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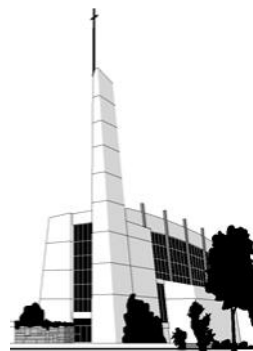
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## September 2018

# Rally Day!



**Sunday,  
September 9th**

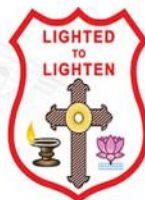
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*We are also inviting all the residents from Wesley Village to come to church and join us for the barbecue. So be sure to come and welcome our visitors!*

*"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation."  
Psalms 95:1*



Horeb Mar Thoma  
Church Choir

&

St. Peter's CSI  
Church Choir

present

## *Harmonies of Praise*

### Unity Musical Evening

*Please join us for an evening of  
Music and Spiritual Community*

**\* FREE ADMISSION \* GUESTS ARE WELCOME \***

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2018  
4:30PM**

**GARDEN GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
12741 MAIN ST, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840**

*For more information, contact Juby Jacob Mathew @ 562-206-9514 or Priji Eapen @ 714-501-4390*



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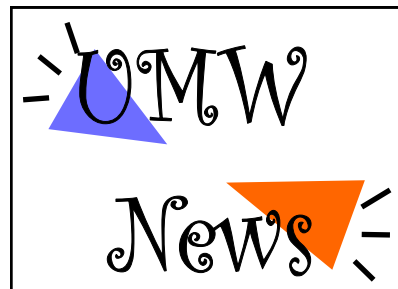
It's time for our Back to Choir Dinner and Rehearsal. We will be meeting on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Acker Hall for a wonderful evening of food and song. We will be having lasagna, garlic bread, green salad and cake for dessert. There will also be ice water and coffee. After eating we will gather at the piano and our Director of Music Ministries, H. H. Hanson, will direct us as we sing through some old and new songs. All of this is for the low cost of \$5.00!! Not a better deal in town.



There is no reading of music requirement and no auditions! We gather each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to enjoy the fellowship and the music that we are learning so we can share it on Sunday mornings. We hope that you will come and give this opportunity a try. If you have any questions you can call H. H. Hanson (714-904-0805), Sally Hickman (714-839-0120), or Jonni Lorenz (714- 638-4640).

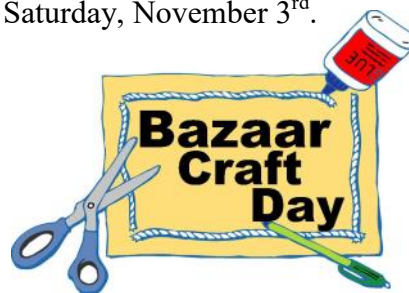
We are headed back to school so it must be time for us to begin our wonderful Youth and Children's Choirs!!  
**YOUTH choir**  
 Sonshine Singers (grades 7-12) will begin on Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. in our choir room. This choir sings in church once a month and participates in many other musical events. If you have been thinking of trying this group . . . NOW is the time to do it. If you have any questions please call Sally Hickman (714-839-0120 or cell: 714-376-8391) I hope to see you soon!

Cherub / Chorister Choir (age 5 - grade 6) will begin on Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the choir room. This is always a busy group. We learn songs to sing in church, songs for fun and special songs for the Choir Christmas Dinner. I hope you will have your children come join us as we learn how to praise God through music. If you have any questions please call Sally Hickman at 714-839-0120 or cell 714-376-8391. See you soon.



Our September Meeting will be a morning meeting starting at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> in Acker Hall. We will be working on crafts for the Bazaar. There will be different stations with different crafts. We will have a light brunch. Come and join us.

Our Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Because if Rally Sunday (See front page for more information.) on September 9<sup>th</sup>, United Methodist Men won't have a brunch this Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. They do plan to have brunch on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and look forward to seeing everyone then.





Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 p.m.  
Acker Hall

Congregations Coordinating Council (CCC) is excited to be sponsoring the third annual all-church Harvest Potluck Dinner, with entertainment by each of our worshipping groups.

