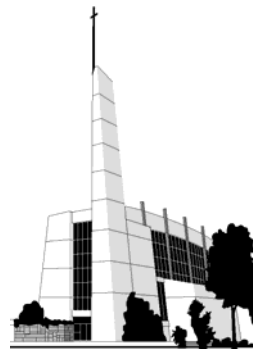




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 California-Pacific Conference
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**Some Things
We Learned at
Cal-Pac Annual
Conference 2016
Best Practices
Workshops
(Jackie Gonzales
and Linda Shepard)**

“But we don’t have any young people” plus “Being Jesus in the Neighborhood,”
presented by Rev. David Berkey, the Conference Camping Director
was attended by Jackie. Much food for thought!

- ✧ Do you know the needs of children/youth in the GGUMC neighborhood?
- ✧ Did you know there are federally funded summer feeding programs available to serve the kids in the neighborhood?
- ✧ What about a summer day camp for grade school kids? In 2017 8-10 churches will be chosen to assist in developing summer day camps.
- ✧ Did you know the conference offers camping scholarships of \$150 for qualifying kids?
- ✧ And look at the times children/youth activities are offered; do they fit your schedule – or do they fit the children/youth/parents schedules?
- ✧ **Unless we involve children and youth they are unlikely to become active as adults.**

Linda attended Part One of **“Top Ten Practices in Attracting & Welcoming”**
presented by Rev. Nicole Reilly, Conference Director of New Ministries.

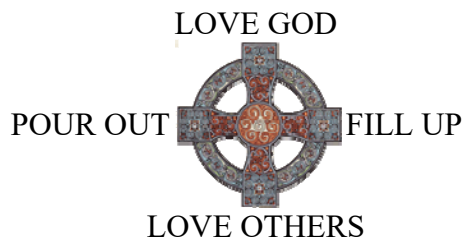
You may agree or disagree with these practices, but at least think about them.

Nicole Reilly’s presentation focused on the following points:

1. You must have a passion for people.
 - ✧ Meet new people. Force yourself into a situation where you will meet new people. Use the Internet; meetup.com is a good resource to find a group with which you have a common interest.
 - ✧ Make a friend within this group.
 - ✧ Pray for them.

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- ✧ When the time seems appropriate, invite them – if they are close, invite them to church with you. If far away, suggest they find a church near them.
- 2. You need to have a passion for Jesus.
- ✧ Be able to explain the Gospel. Nicole had a very interesting graphic she uses to do this.



If you love God, you have to love others.

You pour yourself out with a life of service and fill up with the love of God.

The circle shows being united with God in Christ Jesus.

- 3. Everyone needs Jesus.
- 4. First Impressions.
 - ✧ Visit a church this summer that's not a UMC. What did you learn?
 - ✧ Be sure and walk visitors to their destination.
- 5. More first impressions.
 - ✧ Check Website appearance and reviews on Yelp and other social media sites. Put Worship out front. It is our mission! Develop a reputation in the community.

Jackie attended part 2 of “Top 10 Practices in Attracting and Welcoming,”

- 6. What do those who drive by or drive into the church parking lot experience? Are the lights on? **Can they find the front door?** Is the sanctuary “ready to go” 30 minutes before worship starts? Newcomers do not want to see the altar being set up, music groups practicing, members chatting with their friends but not with newcomers.
- 7. 5 minutes before church and 5 minutes after, talk to someone you don't know. If you are talking to a group and someone new walks 10 feet or less from you, invite them into the group. Link the newcomer to someone else to increase their circle of friends. Be intentional in introducing visitors to other members.
- 8. Churches biggest problem? Church members are not friendly. It's not the preaching (unless it's not topical), it's not the music (unless it is “performance,” not worshipful): Is our website visitor friendly? What does our YELP review say?
- 9. Don't be alarmed by our church membership. Small churches can offer much to attendees. Declining attendance is a national trend.
- 10. How can we get new members involved and keep them attending: Small groups is the best, if not the only, way.

