join us; you don't have to have the best voice just a love of singing. Call Sally Hickman, 714-839-0120, or Jonni Lorenz, 714-638-4640, for more information.

Young at Heart II



Friday Afternoon Movie

The free movie on Friday, May 15th will be "The Gods Must Be Crazy" (1980) with free popcorn & beverage in the Lounge at 1:00 p.m. A comic allegory about a traveling Bushman who encounters modern civilization and its stranger aspects, including a clumsy scientist and a band of revolutionaries. Starring N!xau, Marius Weyers, and Sandra Prinsloo.



Wednesday, May 6th, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting at Jonni Lorenz' home.

Thursday, May 14th, 3:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, May 20th, 5:30 p.m. – United Methodist Women General Meeting in the Lounge.

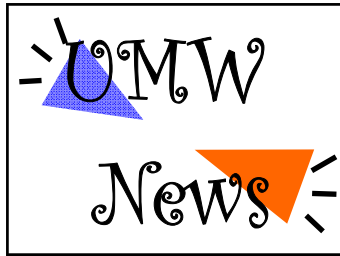


MEN'S



Brunch

Start the month with United Methodist Men's Sunday Brunch, May 3rd after worship in Acker Hall. Enjoy a fine meal and fellowship all for only a \$5.00 suggested donation per person.



United Methodist Women have a long history, close to 150 years of working and supporting Women and Children in need all over the world. We are the largest women's organization in the world, 800,000 strong. Our structure has changed over the years and continues to change to meet the needs of our changing world.

Won't you come and join us for dinner and a program from Cindy Waterson on human trafficking at our May General Meeting on Wednesday, May 20th at 5:30 p.m. in the Lounge.



Lestonnac Free Clinic GGUMC Update

As of March 31st 2015, The Garden Grove Lestonnac Free Clinic has:

- Provided 160 primary care visits for 103 patients
- 25% of our patients have been diagnosed with diabetes, hypertension, or hyperlipidemia (high cholesterol).
- 92 % of the patients are between 19-59 years-old

The clinic is open Tuesdays 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Fridays 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (as of February), and Saturdays 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Recently we have acquired a mobile dental RV and hope to have it operational in GG soon. Everything so far has worked out wonderfully, our no-show rate is a bit high but that is normal for a new location. The number of visits provided at GG have increased every month since the clinic opened.



Taco Dinner Fundraiser



Girl Scout Troop 2390 will be having a Taco Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, May 16th, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:00). Come out and support the Girl Scout Troop's Older Girl Trip to the Grand Canyon in August. We will also be having raffle prize drawings and a silent auction. Cost: Adults \$10.00. Children: \$7.00 (Ages 2-10). Tickets will be sold at the door. If you have any questions, please contact Norma Granados, 714-325-0738

Youth News

Calendar

Sunday, May 3rd –

Confirmation

Friday-Sunday, May 8th-10th

– Confirmation Camping trip

Sunday, May 17th –

Confirmation

Sunday, May 24th –

Confirmation Sunday at
Anaheim UMC 10:30 a.m.

Friday-Saturday, May 29th-

30th – Missions Overnighter

Sunday, May 31st –

Confirmation Sunday at
GGUMC 9:30 a.m. &
Bonfire 4:00-6:00 p.m. to
celebrate

Sunday, June 7th – Youth

Fellowship

Sunday, June 14th – Youth

Fellowship

Sunday, June 21st – Youth

Fellowship

Confirmation Camping Trip Friday-Sunday, May 8th-10th

The Youth taking the confirmation class will be going on a camping retreat. We will be going to O'Neill Regional Park and camping in tents for the weekend. This will be one of our last times learning and discovering about our faith before the youth make the decision if they want to be confirmed. Please keep us in your prayers this weekend.

Confirmation Sundays

Anaheim UMC youth have been taking our confirmation class along with us since they do not currently have a youth director. May 24th will be Confirmation Sunday at Anaheim UMC and May 31st will be Confirmation Sunday at GGUMC. We really hope to see you all come out and support our youth as they make an important decision.