Everyone, please bring a main dish. If your last name begins with A-L, please also bring a salad or appetizer; if it begins with M-Z, please also bring a desert. Tableware and drinks will be provided.

Questions? Please contact Jackie Gonzales, Mary Lou Ball, Crystal Collino, Binh Dang, Susan Abraham, Ellen Park, or Barbara Tosi.



## Worship Schedule Changes

Starting this Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> we will no longer have an 11:30 Sunday morning worship service. Those that were attending that service will now attend the 9:30 service. Also starting this Sunday we will have a Youth Worship Service in Room 201. Those attending this service will start in the 9:30 service and leave to go to the Youth Worship after Time with Children.

## DO YOU HAVE **concerns** about falling?

Flyers  
available in  
Church  
Office



A MATTER OF  
**BALANCE**  
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

**FREE!**

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

This program emphasizes  
practical strategies to  
manage falls.

### YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns



Wesley Village, Building B  
Alzheimer's Orange County  
Service Center  
10882 Stanford Ave.  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Every Wednesday  
September 26, 2018 –  
November 14, 2018  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Classes are held once  
a week for 2 hours each.

To RSVP and for more information  
please contact  
Christine at 949-757-3714 or  
Christine.Chow@alzoc.org

**A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls**

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**A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model**

Recognized for Innovation and Quality in Healthcare and Aging, 2006, American Society on Aging.  
A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model was developed by a grant from the Administration on Aging (#90AM2780).



Our next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Hymn Sing will be September 30<sup>th</sup>. Hymn request forms will be available in Sunday bulletins on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> and in the Church Office.



**Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting** at Sandy Boekelheide's.

**Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting** in the Lounge.

**Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m. – Harmonies of Praise, Unity Musical Evening** in the Sanctuary. Please join the Horeb Mar Thoma Church Choir and St. Peter's CSI Church Choir for an evening of Music and Spiritual Community! Admission is FREE and everyone is welcome. See front page for more information.

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**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – All-Church Harvest Potluck Dinner** in Acker Hall. See page 3 for more information.

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:45 a.m. – Charge Conference** in Acker Hall.

# Ongoing Activities

**Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. – Cherub/Chorister Choir (age 5-Grade 6) Rehearsal** in the Choir Room. *This choir is on hiatus for the summer and will resume on October 9<sup>th</sup> (see page 2 for more information).* If you have any questions, please call Sally Hickman at 714-839-0120.

**Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. – Vietnamese Bible Study** in the Chapel.

**Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – Bible Study** in the Lounge. *This group is on hiatus until September 20<sup>th</sup>.* This group is continuing its study 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. *This choir is on hiatus for the summer and will resume on September 27<sup>th</sup> (see page 2 for more information).* If you have any questions, please call Sally Hickman at 714-839-0120 or 714-376-8391 (cell).

**Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (adults)** in the Choir Room. *This choir is on hiatus for the summer and will resume on September 6<sup>th</sup> (see page 2 for more information).* We would love to have you join us; you do not have to have the best voice just a love of singing. Call H. H. Hanson, 714-904-0805, Sally Hickman, 714-839-0120, or Jonni Lorenz, 714-638-4640, for more information.

**Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Citizenship/English Class** in Room 201. This class is an outreach to the Vietnamese community by teaching English and helping them to prepare for the U.S. Citizenship interview. *If you can spare one hour between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on one or more Saturdays to do so then you are the one that we are looking for. Contact Joshua Le (714-804-4956) for more details.*

**Saturdays, 2:30-5:00 p.m. – Vietnamese Language Classes** in Room 10. For children and youth, kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade who want to learn Vietnamese. Free!





Ever thought about volunteering to serve Communion? Now is your chance! We need a few more people on our team. You can help every month or just once in a while. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Stacey Beard at 714-448-6301 or by email at [staceybeard68@hotmail.com](mailto:staceybeard68@hotmail.com).



We are looking for a few good men and women to usher on Sunday mornings at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. We have two usher teams so that everyone works a month and then has a month off. We could also use some people who would be willing to usher when needed if someone is sick or not able to come for some other reason. If you are interested or want to know more about it contact Sandy Boekelheide at 714-616-1007 or [moxieandninapuppie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:moxieandninapuppie@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

# Thank You From the Samoan Congregation



Just a Thank you for the prayers and support while we hosted the program for SHIP for the one week. Thank you to those who provided a dinner and/or a monetary donation. The 6 guests were all very grateful and thankful to our Ministry as a whole in supporting this program. All of them said "we are spoiled". We have already set a date for next year to host them again.



