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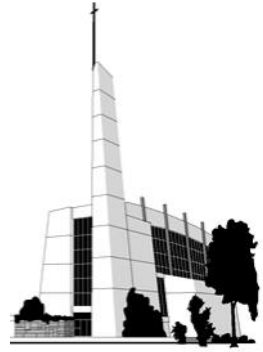
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## October 2018

### RETURN TO YESTERYEAR AT THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>  
9:00 A.M. ~ 2:00 P.M.



Treasures from Granny's Attic  
Beautiful Handmade Jewelry  
Hand Crafted Items  
Handmade Shopping Bags  
Baked Goods ~ Egg Rolls  
Homemade Jams and Jellies  
Plants ~ Books ~ Puzzles  
and a Kids Corner

**Holiday Luncheon  
at the Bazaar**  
10:30 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.  
\$8.00 per person  
tickets on sale Sunday,  
October 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>



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.

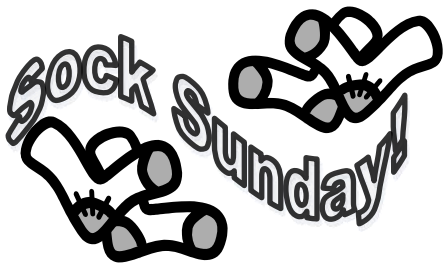
Everyone, please bring a main dish. If your last name begins with A-L, please also bring a salad or appetizer; if it begins with M-Z, please also bring a dessert. Tableware and drinks will be provided.

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

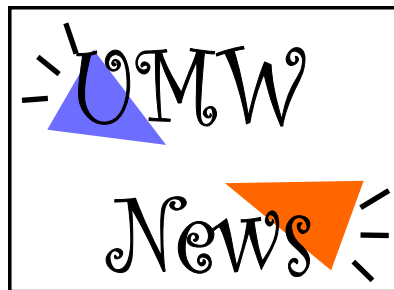


## Begins Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room

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.

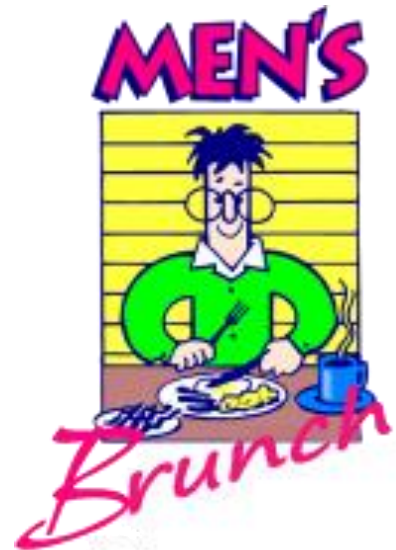


It's time again to warm the toes of many children here in Garden Grove through Operation School Bell at the Assistance League of Garden Grove. Each year this program provides clothing for children in the Garden Grove Unified School District who would otherwise go without. For several years our church has helped by supplying socks. Over the past few years we have donated over 3,000 socks! We are inviting the Sunday School, Youth, Scouts, Preschool and all of you, the church family, to donate socks. The Assistance League prefers white tube socks, size medium or children's sizes 3-11, but will accept all donations. After all, feet come in many sizes. The socks will be blessed on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> during "Time with the Children." For more information, please call Vickie Iwasiwka at 714-321-0150. Thank you for your support and kindness.



This month's meeting will be on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Lounge starting with dinner. We will announce our program later.

The date of our Bazaar November 3<sup>rd</sup> is coming very soon. We will be having Treasures from Granny's Attic area this year. We would like new or gently used items (NOT JUNK). Please price your items. You can drop your Treasures from Granny's Attic items off in a box any Sunday in October. There will be a United Methodist Woman to help you.



United Methodist Men will have a brunch this Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> in Acker Hall. Everyone is invited to join them for Brunch after worship for a time of food and fellowship. \$5.00 suggested donation.

