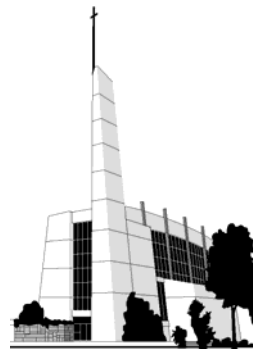




EXPECTATIONS

News from the United Methodist Church of Garden Grove
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October 2015

Garden Grove
United Methodist Women
present their

Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 7th

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hand crafted treasures for Fall and Winter Holidays

Jams - Baked Goods - Gifts - Jewelry

Plants - Vendors - Luncheon

All in a Festive Holiday Atmosphere!

Proceeds to benefit women and children
here and around the world.

Acker Hall, Garden Grove United Methodist Church,

12741 Main Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840

714-534-1070

Ongoing Activities

Sundays, 5:00-7:30 p.m. – Youth Fellowship in Room 15. Our youth group has merged with Anaheim UMC. Every 1st and 3rd Sunday we will be at Garden Grove UMC in room 15. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday we will be meeting at Anaheim UMC in the East building. Dinner will be provided. Contact Nicole Jackson, Youth Director, at 714-403-3068 or Nicole.Irene.Jackson@gmail.com for current information. 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. *On hiatus for the Summer, rehearsals will resume on October 6th.* If you have any questions please call Sally Hickman at 714-839-0120 or 714-376-8391 (cell).

Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study in Room 15. Dinner is always provided and a small donation is appreciated. This group does a rotational study of 5 topics: Movie, Movie Discussion, Book of the Bible Study, Game Night, and Hot Topic. Contact Nicole Jackson, Director of Young Adults, at 714-403-3068 or Nicole.Irene.Jackson@gmail.com for more current information.

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 in the Choir Room. If you have any questions please call Sally Hickman at 714-839-0120 or 714-376-8391 (cell).

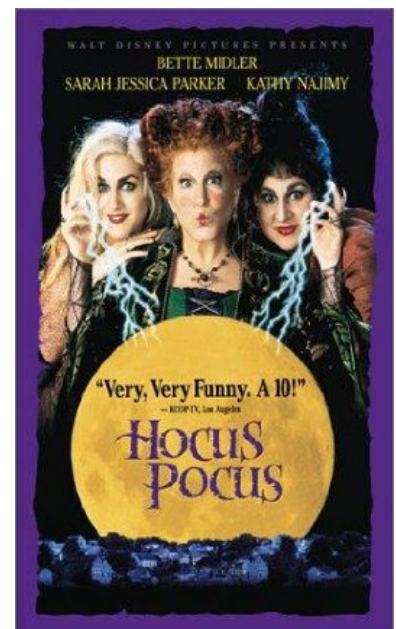
Thursdays, 6:15 p.m. – Handbell Rehearsal (High School age & adults) in the Sanctuary. If you would like to play handbells, come to rehearsal or contact Ray Woods at rpwoods@capousd.org for more information.

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 III Friday Afternoon Movie



The free movie on Friday, October 16th will be "Hocus Pocus" (1993) with free popcorn & beverage in the Lounge at 1:00 p.m. After three centuries, a trio of witch sisters are resurrected in Salem Massachusetts on Halloween night, and it is up to two teenagers, a young girl, and an immortal cat to put an end to the witches' reign of terror once and for all. Starring Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, and Kathy Najimy.