Also a Great Big Thank You!!! Thank you for supporting the Luau fundraiser! We haven't had a Luau in a few years, and it was a blessing to have it again this year. We are truly blessed to be a part of GGUMC! We hope those who were able to attend the Luau enjoyed themselves. We already have a date set for next year and looking forward to it! We raised approximately \$6000 maybe even a little more. May God continue to return to you all ten fold what you have donated. God Bless!



My Church Family,

This is long over due. I would like to thank my church family for all the support with the Breakfast Fundraiser and all the donations that were for South Carolina. South Carolina ended up not happening. Three girls ended up being injured, and we weren't able to pick up more girls. So, coach decided to enter us in a Champions Cup tournament in Irvine, which so many college coaches attended, as well as two back to back tournaments a week after the Champions Cup. In the tournament that was held in Fontana we placed 4<sup>th</sup>. The Lake Elsinore tournament, we did just ok. So, again thank you for all the support and prayers as always! May God continue to bless you all! As I am blessed to be a part of Garden Grove UMC.

Love,  
Tereise Tosi

# September Birthdays

## September 1<sup>st</sup>

Anne Dang  
John Shaw

## September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Brenda Spencer  
Vickie Stoner

## September 4<sup>th</sup>

Cynthia Rohdenburg

## September 5<sup>th</sup>

Alexis Hoffman  
Katherine Steppe

## September 6<sup>th</sup>

Barbara Tosi  
Florence Tuua

## September 7<sup>th</sup>

Gail Brown

## September 9<sup>th</sup>

Ruth Banagas 🎂  
Angela Sherlin

## September 13<sup>th</sup>

Remedios Gambito 🎂  
Robert May  
J T Tuua

## September 14<sup>th</sup>

Luis Cajuat  
Kailani Sherlin

## September 15<sup>th</sup>

Luc Nguyen

## September 16<sup>th</sup>

Matthew Buck  
Linda Howe  
Su Thanh Nguyen

## September 17<sup>th</sup>

David Fisher  
Jackie Gonzales

## September 19<sup>th</sup>

Warren Howe

## September 20<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Buck

## September 21<sup>st</sup>

Peggy Ann Morley  
Christopher Spangler  
Tereise Tosi

## September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Emerita Lim

## September 24<sup>th</sup>

Lynn Boshart  
Shelby Nash

## September 25<sup>th</sup>

Justice Faleaana

## September 26<sup>th</sup>

Mary Anne Garcia  
Stormi Tuileta

## September 27<sup>th</sup>

Tuua Tuua

## September 28<sup>th</sup>

Dale Batesole 🎂  
Kimo Sherlin

## September 29<sup>th</sup>

Alexander Collino  
Leataataofiti Sherlin



🎂 A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to **Ruth Banagas**, **Remedios Gambito**, and **Dale Batesole**! **Ruth** will be **92** on the **9<sup>th</sup>**, **Remedios** will be **93** on the **13<sup>th</sup>**, and **Dale** will be **91** on the **28<sup>th</sup>**! If you would like to send them a special greeting: **Ruth Banagas**’ address is 11791 Santa Maria St., Stanton, CA 90680-3409, **Remedios Gambito**’s address is 31932 Manzanita Lane, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532-2612 and **Dale Batesole**’s address is 12691 Chase St., Garden Grove, CA 92845-2653.