“LGBTQ & General Conference – What Happened and What Does It Mean?”

Presented by Rev. Frank Wulf, also attended by Linda

His question is “what is God calling us to do?” regarding the LGBTQ community. He felt there were no answers that came out of the General Conference, and that the General Conference really did nothing by assigning it to the Council of Bishops.

Some see only two ways to resolve the issue; one being leave The Discipline as it is and the other a division (schism) in the denomination. He thinks there is a third way, and that is to let each Conference decide what is best for them.

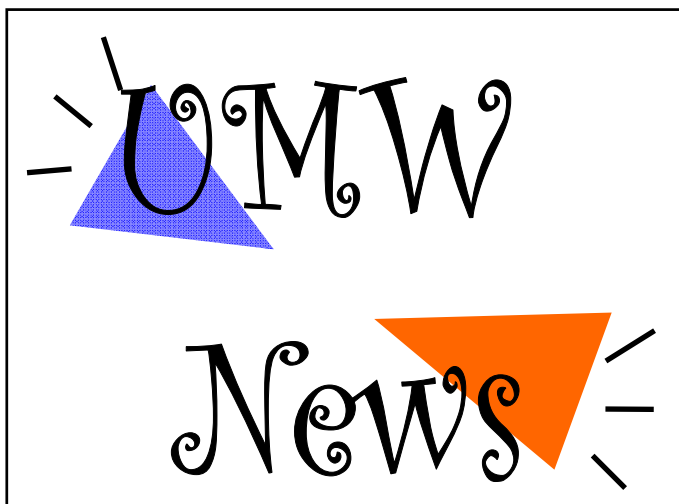
He cited the bishop's statement: “How do we, as a Conference deal with the whole gender identity crisis.”

If you would like to learn more, talk to Jackie Gonzales and/or Linda Shepard!

Wednesday, August 11th, 3:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, August 24th, 7:00 p.m. – Congregations Coordinating Council Meeting in the Lounge.

Sunday, August 28th, 10:45 a.m. – Worship Commission Meeting in the Conference Room.



UMW will not meet in August. Our next General Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 21st. Our program will be presented by Sharon Radcliff from Garden Grove Presbyterian Church. Speaking on their Shower Program for the homeless. Come and join us at 5:30 p.m. for dinner.



BRUNCH

Everyone is invited to the monthly Brunch prepared and served by our United Methodist Men in Acker Hall on Sunday, August 7th at 10:45 a.m. All are welcome to join UMM for Food, Fellowship, and Fun. \$5.00 suggested donation.

OOPS!



Sally May's new E-mail address in the print version of the July issue of Expectations was incorrect. Here is her correct E-mail:

sallymariemay53@gmail.com



Do We Have Your Current Phone Number, E-mail Address, and Address

If you phone number has changed recently, please contact the church office

with your new number.

If you would like to add your cell phone, please let the church office know about that also. Please give us your E-mail address if you would like to get Expectations and church updates via E-mail, 714-534-1070 or exp@ggumc.net.



Calendar

Friday-Saturday, August 5th-6th –
Overnighter at Anaheim UMC

Sunday, August 7th – Youth sharing
in 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. worship
at Anaheim UMC.

Sunday, August 14th – Youth
Fellowship at Garden Grove
UMC.

Sunday, August 21st – Youth
Fellowship at Anaheim UMC.

Sunday, August 28th – Youth sharing
in 9:30 a.m. worship at Garden
Grove UMC.

Sunday, August 28th – Youth
Fellowship at Garden Grove
UMC.

Sunday, September 4th – Youth
Fellowship at Anaheim UMC.

Sunday, September 11th – Youth
Fellowship at Garden Grove
UMC.

Sunday, September 18th – Youth
Fellowship at Anaheim UMC.

Sunday, September 25th – Youth
Fellowship at Garden Grove
UMC.

