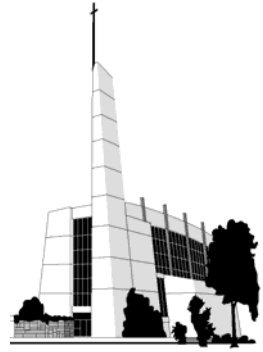




EXPECTATIONS

News from the United Methodist Church of Garden Grove
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November 2015



Garden Grove United
Methodist Church Choirs
37th Annual
Christmas Dinner
and
Concert
Saturday,
December 5th

Doors open 5:30 p.m. • Dinner 6:00 p.m.

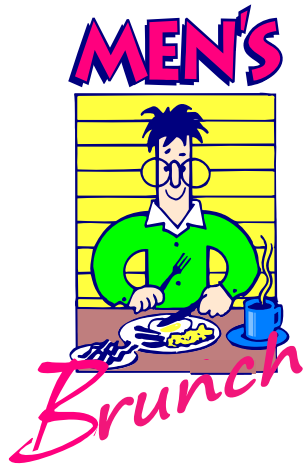
Adults \$16 • Children \$8

Reservations for dinner are required

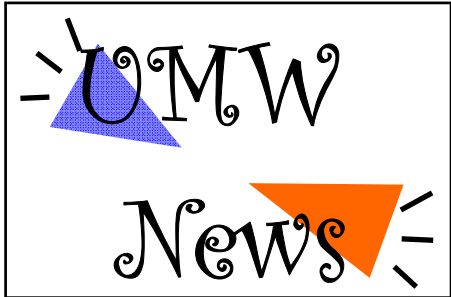
Deadline is Tuesday, December 1st

Phone 1-714-534-1070

If you are unable to attend the dinner you can still attend the Concert for freewill donation at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



All Saints Sunday, where we remember loved ones that have died in the past year, is November 1st. United Methodist Men will also have their regular Sunday Brunch on this Sunday, after worship in Acker Hall. Enjoy a fine meal and fellowship all for only a \$5.00 suggested donation per person.



United Methodist Women will not have a General Meeting in November. Our Bazaar will be Saturday, November 7th. Come and join us. Our December Meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. More information later.

It takes \$25.54 to support mission for one minute. Each year at our United Methodist Women's Annual Meeting, we burn a Candle of Commitment. Local churches send that amount honoring special persons in their churches. This year Garden Grove United Methodist Women are honoring Sally May for her many years of working with children in our Pre-school.



The free movie on Friday, November 20th will be "*The Princess Bride*" (1987) with free popcorn & beverage in the Lounge at 1:00 p.m. While home sick in bed, a young boy's grandfather reads him a story called *The Princess Bride*. Directed by Rob Reiner and stars: Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, and Robin Wright.



Expectations Mailing Preparation Volunteers Needed

We have lost most of our Mailing Team and need 3 or 4 persons to help with putting the newsletter together, fold it once, put seals and labels on them, run them through the postage, and take them to the Post Office. We will teach you how to do it, so no previous experience is necessary. Our next mailing will be Thursday, November 19th at about 1:00 p.m. If you want to volunteer and/or have questions, call Janine, 714-534-1070 or just show up.

Janine Ryder, Editor

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

Wednesday, November 4th, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting at Binh Dang's.

Thursday, November 5th, 7:00 p.m. – Preschool Open House & Book Fair.

Sunday, November 8th, 11:00 a.m. – Worship Commission Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, November 11th, 6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

Sunday, November 22nd, 11:00 a.m. – All Church Charge Conference in Acker Hall.



**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

Youth News

Calendar

Sunday, October 25th-Youth Fellowship Harvest Party @ Anaheim UMC

Sunday, November 1st-Youth Fellowship @ Garden Grove UMC

Friday-Sunday, November 6th-8th – Youth Fellowship Fall Retreat @ a cabin in the mountains

Sunday, November 15th- Youth Fellowship @ Garden Grove UMC

Sunday, November 22nd- Youth Fellowship Thanksgiving Potluck @ Anaheim UMC

Sunday, November 29th- Youth Fellowship @ Garden Grove UMC

Sunday, December 6th-Youth Fellowship @ Garden Grove UMC

New Structure/Time

1st and 3rd Sunday Youth Fellowship @ Garden Grove UMC in Room 15

2nd and 4th Sunday Youth Fellowship @ Anaheim UMC in East Building

5th Sunday Fun event off campus

4:00 p.m. Homework time

5:00-7:30 p.m. with Dinner included

Fall Retreat

We will meet at Anaheim UMC @ 4:30 p.m. We will return around 4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. We will be going to the Romine's Cabin in Running Springs. The cost is \$20. Please bring sleeping gear, clothes, toiletries, etc. We will be doing a study of the movie "Inside Out", fellowship and explore the great outdoors. Please RSVP by Sunday, October 25th.

District Broomball

We will be hosting a District Broomball overnighter at Anaheim UMC Friday-Saturday, December 11th-12th. Cost is \$20. Please wear or bring clothes, toed shoes, and warm clothes/gloves for the ice rink. Arrive Friday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. and pick-up will be 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 12th. Please RSVP by Sunday, December 6th.

Save the Dates

Saturday-Monday, Jan 16th-18th: Snow Trip @ a cabin in Big Bear.

Saturday-Monday, February 13th-15th: District Winter Retreat

NICOLE JACKSON

Youth Director

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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

October 14, 2015



Here we are, Lord!

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Once again it is time for the annual Stewardship Campaign in our Garden Grove United Methodist Church. In the past year we have indeed been very blessed financially, in no small part because our church leadership and a number of our fellow members have stepped up to lend their *TIME* and *TALENT* to the benefit of our Congregation in our

relationships with Jamboree and others.