Missions Overnighter

Friday, May 29th to Saturday, May 30th at Cal Heights UMC. More details to come.

NICOLE JACKSON

Youth Leader

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John 20:31 - But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

Youth Fellowship

Every Sunday

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Rooms 6 & 8

FROM THE ORGAN LOFT

Both the Church building and the Organ were inaugurated in 1966 and a series of concerts were organized to celebrate the events. They went from December 1966 to June of 1967, one concert each month, all on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. The first took place on December 18th. It was a **Christmas Concert** by our **Chancel Choir** with Organ and a Brass Ensemble directed the then choir director, **Monte La Bonte**. For some reason there were two concerts in January of 1967, the second of the season was on January 8th, 1967 by the “**A Capella Choir**” of U.C. at Long Beach directed by **Franck Pooler**. The third and “First” Inaugural Concert of the Organ took place on Sunday January 22nd, 1967 with **Norberto Guinaldo** at the console. That afternoon, while the organ thundered inside, the weather furiously and repeatedly thundered outside, obviously trying to compete with the organ. Each thunder, preceded by a fantastic show of lightning, brightened the Stained Glass windows with each repetition, and a torrential rain beating on the building succeed in its desire to join the audience coming in through every crack left uncovered by the builders.



The fourth featured the re-known French organist **Jean Langlais**, organist of the famous Basilica of Saint Clotilde in Paris. The church was almost full to capacity, his fame drew people from all over Southern California. The fifth concert was on March 5th by the combined **Occidental College Glee Clubs** directed by **Howard Swan**.

The Sixth concert on April 9th, featured **The Telemann Trio**, an **Ancient Instruments Ensemble**. The artists, **Shirley Marcus**, **Gloria Ramsey**, and **Norris Freed** played a concert of music dating from the 14th to the 20th centuries on actual ancient instruments such as **Recorders**, **Gambas**, **Vielles**, **Krummhorns**, **Shawms**, **Dulcians**, **Rackets**, and **Harpsichord**.

The Seventh on March 14th, featured the combined choirs of **GGUMC**, **Golden West College Choir** with the **California State College Long Beach Wind Ensemble** directed by **Robert Reynolds** in a varied program that showcased the “**Te Deum**” of **William Latham**.

The last concert of the season, June 4th, 1967, presented organist **Ladd Thomas**, who today is on his 55th year as organist of Glendale’s United Methodist Church and who played, among other things, the first published piece of organist Norberto Guinaldo: “**Prelude for the Passion of our Lord**”. Altogether, a great kick-off of a great new building, a new organ, and a new era for Methodism in Garden Grove.



Dear Hostesses,

There were some items left at the tea. Jonni Lorenz has them.

They are:

- a green metal tray that says "Fresh from the Farm,"
- a glass water pitcher,

If any of these are yours let me know and we can figure out how to get them back to you. Jonni, jkl61765@aol.com, 714-638-4640

May Birthdays

May 26th

Janet Dedeaux
Shannon Nash

May 28th

Donovan Schneider 🎂
Jake Wiertzema

May 2nd

Steve Spencer

May 4th

Mona Shewman

May 5th

Ron Beaman
Fernando Peñaloza
Zachary Pua

May 8th

Lois Elwell
Richard Romine

May 9th

Susan Kusinsky

May 12th

Sonja Hofland

May 13th

Jason Fisher
Johnny Seto

May 14th

Helen Burchfiel

May 15th

Sunny Purcell Mullaly

May 16th

Joyce Hall

May 17th

Jonni Lorenz
Sherry Saunders

Darlene Tuua

May 18th

Djenni Yap Purba
Suzanne Richey

May 19th

Joyce Brittain
Faye Gregory
Sally May

May 20th

Gerry Starnes

May 21st

Lyle Gormley
Ken Klein
Geri Ogle

May 23rd

Richard Lindberg

May 24th

Patricia Turner



Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"

🎂 A Very Special "Happy Birthday" this month to **Donovan Schneider!** **Donovan** will be 90 on May 28th! If you would like to send him a special greeting, **Donovan Schneider's** address is 11682 Brookshire Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840-3622.