Summer Activities

The youth have been keeping busy this summer. Our team had a great time at SSP. We worked on garden boxes, ramps, and decks with stairs. Come here about the youth's experiences at church on Sunday, August 28th 9:30 a.m. service. Here a group picture right after we came home:



Youth Group Overnighter

Friday-Saturday, August 5th-6th we will have an overnighter at AUMC. Please meet at AUMC at 8:30 p.m. and you will be picked up around 8:30 a.m. Bring something to sleep in as we will be sleeping on the floor and bring any snacks/food and games you'd like to share with everyone. There is no cost. See you all then.

NICOLE JACKSON
Youth Director
Cell 714-403-3068
Nicole.Irene.Jackson@gmail.com

Youth Fellowship
Every Sunday 5:00-7:30 p.m.
2nd & 4th @ GGUMC Room 15
1st, 3rd & 5th @ AUMC East Building
(1st Sunday: Traveling District
Youth Worship Service)

Ongoing Activities

Sundays, 5:00-7:30 p.m. – Youth Fellowship. Our youth group has merged with Anaheim UMC. See “Upcoming Youth Events” for more information.

✠ Youth Fellowship (6th – 12th grade), Dinner provided.

✠ Contact: Nicole Jackson, Youth Director; 714/403-3068 or Nicole.irene.jackson@gmail.com.

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. – Cherub/Chorister Choir (age 5-Grade 6) Rehearsal in the Choir Room. *Cherub/Chorister Choir is on hiatus for the summer and will resume on October 4th.* 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. *This group is on hiatus until August 9th.* 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.

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – Lectionary Bible Study in the Lounge. *This Bible Study is on hiatus until September 8th.* 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. *Sonshine Singers is on hiatus for the summer and will resume on September 22nd.* 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. *Handbells are on hiatus until September 15th.* 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. *On hiatus for the summer until September 8th.* 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.



Part of your stewardship to the church is to help take care of our church property and buildings. There are many simple things that all of us can do to help be good stewards of our church and its buildings. Any time you use a room please check to make sure that all doors are closed, locked, and secure. This means checking doors behind the stage in Acker Hall that you probably didn’t use but someone may have left ajar so they can get in latter. Locking the doors between the Kitchen and Acker Hall so that if some one breaks into the hall they don’t have access to food and expensive equipment in the Kitchen. Locking the Bathroom doors in Acker Hall so they can’t be used if someone breaks into the hallway and make sure the door between the hall and the hallway to the restrooms is closed and latched. Also, I have found that outside door to the Kitchen is often not closed all the way, it is locked and the deadbolt is secure but the bolt from the doorknob is not caught, you need to make sure the door is closed all the way before locking the deadbolt. When you use the Sanctuary, again you have to check all doors to make sure they are closed and the catch for the locking mechanism is caught, this is easily checked by pushing on the door from the inside or pulling on the handle from the outside. Make sure all lights are turned off and that air conditioning, heat, and fans are all set to off (the sanctuary has an automatic system that keeps it at minimum and maximum temperatures to protect the organ). If you use it outside of regular service hours, there is a 3 hour override button on the wall behind the pulpit. If you see something wrong or broken, please let Janine in the Church Office know so that I can make sure it gets taken care of.

One other office issue, please do not turn the copiers off, they will automatically go into a sleep mode to save energy. If you want to put them in sleep mode push the milky looking button, which blinks green when it is in sleep mode, you also push that button to wake it up when it is blinking green. Do not push the black button on the smaller copier or the silver button on the bigger copier unless it is not working then also leave a note on the copier and/or let Janine know.