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**during Brunch**  
**Ballot Measure**



While you are eating brunch, you are welcome to learn about the November Ballot Measures (see below). To help us better understand them, Joan Hake, of the League of Women Voters of Central Orange County, will meet with us during the United Methodist Men's Brunch in Acker Hall. You are welcome to just come to listen to the presentation and enjoy some coffee if you don't want to have Brunch.



Are you drawing from your IRA and taking required minimum distributions (RMDs)? Did you know that you may be able to reduce your taxable income by giving directly to the church as part of that distribution? It's simple to do. Just ask your financial institution/advisor to have part of your RMD sent to the church as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). Garden Grove United Methodist Church is a 501(c)(3) organization and eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions, tax ID 95-1703096. The portion of your distribution you have sent to the church is not counted as taxable income and may reduce the taxes you owe. You can give your entire pledge or any amount as a QCD.



I still have some openings for Office Volunteers if you are looking for 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 in the afternoon on Monday, the second, fourth, and fifth Tuesday, and Wednesday, and Thursday mornings and afternoons. I could also use volunteers for proof reading on Tuesday afternoon/Wednesday morning to fill in when my regulars are on vacation or sick. I can also use helping proofing *Expectations* once a month and other miscellaneous publications throughout the year. Call the Church Office, 714-534-1070, to volunteer or for more information.

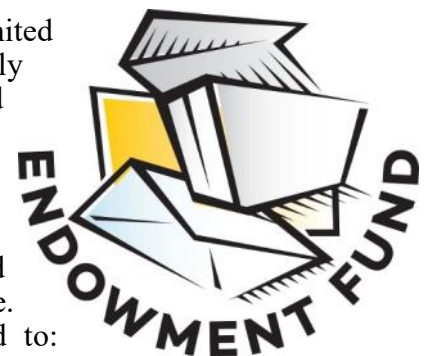
Janine Ryder  
Administrative Assistant

The Endowment Fund is a permanent fund of the Garden Grove United Methodist Church from which only interest income may be used and only with approval by the Church Council to further the program, activities, and ministries of the church. The interest income from the Endowment Fund may not be used for annual budget purposes.

The principal objectives of the Endowment Fund are the promotion and development of religious, charitable, and educational activities: the aid of the old and indigent; the giving of assistance in the education of youth; and the aiding of the program and activities of the Church locally and worldwide.

The Memorials, Endowment, and Honors Committee is empowered to: Acknowledge gifts; Maintain a record of all memorials, honors, bequests or other gifts made to the Endowment Fund; Invest funds in a manner to assure current income and long-term growth; and Maintain an accurate and complete accounting of all invested funds, including income and capital (or principal) will be held intact. Only the income may be spent.

Gifts can be made to The Endowment Fund by: Cash, Securities, stocks and bonds; Real estate; Individual property; Life insurance; or Gifts by will. Brochures on the Endowment Fund are available in the Church Office.







**Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 p.m. – Preschool Committee Meeting** in the Lounge.

**Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting** at Binh Dang's.

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – World Communion Sunday** in the Sanctuary.

*Our Samoan brothers & sisters will join us in worship.*

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:45 a.m. – United Methodist Men's Brunch** in Acker Hall. *Everyone is invited to join them for Brunch after worship for a time of food and fellowship. \$5.00 suggested donation. While you are eating, you are welcome to learn about the November Ballot Measures (see below)*

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. – League of Women Voters Ballot Measure Presentation** in Acker Hall. If you need help understanding the November ballot measures for the Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> General Election, come to this unbiased presentation sponsored by *Older Adult Ministries*. Everyone is welcome so invite your friends, family, and neighbors to this informative meeting. *You are welcome to participate in the Brunch (see above) or just come to listen about the Ballot Measures.*

**Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting** in the Lounge.

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – Sock Sunday!** *See page 2 for more information.*

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

**Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. – United Methodist Women General Meeting** in the Lounge.

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting** in the Lounge.