Our New Vietnamese Service

On the evening of Easter Sunday a small core group helped Pastor Bau to launch the first worship service for the Vietnamese-Americans in our community. There were about 40 people in presence and most of which were guests. Sue Spangler, Chair of the Church Council, and Jim her husband, Chair of the Board of Trustees, were present. Sue spoke on behalf of the church to welcome the new people into our church. The Sunday after that we had 13 people, and last Sunday there were 18 in attendance. They have given over \$800 in offering so far. Please keep this new ministry in your prayer, and spread the words if you could. We worship at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evening.

Church Staff

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

Bishop..... Minerva Carcaño
District Superintendent..... John Farley
ClergyBau Dang, Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi
Administrative Assistant Janine Ryder
Director of Music Ray Woods
Director of Youth/Children Choirs Sally Hickman
Associate Music LeaderFernando Penaloza
Financial Bookkeeper.....Evelyn Buchan
Media Technician Charles Goh

Membership Secretary Mary Lou Ball
Missionary to CambodiaRev. Samuel Om
Missionary to Vietnam Quynh-Hoa Nguyen
Music Department Assistant..... Carolyn Worthen
Newsletter Editor Janine Ryder
OrganistNorberto Guinaldo
Preschool Director Sally May
Wedding & Reception Coordinator Mitzie Larson
Youth CoordinatorNicole Jackson



*Please Remember These People
In Your Thoughts And Prayers*

Vern & Wanda Martin's son-in-law, lymphoma
David, Sally May's son, vertigo, MRI on Tuesday,
April 28th
Julie Sheridan, Sherry Saunders' daughter, blood
dyscrasia, many doctors, infusion & possible
bone marrow sample
Cindy, Nicole & Jason Jackson's mom, a fall
Lily Santos, nurse friend of Dr. Ann, cardiac
problems
Marilyn Baker, cancer surgery on her wrist, from
June Stokoe
Gloria & Mavis, friends of Linda Shepard, & their
families, after the death of their husbands

Diane, Linda Shepard's sister, serious health issues
Glenna, friend of Linda Shepard, & family after
the death of her husband, Le
Victoria, after the death of her mother, Peggy,
Linda Shepard's friend
Cheryl, Linda Shepard's friend, as she becomes
the family matriarch after the death of her
mother-in-law
Armand Veronico, friend of James Lampert, hip
replacement on May 11th
Scott Hudson, friend of Roy & Ann Stewart,
recovering after procedure for blood clots
Janet Kirsch, cousin of Roy & Ann Stewart,
having radiation for skin cancer on her head
Shona, Rhonda Aragon's sister-in-law, personal
struggles
Dr. Ann, life decisions



Thank you to everyone who had a part in the
glorious Easter service here at GGUMC,
Hallelujah!

Helen Sothan

Jerry Colunga, youth volunteer & friend of Nicole
Jackson, went home after receiving a heart
transplant and being in the hospital for 6
months.

Roy & Ann Stewart are thankful for their cousin,
Carl Barth, celebrating his 97th birthday.




Audrey Jones died on Tuesday, March 31st. A
Memorial Service was held on Thursday, April
30th here at GGUMC.

Tom Egan, longtime former member, died on Good
Friday, April 3rd. There was a Memorial
Service at Arroyo Grande UMC, where he was
currently a member, on Saturday, April 18th and
here at GGUMC on Thursday, April 23rd.

Frank Kellogg died on Thursday, April 30th. A
Memorial Service is tentatively scheduled for
Friday, May 8th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
with a reception following in Acker Hall.

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RE M I N D E R :
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS
Tuesday, May 19th

The *Expectations* deadline for the June issue is 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 19th. Any events occurring in June and July should be in this issue. You may E-mail articles to 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