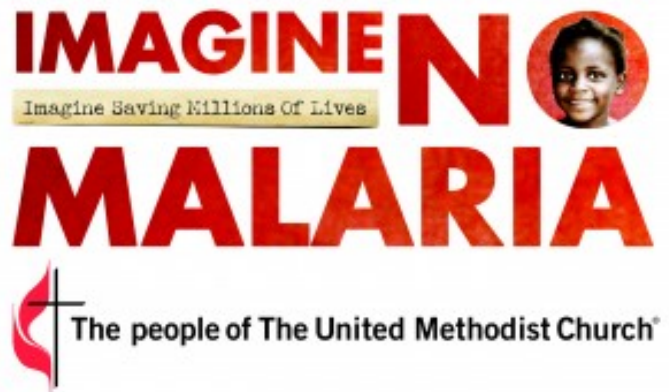
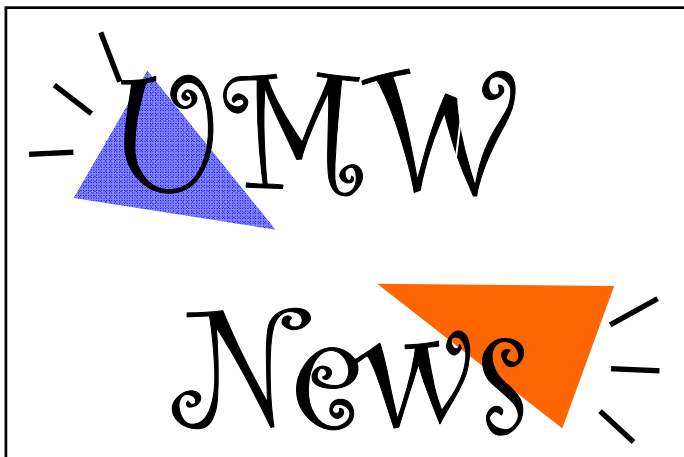


Wednesday, September 30th, 6:30 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, October 7th, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting at Nila Love's.

Thursday, October 16th, 3:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, October 28th, 6:30 p.m. – Church Council Meeting in the Lounge.



This month's United Methodist Women General Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 21st starting with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Our program will be by "Wings of Faith Ministries" and our own John Elwell is involved in this organization.

Our CalPac Conference UMW's Annual Celebration will be on Saturday, October 24th at Holliston UMC.

Don't forget that Saturday, November 7th is the date for our fall Bazaar. Come and join us.



Fall Boutique

Saturday, November 14th

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hand-made Arts & Crafts, Holiday Gifts,

Freshly Baked Goods, Fashion Jewelry

Lunch served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church
of Seal Beach**

Celebrating Our 100th Birthday!

148 10th Street, Seal Beach, California 90740

Phone: 562-431-0494



Calendar

- Saturday, September 26th-**
Color Run @ Lazy W. Meet at Anaheim UMC at 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, October 4th-**Youth Fellowship @ GGUMC
- Sunday, October 11th-**Youth Fellowship @ Anaheim UMC
- Sunday, October 18th-**Youth Fellowship @ GGUMC
- Sunday, October 25th-**Youth Fellowship Harvest Party @ Anaheim UMC
- Sunday, November 1st-**Youth Fellowship @ GGUMC
- Friday-Sunday, November 6th-8th** – Youth Fellowship Fall Retreat @ a cabin in the mountains
- Sunday, November 15th-** Youth Fellowship @ GGUMC

New Structure/Time

- 1st and 3rd Sunday Youth Fellowship @ Garden Grove UMC in Room 15, 5:00-7:30 p.m.
- 2nd and 4th Sunday Youth Fellowship @ Anaheim UMC in East Building , 5:00-7:30 p.m.
- 5th Sunday Fun event off campus 5:00-7:30 p.m. with Dinner included.

Color Run

We will meet at Anaheim UMC at 9:00 a.m. and return around 4:00 p.m. Please come prepared with white t-shirt, clothes you don't mind getting dirty, swim suit, towel, change of clothes, \$15, bag to put dirty and wet clothes. Hope to see you all there.

Sierra Service Project

It's already that time to start thinking about SSP. SSP is a weeklong mission project where we go to work on an Indian Reservation repairing homes. Please let Nicole Jackson know if you are interested in attending SSP.

Save the Dates

- Friday-Sunday, November 6th-8th: Fall Retreat @ a cabin in the mountains.
- Friday-Saturday, December 11th-12th: District Broomball Lock-in @ AUMC.
- Sunday, December 20th: Christmas Caroling with AUMC.
- Saturday-Monday, Jan 16th-18th: Snow Trip @ a cabin in Big Bear.
- Saturday-Monday, February 13th-15th: District Winter Retreat

NICOLE JACKSON
Youth Leader
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Youth Fellowship
Every Sunday 5:00-7:30 p.m.
1st & 3rd @ GGUMC Room 15
2nd & 4th @ AUMC East Building
5th Fun event

FROM THE ORGAN LOFT

Sixth installment

Behind the beautiful music that comes out of this lovely instrument is *“the machine”*. Let us consider some really curious unseen things that happen while the organ is sounding. The organ has many valves that open and close under the pipes at the command of the organist.