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Annual Holiday Bazaar** in Acker Hall. *See front page for more information.*

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

**Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. – Congregations Coordinating Council Meeting** in the Lounge.

**Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting** in the Lounge. *Note date changed!*

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 a.m. – Worship Commission Meeting** in the Conference Room.

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:45 a.m. – Charge Conference** in Acker Hall. *All paperwork will be due by Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. More information will be emailed soon.*

## 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 continuing its study of Revelation. All are welcome to participate in this group.

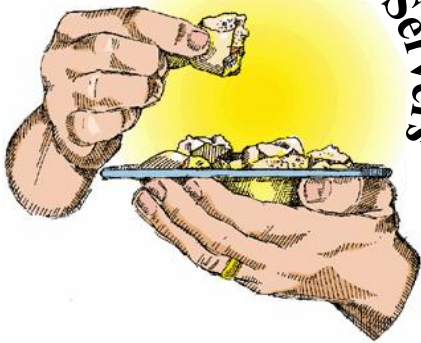
**Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. – Sonshine Singers (grades 7-12) Rehearsal** in the Choir Room. If you have any questions, please call Sally Hickman at 714-839-0120 or 714-376-8391 (cell).

**Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (adults)** in the Choir Room. 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, 2:00-4:00 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 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. 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!

## Communion Servers



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.

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

Flyers available  
in the  
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



OFFICE ON AGING  
ORANGE COUNTY

**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](mailto: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).



## Worship Schedule Changes

On Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> those worshipping at our 11:30 Sunday morning worship service started attending the 9:30 service. We also started a Youth Worship Service in Room 201 on that Sunday. Those attending this service will start in the 9:30 service and leave to go to the Youth Worship after Time with Children.

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Brenda Weikel

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Vickie Iwasiwka  
Joey Kolopa Pua  
Jack Shepard

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Donald Beard  
Rachel Wislocki

**October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
David Stoner  
Ginny Wheeler

**October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Dennis Kusinsky

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Dang Nguyen

**October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Ann Newsome-Palmer

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Bau Dang  
Anne Romine

**October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Evelyn Seto  
Roy Stewart

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Larry Ogle

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Tiffany Barber

**October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Helen Sothan  
Fiorella Werdel

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Eileen Meade  
Caroline Nguyen

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Vanessa Granados

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Grace Reece 🍰  
Jim Spangler

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Bobbi Gerbasi

**October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Isabella Tennant

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Tierney Gratiyas

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Matthew Wiertzema



🍰 A Very Special *"Happy Birthday"* this month to **Grace Reece!** **Grace** will be **100** on the **21<sup>st</sup>**! If you would like to send her a special greeting: **Grace Reece's** address is 9522 Vons Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92841-1765.



## 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  
Youth Ministry Speaker.....John Miner  
Wedding & Reception Coordinator ..... Mitzie Larson





## Please Remember These People In Your Thoughts And Prayers

Beverly Howe, recovering from an infection, they now have a caregiver to help  
 Stacey Beard, strained calf muscle  
 Jody, Stacey Beard's sister, a place for her & her dog to stay while recovering from hand surgery  
 James, looking for a job  
 Holly, dealing with peer pressure while figuring out who she is and how to live her life  
 For all people to find the true joy that only God can provide  
 Gary, Stacey Beard's brother, back pain and mental health

Claire, friend of Susie Kusinsky, health decisions  
 Dean Briggs, brother of Craig Briggs, grief after the tragic & unexpected death of his son, Cory, on September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Linda Gregory, finishing radiation treatments on September 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Lennie Gomez Garcia, Doris Hamby's daughter, lung cancer, doing well on chemo and radiation  
 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



Stacey Beard is thankful for a successful start of the school year for Rachel & Rebekah and for continued business for Doug's company.



... he learned obedience through what he suffered ...

Hebrews 5:8, ESV



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.



Our  
**Deepest  
Sympathy**

We just received word that long time member **Joyce Brittain** died last October.

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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, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

The *Expectations* deadline for the November issue (to be mailed on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>) is Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. News and Events for November and December 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