## Lestonnac Free Clinic Wesley Village

The clinic is open Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Fridays 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (closed 12:00-1:00 for lunch), and Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The phone number to call for appointments is 714-633-4600. *They have moved to the first floor of the Wesley Village Family Building on Acacia.*

### 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  
Assistant Minister for Young Families..... Joshua Le  
Administrative Assistant..... Janine Ryder  
Director of Music Ministries ..... H. H. Hanson  
Director of Youth/Children Choirs ..... Sally Hickman  
Financial Bookkeeper..... Linda Gregory  
I.T. Technician..... Charles Goh

Media Technician ..... Vivianna Goh  
Membership Secretary ..... Mary Lou Ball  
Missionary to Cambodia ..... Rev. Andrew Lee  
Missionary to Malaysia ..... Joshua Doan  
Missionary to Vietnam ..... Quynh-Hoa Nguyen  
Newsletter Editor ..... Janine Ryder  
Organist.....Norberto Guinaldo  
Music Leaders..... Dang Nguyen, Quang Nguyen  
Interim Preschool Director..... Vickie Iwasiwka  
Wedding & Reception Coordinator ..... Mitzie Larson



## Please Remember These People In Your Thoughts And Prayers

The family & friends of Eric Bowman, June Stokoe's nephew, after his death from complications of pancreatitis.

Linda Gregory, starting a month of radiation treatments on September 6<sup>th</sup>

Becky Omlor, friend of Shirley Kellogg's daughter, having her 4<sup>th</sup> back surgery on August 31<sup>st</sup>

Lilas Green's daughter, broken shoulder & a chip that may need surgery

Lennie Gomez Garcia, Doris Hamby's daughter, lung cancer, starting chemo and radiation

Rebekah Beard, sprained finger

Stacey Beard's co-worker's husband, prostate cancer

Jody, Stacey Beard's sister, for permanent housing

Shirley Ross, Roy & Ann Stewart's friend, recovering after knee surgery on August 20<sup>th</sup>  
The family & friends of Dick Forsythe, Roy & Ann Stewart's cousin who died

Avelina Rodriguez, Lia Cajuat's friend, stage 4 breast cancer

Margie Tske, Craig Briggs Aunt, returning to her home in Redding after fire damage to her house

Tiffany, Stacey Beard's niece, alcoholism

Tawnya, Stacey Beard's co-worker, & her family after the death of her Aunt

June Walth, in a nursing home

Helen Sothan, moved to a care home, continuing to recover

Ruth Banagas

Joe Carmona

Bud Ruhl

Margaret Heise

Gwen Anderson

David Gregory, dealing with pain

Lilas Green, health issues

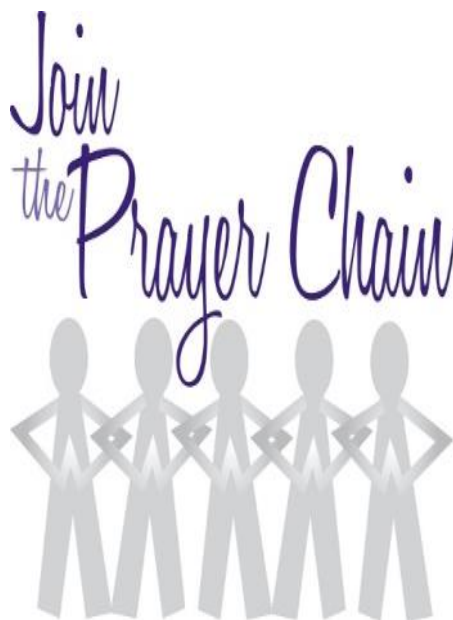


Blessings on young people beginning College, especially our grandson, Campbell

Jack & Linda Shepard

Stacey Beard is thankful that her brother, Gary, is settling into his new apartment.

Charley Stokoe is thankful for the prayers & cards after the death of his brother and sister-in-law.



There are openings on the Prayer Chain for anyone interested in serving our church with prayer. The weekly list of prayer requests will be phoned to you every Monday. Depending on the number of requests, it would mean 5-10 minutes of additional prayer time. Call Shirley Kellogg, 714-539-0546, if you would like to join the team or for more information.



## A Loss *in the* Church Family

Hal Colebaugh died on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A receptions will follow in Acker Hall.

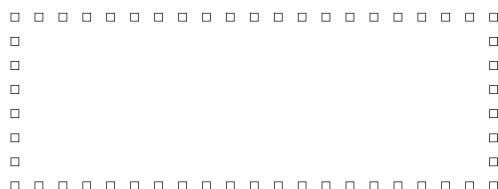


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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

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**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES IS**

**Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

The *Expectations* deadline for the October issue (to be mailed on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>) is Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. News and Events for October and November should be in this issue. You may E-mail articles to [exp@ggumc.net](mailto: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