But, how many notes does the organist play and many valves open and close on a Sunday morning? Let’s break down a Service in some of its parts and have a look. The “Doxology” has 32 four-part chords. That’s 128 notes. If it’s played using 20 stops that’s 2,560 notes just for the Doxology! Let say it’s Easter Sunday and



the organist plays Widor’s “Tocatta” for the Postlude, (one of the busiest and brilliant pieces in the organ’s literature). It is 76 bars long. The first bar has 82 notes (let’s leave out the Pedal which has few and very long notes) total: 6,235 notes. Using 25 stops: 155,800 notes!

Considering that for each pipe there are four valves: a primary valve, a secondary valve, a magnet exhaust port, and a pipe valve, it takes 10,240 valve openings to play the Doxology and 623,200 for Widor’s “Tocatta”. Add to this three hymns a Prelude, Anthem, Offertory, and some extra music, and the organist might be “playing” more than 1,000,000 valves that work the pipes that make the music in just one Service. Let’s say on a regular Sunday it’s 500,000. That’s still plenty. All those movements!! And no major cipher during Services? And the organ is still delivering after 50 years? We have been blessed! What a jewel we have!

The Console, the “control room” of the organ with its keyboards, Stop actions, Coupler actions and Combination actions, all “mechanical”, is a veritable “antique” by today’s standards. It’s getting a little tired and noisy. “It” is hoping for “renewal”. Everything is “digital” nowadays. But . . . it’s hanging in there and moving those 500,000 plus valves every Sunday . . . still.

Registration for the New Term of *Ralphs Community Contributions Program* began September 1, 2015.

Participants are required to register or re-register for the new term at www.ralphs.com or by using the scanbar letter at the register starting *September 1, 2015*.

There are two ways to enroll:

1. Online registration
2. Scan-Bar letter

Contact the Church office for a copy of the scanbar letter

Even if you registered as recently as June, July or August 2015, you are required to register again, on or after *September 1, 2015*.

This notice does not apply to participants of the Food 4 Less/Foods Co Community Rewards program.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 29th
Isabella Tennant

October 30th
Tierney Gratias

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

October 14th
Larry Ogle
Thelma Shields 🎂

October 22nd
Bobbi Gerbasi

October 5th
Dennis Kusinsky

October 17th
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 **95** on the **2nd** and *Thelma* will be **91** 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.



Lestonnac Free Clinic GGUMC

The clinic is open Tuesdays 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Fridays 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Saturdays 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The phone number to call for appointments is 714-633-4600.

Church Staff

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

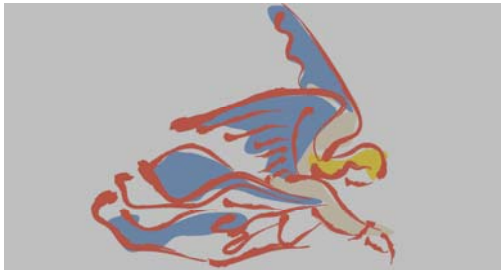
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*Please Remember These People
In Your Thoughts And Prayers*

Jason & Nicole Jackson & family after the death of Jason's grandpa, Gonah, on Monday, September 14th
Family members of Stan Beitler that lost their homes in the Valley Fire in northern California

Lilas Green, multiple health issues
Lee Green, cousin of Roy & Ann Stewart, health issues
For the migrants and others needing help
Dr. Ann, upcoming tests for heart and lung problems
Campbell, Jack & Linda Shepard's grandson, for a quick recovery from a broken collarbone
Jody, Stacey Beard's sister, homelessness
Donald, Stacey Beard's son, to find his way



IN LOVING MEMORY

Margaret Beitler

December 7, 1925 ~ November 15, 2014

To our good church friends and others who knew her, thank you for all your kind words, cards, and to those that attended her services. If she had lived we would have celebrated our 70th Wedding Anniversary on August 17th, but the Good Lord had different ideas for us.

She and our daughter, Diane, were both born into our church and were involved in all the normal activities over the man years.

God Bless You All,
Stan, Diane, and Family



Eileen Alsop died on Monday, August 31st. A Memorial Service w as held on Saturday, September 12th at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



"My words will not pass away."

LUKE 21:33, NRSV

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

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**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, October 13th

The *Expectations* deadline for the November issue is 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 13th. Any events occurring in November and December 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