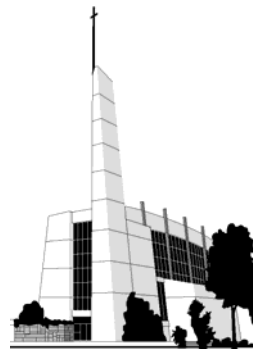




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February 2017

Garden Grove United Methodist Women

present

A Garden of Orchids



Tea & Fashion Show

Saturday, March 4th 1:00 p.m.

Come and join us for a lovely tea and fashions by Grace Doan, sister of Binh Dang. They will be a combination of Vietnamese dress and original designs. If you would like to host a table, please contact Jonni Lorenz 714-638-4640. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available on the Patio after Worship starting on Sunday, February 12th.



To begin the Lenten season, there will be a brief service on Ash Wednesday, March 1st, at 12:00 noon in the Chapel. Our local community is invited to worship with us.

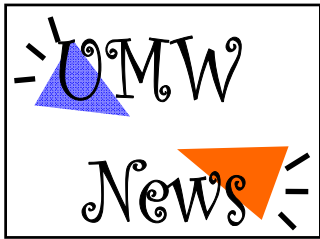
Love is **PATIENT**,
Love is **KIND**.
It does not **ENVY**,
it does not **BOAST**,
It is not **PROUD**.

1 Corinthians 13:4-6

Wednesday, February 1st, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting at Nila Love's.

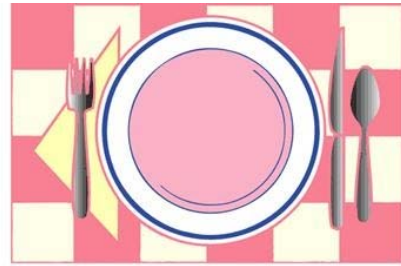
Wednesday, February 1st, 7:00 p.m. – CCC Meeting in the Lounge.

Thursday, February 9th, 3:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting in the Lounge.



Be sure to mark your calendars for the Annual UMW Tea & Fashion Show on Saturday, March 4th at 1:00 p.m. Look for more information on the front page of this issue of *Expectations*!

Our next General Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 15th at 5:30 p.m. in the Lounge. We will begin with dinner, \$6.00 suggested donation, followed by an as yet to be determined program.



BRUNCH

Everyone is invited to the monthly United Methodist Men's Brunch in Acker Hall on Sunday, February 5th at 10:45 a.m. All are welcome to join UMM for Food, Fellowship, and Fun. \$5.00 suggested donation.

February Birthdays

February 28th
 Denis Aragon
 Carole Gardner
 Olu Harding

- February 1st**
Stacey Beard
- February 3rd**
Brenna Ramirez
Carol Schnitger ☪
- February 6th**
Eketone Tosi
Jon Whitford
- February 7th**
Gary Hickman
- February 11th**
Mackenna Doser
Marina Tuileta

- February 12th**
David Gregory
Sharon Rice
- February 13th**
Binh Dang
- February 14th**
James Gray
- February 15th**
Rachel Beard
- February 16th**
Cita Mae Browning ☪

- February 20th**
Fred Howe ☪
Jennifer Newsome
Liliann Tennant
- February 22nd**
Paul Dedeaux
Christina French
Janine Ryder
- February 23rd**
Edward Oleson
- February 26th**
Laurie Stokoe



☪ A Very Special "Happy Birthday" to **Cita Mae Browning**, **Fred Howe**, and **Carol Schnitger**! **Cita Mae** will be **92** on the **16th**, **Fred** will be **91** on the **20th**, and **Carol** will be **90** on the **3rd**! If you would like to send them a special greeting, **Cita Mae's** address is 3592 Mossy Creek Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32311-3641, **Fred's** address is 11581 Eudora Lane, Garden Grove, CA 92840-2407, and **Carol's** address is 12112 Ora Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92840-3433.

Ongoing Activities

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).

Tuesdays, January 17th –February 21st, 6:30 p.m. – Bible Study on the Beatitudes in the Lounge. Pastor Lui Tran is leading this class that begins with a light soup pot luck dinner. After Easter they will start a study on the book of Revelation.

Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. – Lectionary Bible Study in the Lounge. This self-led group studies the scriptures that will be read in Worship on Sunday morning and are currently also doing a study of the Beatitudes. After Easter they will start a study on the book of Revelation. 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. *Sanctuary Bells are currently on hiatus due to a lack of ringers for various reasons.* If you would like to play handbells, 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.



Blessing Bags

Suggested items needed to prepare and fill Blessing Bags:

- ✚ Gallon size Ziploc bag
- ✚ Marker to label bag “Blessing Bag” and “God Loves You”
- ✚ Peanuts
- ✚ Small water bottle or juice box
- ✚ Band-Aids
- ✚ Cheese sticks or cheese/crackers
- ✚ Granola bars
- ✚ Tooth brush/toothpaste
- ✚ Small tissue package
- ✚ Candy/mints
- ✚ Deodorant
- ✚ Hand sanitizer

Dollar Tree is a good place to shop.



I have some openings for Office Volunteers if you are looking opportunities to help! Volunteer shifts are 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. and 12:00-3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Pick the day and time you want to work! I have no one on Thursday and Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Call the Church Office, 714-534-1070, to volunteer or for more information.

Janine Ryder
Administrative Assistant



*With
Deepest
Sympathy*

Sharron Akins, a former longtime member of Garden Grove United Methodist Church died on December 2, 2016. A Memorial Service was held on Friday, January 13th in our Sanctuary.

“LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE...”



MATTHEW 5:16



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.....Bishop Grant J. Hagiya
 District Superintendent..... John Farley
 Clergy Bau Dang, Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi
 Administrative Assistant Janine Ryder
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 Director of Youth/Children Choirs Sally Hickman
 Financial Bookkeeper Linda Gregory
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 Newsletter Editor Janine Ryder
 Organist.....Norberto Guinaldo
 Preschool Director Elizabeth Solares
 Vietnamese Music Leader Tam Troung
 Wedding & Reception Coordinator Mitzie Larson



*Please Remember These People
In Your Thoughts And Prayers*

David Gregory, waiting for approval for surgery, in a lot of pain
 Paul Noonan, friend of Roy & Ann Stewart, very poor health
 Doug & Donald, Stacey Beard's husband & son, wisdom in a decision for new job opportunities for both of them
 Dr. Ann, increasing fatigue, loss of strength & voice, CT scan unchanged for 10 months
 Vern & Wanda Martin's son-in-law, who's cancer

has returned
 Mercy, a friend of Helen Sothan, and her family after her death
 Sesalee, the daughter of Roy & Ann Stewart's cousin, hospitalized for cancer
 Justin Demaret, to be able to come to California more often
 Barbara Feichtmann, relative of Joyce Hall, broken leg, 93 years old, now in a care facility, weak
 Bev Howe, at home recovering from a fall & broken sacrum
 Bud & Marion Ruhl, miss coming to church, Bud has health issues
 Marilyn Baker, health issues
 Lilas Green, health issues
 Jason Fisher, looking for a new place to live



My mother, Ruth Banagas, was so overwhelmed with happiness of her birthday party. She stayed up late the night of her party, I told her she needed to go to bed because tomorrow was church. I also said "we will open your gifts after church." Well, to my amazement the following morning, my mother had ALL her gifts opened, tissue paper was everywhere, gift cards and other monetary gifts surrounded her. There she was like a child with the biggest smile of satisfaction. She opened all her gifts all by herself!! Unfortunately, I didn't know whom all the gifts were from☺. Since we were not able to properly thank everyone, I thought I we could include this explanation in "Expectations" to let you all know that our mother and the Banagas Family appreciated everyone who attended my Mom's birthday. I personally feel the love and kindness shown to my mother every Sunday.

Lydia Carmona, Paul Banagas, & Dan Banagas

*It's
a
Girl!*



Anais Nataniah was born on December 16, 2016 to Gerardo & Christina Garcia. Proud Great Grandmother is Doris Hamby.

Stacey Beard is grateful for continued healing for Doug.

Stacey Beard is thankful for their Secret Santas who blessed them so generously at Christmas!

We offers thanks for our time at GGUMC. We appreciate all of your support and friendship over the years. *The Aragon Family*

Julie Hensley is celebrating the 12th Anniversary of her marriage to Jason.



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Tuesday, February 14th

The *Expectations* deadline for the March issue is Tuesday, February 14th. News and Events for March and April 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