I have heard you calling in the night.

As with all things regarding our commitment to each other and to God, the need is now as great, or greater, than ever. We ask you to consider those in need of faith and hope in our community, of Imagine No Malaria and the fights against AIDs and Ebola, and the plight of our brethren from Syria, Libya, and other countries who are now forced by war and violence to become refugees, throwing themselves on the mercy of the world.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

We once again ask you to prayerfully consider your commitment to our church in ***TIME, TALENT & TREASURE*** and pledge what you are able, to support our common effort to uphold each other and our neighbors in the world. If your ***TREASURE*** is limited, please consider a pledge in ***TIME*** and ***TALENT***.

Sincerely yours,

Hal Colebaugh
Stewardship Committee

I will hold your people in my heart. (Hymn based on Isaiah 6:8)

November Birthdays

November 30th
Charles Goh
Alice Larson



November 1st
Larry Pringle
Brooklym Schirmer
Selena Sherlin

November 2nd
Ed Barber

November 3rd
Hal Colebaugh
Lewis Unland

November 4th
Raymond Woods

November 5th
Chris M^cKee

November 6th
Vern Martin 
Ann Mee

November 7th
Robert Fomai

November 8th
Jean Baker

November 11th
Sandy Boekelheide
Andrew Buck

November 13th
Marion Ruhl


November 16th
Matthew Brown

November 18th
Sally Hickman

November 20th
Douglas Beard

November 23rd
Jennafir Gerbasi
Rae Ramirez

November 26th
Don Hughes
Faye LaBare

 A Very Special **“Happy Birthday”** this month to **Vern Martin!** Vern will be **93** on the **6th**! If you would like to send him a special greeting, **Vern’s** address is 16985 Kawai Ct., Fountain Valley, CA 92708-2612.

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



Church Staff

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

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| Bishop..... Minerva Carcaño | Membership Secretary Mary Lou Ball |
| District Superintendent..... John Farley | Missionary to CambodiaRev. Samuel Om |
| ClergyBau Dang, Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi | Missionary to Vietnam Quynh-Hoa Nguyen |
| Administrative Assistant Janine Ryder | Newsletter Editor Janine Ryder |
| Director of Music Ray Woods | OrganistNorberto Guinaldo |
| Director of Youth/Children Choirs Sally Hickman | Preschool Director Sally May |
| Associate Music LeaderFernando Penalzoa | Vietnamese Music Leader Luc Nguyen |
| Financial Bookkeeper.....Evelyn Buchan | Wedding & Reception Coordinator Mitzie Larson |
| Media Technician Charles Goh | Youth CoordinatorNicole Jackson |



*Please Remember These People
In Your Thoughts And Prayers*

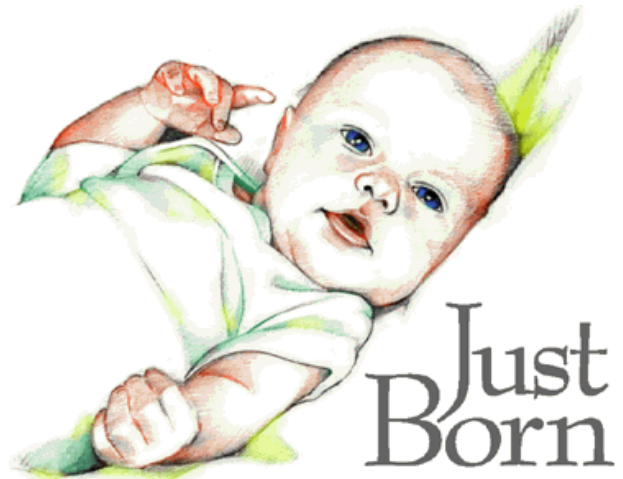
Dale Batesole, recovering after gall bladder surgery
 Mike Palmer, Gary Palmer's brother, the death of a family member & a daughter in a difficult marriage
 Dr. Ann, strength for her journey
 Adam, son of a friend of Linda Shepard, a young father of 2 & husband with several severe health issues
 Lilas Green, recovering after outpatient surgery

Kim, Gwen's mom, recovering after Achilles' tendon surgery
 Matt, Linda Shepard's nephew, recovering after ear surgery
 Emma Barber, Vickie Barber's mother-in-law, has cancer again & will start chemo in November
 Norma Granados, after the death of her brother, Hector Soto, and for his wife, Barbara
 Edra Settington, failing health
 Teens applying for college entrance
 Larry Ayers, a friend of Craig Briggs, stroke & leg surgery
 Nicole Jackson, health concerns
 Donna Ingham, cousin of Roy & Ann Stewart, undergoing chemo



Linda Shepard is thankful for Sally May's dedication to the Preschool as she deals with the problems occurring do to our construction project.

Linda Shepard is thankful for June Stokoe bringing Marilyn Baker to church.



Eli Storey was born on Thursday, October 8th to Elise & Phil Storey. Proud Great Grandma is Joyce Hall.



Thank you to our many friends at Garden Grove United Methodist Church for all the expressions of sympathy and condolence on the passing of our much loved mother Betty Glenn this last June 2015. A heart warming Celebration of Life was held at the 1st United Methodist Church of Eugene on August 15, 2015. Her memory will remain in our hearts forever as will the strong faith she lived each day of her life.

Charlotte (Glenn) and Lee Sutton,
 Chuck and Marcia (McIntyre) Glenn,
 Colin and Karen (Holland) Glenn,
 Cinda Glenn and Wiley Carter

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DATED MATERIAL 11/01/2015



Church office will
close at 12:00 noon
Thursday, October 29th
thru Monday,
November 9th.

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

R E M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, November 10th

The *Expectations* deadline for the December issue is 12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 10th. Any events occurring in December and January (there not be a January issue) 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