August Birthdays

August 2nd
Edward Acosta
Cynthia Sheriff

August 3rd
Janice Osborne

August 5th
Gwen Anderson 🍰
Pepe Fomai

August 6th
Jennifer Shipp

August 8th
Nicole Jackson

August 9th
Rocky Allen
Karen Hoffman
Bryan Wislocki

August 11th
Debbie Faupusa

August 13th
Evelyn Carpenter

August 16th
Jennifer Samsom
June Stokoe
Ed Wilson 🍰

August 17th
Mary Grover

August 18th
Cynthia Brown
Essie Harding
Ethan Werdel

August 22nd
Wiley Ruhl

August 23rd
Richard LaBare

August 25th
Wanda Martin 🍰

August 27th
Caralee Morgan
Thomas Sherlin

August 28th
Hannah Lafler 🍰
Ken Lorenz

August 29th
Steve Ryder

August 31st
Neil Howe



🍰 A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to **Gwen Anderson**, **Ed Wilson**, **Wanda Martin**, and **Hannah Lafler**! **Gwen** will be **90** on the **5th**, **Ed** will be **93** on the **16th**, **Wanda** will be **90** on the **25th**, and **Hannah** will be **96** on the **28th**! If you would like to send them a special greeting: **Gwen Anderson’s** address is 9818 Grouse Ct., Garden Grove, CA 92841-2618, **Ed Wilson’s** address is 12681 Adrian Circle, Garden Grove, CA 92840-6010, **Wanda Martin’s** address is 16985 Kawai Ct., Garden Grove, CA 92708-2612, and **Hannah Lafler’s** address is 755 N. Lemon St., Anaheim CA 92805-2629.



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:

Bishop..... Minerva Carcaño
District Superintendent..... John Farley
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Preschool Director Sally May
Vietnamese Music Leader Luc Nguyen
Wedding & Reception Coordinator Mitzie Larson
Youth Coordinator Nicole Jackson



*Please Remember These People
In Your Thoughts And Prayers*

Maynard Hall, Pamela Hall's husband, back in the hospital
 Bud Ruhl, severe back & hip pain, prayers that doctors can figure out what is wrong
 Mary Scifres & B. J. Beu, B. J. finishes his cancer treatments this week, prayers for recovery & that he remain cancer free. (Mary was an interim pastor at GGUMC)
 Marilyn Baker, health issues
 Kathy, Lee Orr's cousin, who was tragically killed last week
 Sarah Kellogg, Shirley Kellogg's granddaughter, recovering after an appendectomy last Friday

Tom Feichtmann, Joyce Hall's son-in-law, traveling mercies as he goes on a mission trip to Kenya
 Michelle, sister of Stacey Beard, after the death of her son, Alec
 Doug, Stacey Beard's husband, oncologist appointment for a tumor in his salivary gland
 Sally May, traveling mercies as she travels with 2 friends to her new home in Washington
 Kelly Brockmuller, friend of Lee Ann Orr, after her brother-in-law, Scott, was killed on his motorcycle
 Trae Forest, great grandson of Pat Turner, was severely injured by an illegal fire cracker
 Al, friend of Sally May, after the death of his father
 Cynthia Julienne, recovering at home after hospitalization and an infection



Virginia Nash died on Tuesday, July 5th. A Funeral Service was held on Saturday, July 23rd in the Sanctuary. Virginia's family has asked that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the operating budget of the Garden Grove United Methodist Church. Cards and notes can be sent to Jeff Nash, P.O. Box 6448, Incline Village, NV 89450

Ray Johnson, husband of former preschool director, Pat Johnson, died on Tuesday, July 19th. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, July 26th at Ojai United Methodist Church. Cards and notes can be sent to Pat Johnson, 111 Wormwood, Ojai, CA 93023.



Julie Hensley is grateful for Gary Palmer & the other retired men who volunteer at church each week fixing things.

On August 27th, Jack and Evelyn Carpenter will be celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary!

Sally May is grateful to the congregation for all the love over all these years!

Helen Sothan is thankful for the Testimony of Dr. Kim Phuc on Sunday, June 26th. She was an inspiration to everyone.



Maynard & Pam thank our church family for all cards and help that has been given during Pam's surgery and now Maynard's illness. We are so blest to have you all in our lives!

Maynard & Pam Hall

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Tuesday, August 16th

The *Expectations* deadline for the September issue is 12:00 noon on Tuesday, August 16th. Any events occurring in September and October 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